

BOX OFFICE HOURS



Box Office Hours for Season Members only

Sunday, Jan. 24th - 2pm-4pm
Monday, Jan. 25th - 6pm-8pm

Box Office Hours for Members & General Public

Sunday, Jan. 31st - 2pm-4pm
Monday, Feb. 1st - 6pm-8pm
Sunday, Feb. 7th - 2pm-4pm
Monday, Feb. 8th - 6pm-8pm
Tuesday, Feb. 9th - 6pm-8pm
Wednesday, Feb. 10th - 6pm-8pm

Location: Village Mall, Danville
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Danville Light Opera CENTER STAGE



Something's Cooking at *THE SPITFIRE GRILL*

Most of you have probably never heard of this musical theater gem, which to me may be the best reason of all to come see Danville Light Opera's production of *THE SPITFIRE GRILL*. You may find your musical theater horizons broadened in an old rustic restaurant set in the northern woods of Wisconsin.

It isn't a fancy show. The cast is small. The set doesn't change. There are no huge dance numbers. There is very little fantasy and a lot of keeping things real. It's the story of a young parolee who finds a photo in an old travel magazine that inspires her decision about where to start anew. It's the story of an old woman with a deep wound and a dark secret. It is stories of a marriage being torn apart by personal and economic challenges, of a stranger in the woods, of a young man who wants to be anywhere but where he is now, and a woman who has always avoided connecting with those around her. But mostly, it's the story of how this young parolee plants a seed of hope in Gilead and how it grows and touches those around her. It is a story of redemption.

Oh, yes, there is a little dancing, powerful dialogue, a bit of a love story (for those who looking for a great Valentine's date), and lots of singing! There is a folk/bluegrass flavor to the music, and every member of this talented cast will impress you with their poignant, joyful, tender, powerful and fun songs.

If this isn't enough to pique your curiosity, then this partial list of nominations and awards for professional productions of *THE SPITFIRE GRILL* just might:

The New York/Off-Broadway production received an Outer Critics Circle Award nomination for Best Off-Broadway Musical, a Drama League Award nomination for Best Off-Broadway Musical and was nominated for two Drama Desk Awards: Outstanding Actress in a Musical (Garrett Long) and Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical (Liz Callaway). The Washington D.C. production received 2 Helen Hayes Award nominations. The Los Angeles production received a Dramalogue Award nomination for Best Musical. The Laguna production won the O.C. Award for Best Musical. The Chicago production received 3 Joseph Jefferson Award nominations.

Please join us for an excellent dinner (or a fabulous, bountiful brunch on Saturday) and a simple, but stunning musical theater experience.

Jeanne Dunn, director

Performances are:

February 12th, 6:30 pm,
February 13th, 11:30 am & 6:30 pm
February 14th, 12:30 pm

at the DACC's Bremer Auditorium.



See page 3 for a complete cast list and the back page for ticket prices, box office hours and an order form.

SEASON MEMBERS TICKET PURCHASES (check one)

- # ___ tickets for Friday, February 12th at 6:30 pm
- # ___ tickets for Saturday, February 13th at 11:30 am
- # ___ tickets for Saturday, February 13th at 6:30 pm
- # ___ tickets for Sunday, February 14th at 12:30 pm

Names(s) on membership(s): _____

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKET PURCHASES (check one)

- # ___ tickets for Friday, February 12th at 6:30 pm
- # ___ tickets for Saturday, February 13th at 11:30 am
- # ___ tickets for Saturday, February 13th at 6:30 pm
- # ___ tickets for Sunday, February 14th at 12:30 pm
- # ___ Adult tickets @ \$32 = \$ _____
- # ___ Student tickets @ \$24 = \$ _____ (with Student ID)

Total ticket purchase due = \$ _____

DLO DOLLAR PURCHASES

- # ___ DLO Dollars @ \$20 = \$ _____
- Make Checks Payable to: DLO**
- Total due = \$ _____

Name(s) on ticket(s) _____
Address _____
Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Mail order form and payment to: Box Office (217)431-1660
DLO, PO BOX 264, DANVILLE IL 61834
Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for ticket delivery.

Ask us about our group discount!



DLO now accepts credit
card with an additional \$1
convenience charge per ticket.

Name on card: _____
Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Security Code (from back): _____
Billing Address (Street, City, St, ZIP): _____
Your Signature: _____

Our 55th Season, A Season of Hope continues...



April 23, 24 & 25, 2010

The Bremer Theater at Danville Area Community College
 Greg Williams, Director • Belinda Smith, Musical Director
 Jesse Pierce, Choreographer • Suzy Smalley, Producer

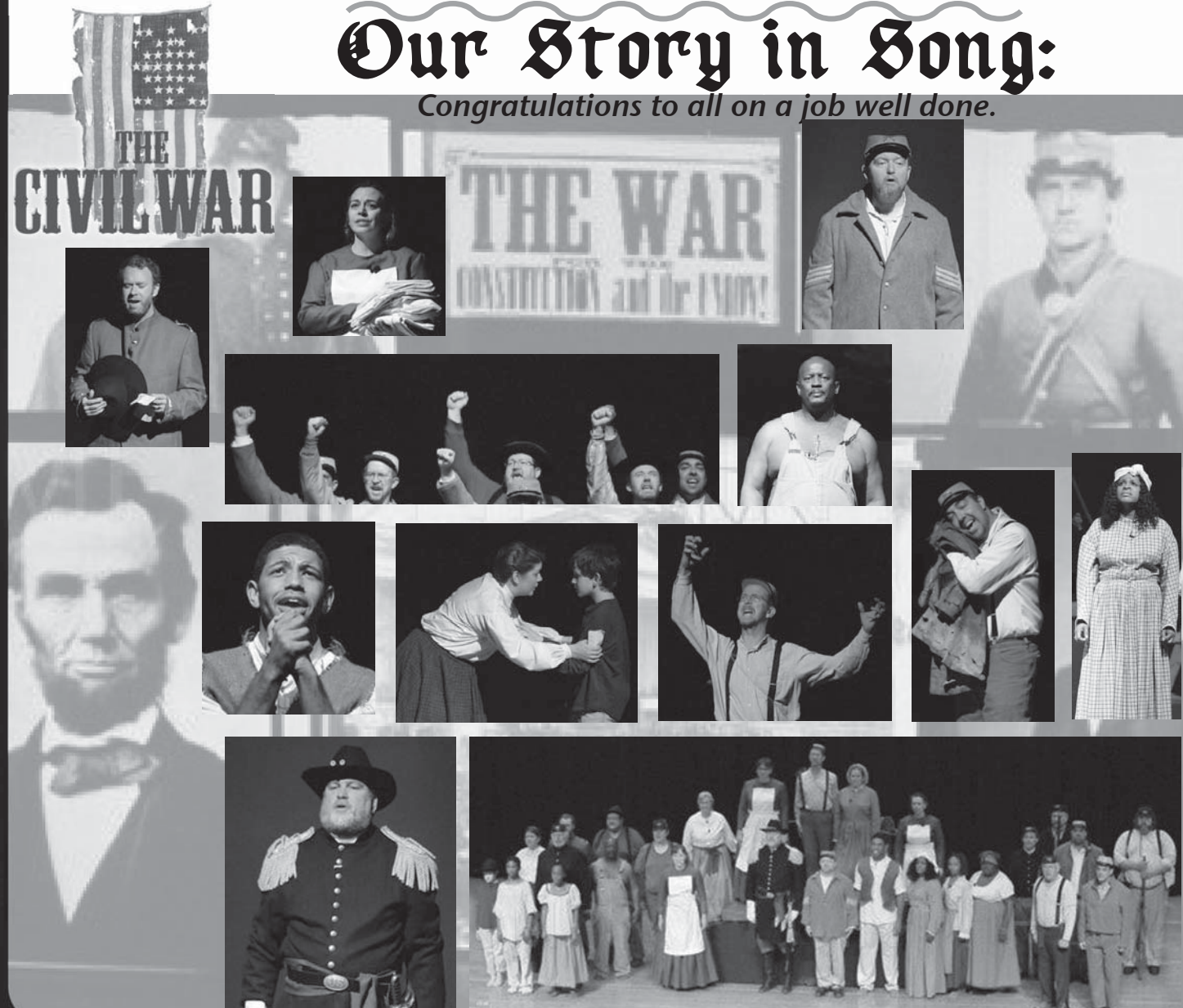
Taken from Frances Hodgson Burnett's book, The Secret Garden was first published in The American Magazine, in 1910, and again in book form in 1911. This classic story of hope comes to life on the stage through book and lyrics by Marsha Norman, and music by Lucy Simon.

Orphaned in India, an 11 year old girl returns to Yorkshire to live with an embittered, reclusive uncle and his invalid son. The estate includes a hidden, magic locked garden and a chance for a little girl to find hope again.

Auditions will be held February 15th & 16th at 6:30 pm at Center Stage. Prepare a short excerpt from your favorite song and come prepared to dance and read.

Our Story in Song:

Congratulations to all on a job well done.



DLO IN DANVILLE

A hearty round of applause and thanks are due to Tom Fricke and his colleagues Kathleen Spain-Swiersz, Ann Soderstrom, and Brad Smith for representing DLO in Danville's recent Parade of Lights.

Treat Your Sweetheart

Once again DLO is selling Red Rose Chocolate Valentine Treats for Valentine's Day as a fundraiser during our dinner theater production of The Spitfire Grill. The Spitfire Grill is on Valentine's weekend, and many of you will be using this as your Valentine's Day date. And DLO would like to help you make it a special one. You can order a Red Rose Chocolate Valentine Treat and have it waiting at your sweetheart's seat when you arrive. The treat will include a single red rose in a champagne flute vase, surrounded by a dozen Dove® chocolate pieces. The treat will be \$10. Pre-orders can be made up to Thursday, February 11, with a limited number available at the door for \$15. Send in your order form and payment with your ticket order.



Yes, I'd like to order a Red Rose Chocolate Valentine Treat for my sweetheart.

Name _____

Phone _____

Presented to _____

Performance Date _____

Seat # (if known) _____

Please send \$10 each with this order to:
 DLO, PO Box 264, Danville IL 61834

WE'VE MOVED!

The relocation of CenterStage is nearly completed. For those who may not yet be aware, the Village Mall has a new and as yet unnamed tenant moving into the space we have occupied for several years. We are not leaving the mall, but rather moving across the hall to occupy the space that was previously known as Jo-Ann Fabrics. Access to the new space will be from the north parking lot, or from the east wing of the mall, as in the past.

Work days were scheduled on Saturday, November 14th and 21st to move set pieces and costumes to Upstage, to move furniture and related stuff across the hall, and to begin the huge job of painting the rehearsal area. Several of our present and previous board members were on hand, as were a number of additional familiar cast and crew persons, all of whom worked with efficiency, enthusiasm, and good humor! We were also pleased to have a number of Paul Sherersheim's (Peer Court) community service volunteers assisting with the move.

We have power, lights, heat, and telephone service, and a lot of stuff waiting to find its place and be put in it. Considerable painting remains, and shelves need to be cut and installed in all the cabinets, so that costume supplies and patterns, office supplies, maintenance supplies, painting materials, etc., can be properly stored. A variety of additional items need attention, but we are well on our way to making a new home for ourselves that will be the best we've yet enjoyed.

Thanks again to the many volunteers who have been part of this major undertaking.

THE SPITFIRE GRILL CAST

Percy Talbott ----- Mallory Williams
 Hannah Ferguson ----- Alice Cowan
 Effy Krayneck ----- Belinda Smith
 Shelby Thorpe ----- Stefanie LaReau
 Caleb Thorpe ----- Jason Asaad
 Sheriff Joe Sutter ----- Geno Carver
 The Visitor ----- Greg Williams



THE SPITFIRE GRILL PRODUCTION TEAM

Jeanne Dunn, Director
 Karen Grove, Musical Director
 Jessica Brackman, Choreographer
 Susie & Mark Willard, Producers
 Brian Morris, Stage Manager
 Cookie Morris, Costumes

DANVILLE LIGHT OPERA IS CURRENTLY SEEKING DIRECTORS FOR THE 2010-2011 SEASON.