Danville Light Opera CENTER STAGE

July 2011 Edition

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A Journey Worth Taking

This summer, I am so pleased to be teaming up with Karen Romig again for DLO's Youth Musical, A Little Princess. We depart for England during the Boer War, and meet Sara Crewe, who enters Miss Minchin's boarding school while her father travels to distant India to fight for Her Majesty's India. Sadly, Captain Crewe disappears, and is assumed to be dead. Suddenly poverty-stricken, Sara is forced by the greedy Minchin to become a servant and live in a wretched attic room. When a mysterious gentleman from India moves next door, curious things begin to happen.

We have had the fortune of finding the most amazing young actors. They have mastered "Bollywood" dancing, speaking with british accents and some very beautiful and fun music.

And we are so pleased to welcome all of the 2010-2011 season members as our special guests in the audience. We have given them a free ticket as part of their subscription. We hope to see you all on our wonderful journey this summer with A Little Princess.

Stephanie Keller, Director

Performances: Friday, July 22nd, 7:00 pm Saturday, July 23rd, 7:00 pm Sunday, July 24th, 2:00 pm at the Danville Area Community College Bremer Auditorium. (Doors open 30 minutes before performance begins)

THE 2011 - 2012 SEASON A SEASON OF SONDHEIM



Danville High School Auditorium October 22nd & 23rd, 2011 Directed by Matt Hester Musical Direction by David Zych

DACC Bremer Center Theater February 17th, 18th & 19th, 2012 Dinner Theater Directed by Greg Williams





AUDITIONS SET

Saturday, August 20, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday, August 21, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Callbacks will be at 6 pm Sunday for those called back. DLO Center Stage, located in the east wing of the Village Mall 2917 North Vermilion Street Danville, IL

Please prepare a song selection of 16-32 bars, in English, and bring sheet music for the accompanist. Please choose a song that you are comfortable with and that you feel best shows off your vocal strengths. You may prepare a song from the show if you wish, but it is not required (*we have no preference either way*). The musical director may test your voice range as needed. Please also be prepared for some reading from the script.

Please pass along this invite to anyone you think might be interested.

If you are interested in reading the script ahead of time, the easiest way for everyone to have an equal opportunity is to purchase a copy for about \$10 from Amazon.com. Just search for "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (*Applause Musical Library*)" or you can type this address into your browser:

http://www.amazon.com/Sweeney-Todd-Applause-Musical-Library/dp/1557830665/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8 &qid=1309184330&sr=1-2

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Lottie	Cathleen Clark	Callie Jane Mansfield Lauren Powell		- Minees
Alice	Amy Mills	Savannah Davis	Cora Lamb	<u>J</u>
Jessie	Marli Perez	Karrin Estes	Augusta Mansfield	the musica
Lavinia	Morgan Klett	Brookelyn Powell	Callie Jane Mansfield	
Miss Amelia	Annika Downey	Mariam Abdur RahimSavannah Davis		Town Ensemble
Miss Minchin	Karis Romig	Molly Smith	Karrin Estes	Megan Chamberlain
Becky	Madison Thompson	Naia Pettit	Brookelyn Powell	Lauren Powell
Mr. Barrow	Tim Mills	Hope Hanson	Mariam Abdur Rahim	Anna Dancey
Cook	Briane White	Katelyn Hanson	Molly Smith	Meredith Black
Sara Crewe	Isabella Peters	Farrah Anderson	Haley George	Abby Bueter
Mrs. Carmichael	Sammy Wesner	Paige Thornsbroug	h Natalie Mills	Bailey Hill
Ram Dass/Captain Crewe	eKalen McGowan	Samantha Christisc	on Peytan Jones	Torri Marlow
Miss Perkins	Georgie Kiser	Grace Vogt	Ben Nardoni	Ben Nardoni
Mr. Carrisford	Eli Nardoni	Katie Brown	Ashton Thompson	Ashton Thompson
Mr. Carmichael	Tony Barnes	Haley George	T I 1.50 (1)	
_		Makayla Heeren	There are nearly 50 youth involved in this sum-	
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		Victoria Iuvinall	talented young individual	ls. We hope that you com



Victoria Juvinall Bree Morgan Natalie Mills Peytan Jones

out to support and encourage them at one of their three performances. You'll be glad you did!

WHY BUY A SEASON TICKET?.....DO THE MATH.

A season membership costs \$55, but if you decide to attend all four shows this year, you would spend:

Sweeney Todd \$19 - you don't want to miss this one!

Night Music \$35 - this one includes dinner!

Gypsy **\$19** - an old classic, you can't miss it!

Youth Musical <u>\$7</u> - your chance to see future stars!

Entire Season \$80 - a steal at that price!

So, why not get your membership today and make plans for four fun nights with the talented performers of Danville Light Opera? We would love to see you there! And if you have been involved with DLO on stage or behind the scenes before, why not come back and check us out? We are always happy to have more people involved and active.





We only get to acknowledge people once a guarter and this doesn't always come at the right time. We had a wonderful turnout of people participating in our Arts in the Park performance and a good response from our tent display. Thank you to all who took part singing, playing, organizing and more. But time has passed since our outstanding performances of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and we have not had a chance to congratulate the amazing performers, crew and orchestra for a job well done and well received. Bravo, as they say in the theater. Danville is fortunate to have many arts organizations and I am proud to work with this one.

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Names(s) on membership(s):

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKET PURCHASES (check one)

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#_____tickets for Sunday, July 24th at 2:00 pm

 #_____Adult tickets
 @ \$7 = \$_____

 #_____Student tickets
 @ \$5 = \$_____(through high school)

Total ticket purchase due = \$____

DLO SEASON SUBSCRIBTION

DLO Season Tickets @ \$55 = \$_____ Make Checks

Total due = \$_____ Payable to: DLO

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Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for ticket delivery.

