



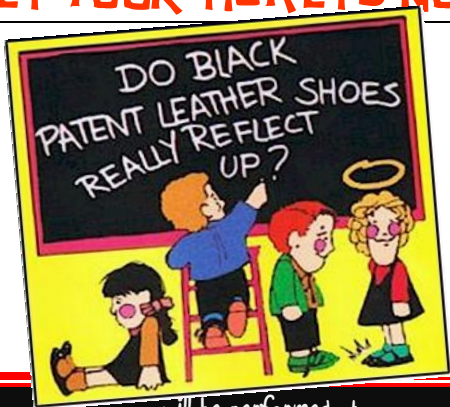
DLO e-stage

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April 2009

In this issue of DLO e-Stage...
Announcing our 2009~2010 Season!
Also see the separate emailed attachment featuring Statements
from Nominees for the DLO Board of Directors!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



... will be performed at
Danville Area Community College's Bremer Conference Center
Theatre on:

FRIDAY, April 24 — 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, April 25 — 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, April 26 — 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices for non-season subscribers:
Adults: \$17.00 Students: \$12.00

Our box office at DLO Center Stage in the Village Mall
will be open to serve you at the following times.

Season subscribers only:

SundayApril 5 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Monday.....April 6 6:00-8:00 p.m.

General public:

SaturdayApril 11 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Monday.....April 13 6:00–8:00 p.m.
SundayApril 19 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Monday.....April 20 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....April 21 6:00–8:00 p.m.
ThursdayApril 23 6:00–8:00 p.m.

OR CALL 217-431-1660 and leave a message that
includes your name and evening telephone number. One
of our box office staff will return your call.

FOR MORE DETAILS: www.danvillelightopera.com

CAST + Production Team

EDDIE RYAN Geno Carver
FEXIX LINDOR Rodolfo Woods
MIKE DEPKI Trevor Walker
LOUIE SCHLANG Dalton Halls
BECKY BAKOWSKY..... Mallory Williams
VIRGINIA LEAR Sammy Smalley
NANCY RALANSKY Suzy Smalley
MARY KENNY Flyn Williams
FATHER O'REILLY Larry Finley
SISTER MELANIE Terra Ogle
SISTER LEE Jeanne Dunn
SISTER HELEN Jessica Brackmann
SISTER MONICA MARIE... Gretchen Wesner
SECRETARY Julie Ritter

Brian Morris, Director
Jenny Taylor, Music Director
Stephanie Keller, Choreographer
Tom Fricke, Producer

On the next page,
see how you can win
a full-color
**DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES
REALLY REFLECT UP?**
poster
by taking on Director Morris's
80's song challenge!

A Note and a Challenge (with a prize attached!) from the Director of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*

By Brian Morris

(Editor's Note: Originally set in the 50's, Brian has updated DLO's production of Shoes to the 80's. Your challenge? Read on and submit your answers to Brian's challenge in the P.S. below to win a full-color Shoes poster signed by the cast! Email your answers to: danvillelightopera@hotmail.com and put Shoes Challenge in the subject line!)

Welcome back to the Eighties when girls just want to have fun because the future's so bright, I've gotta' wear shades. Maybe you were sexy and 17, wore your sunglasses at night, and couldn't decide if you were bad to the bone, a sharp-dressed man, the owner of a lonely heart, or hungry like the wolf. But if you remember what it sounds like when doves cry, welcome to our house.

This talented cast and crew is hot, hot, hot! And the music is definitely rockin' in the free world. So whether you're a super freak or a material girl, just relax with a funky cold medina and don't worry about what happened to the radio star.

And even though I'm lovin' every minute of it, I won't push this more than I have already. But we definitely promise you a white wedding.

Brian K. Morris, director

P.S. Can you find all eighteen '80s song references above? Go ahead, hit me with your best shot. D'oh!!! Make that nineteen!

Rehearsal pix from SHOES!



HURRY!
DLO 55th Season
Adult Subscriptions
Are currently available
At the discounted price of \$45!
This is \$5 off our regular subscription price
for all 2009-2010 shows ~
Including the dinner theatre!
Available during box office hours,
By calling 217-431-1660,
During intermission at SHOES
Or at Arts in the Park in June!

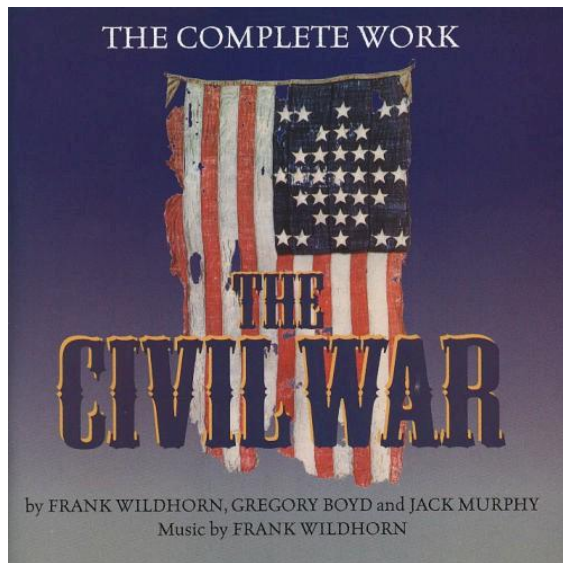
Danville Light Opera proudly announces their 55th Season...

A Season of Hope!

2009-2010

*"There's a song in **The Secret Garden** called "Hold On", and a line about rough weather that states, when one faces adversity, "It's the storm, not you, that's bound to go away." Every time I hear that lyric, I think of these three shows. We must be strong because, eventually, the storm will pass...a universal idea, I know, but I learn it anew when I hear this score."*

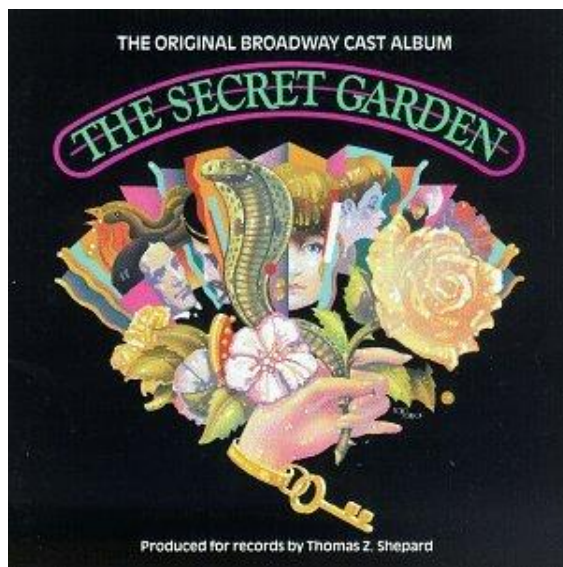
*~ Greg Williams, Director of **The Secret Garden***



Angie Mansfield, Director
October 24 & 25, 2009 ~ DHS Auditorium



Jeanne Dunn, Director
February 12, 13 & 14, 2010 ~ DACC



Greg Williams, Director
April 23, 24, & 25, 2010 ~ DACC

In 2009-2010, Danville Light Opera audiences will experience...

... three musicals never before produced in our community.

... shows that will stir the spirit and touch the heart.

... the reawakening of... Hope.

Let Us Entertain You!

We are so fortunate to live in a county that is rich with performing arts venues. Your support is critical to the on-going success of community theatre and the performing arts during these difficult economic times. Let us entertain you!

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**Artistic Repertory Theatre in Hoopeston is
HOLDING AUDITIONS FOR STATE FAIR on
April 11, 2009, at 3 p.m.** at the Academy for the
Performing Arts, 203 E. Main St. in Hoopeston.
Prepare 32 bars of music to sing. Bring sheet music,
accompanist provided. No tapes or CDs. Dress for a
dance audition. Script available for perusal at the
Hoopeston Public Library. All roles open: 10 men, 7
women, 1 girl age 9-12, and a large singing/dancing
ensemble of all ages! The performance dates are
August 7-9 at the Civic Center in Hoopeston. For
more info, visit www.hoopestonart.org or call 217-
283-6553.

Submissions for **DLO e-Stage Let Us Entertain You!** may be
emailed to danvillelightopera@hotmail.com. Please type **e-Stage
Submission** in the **subject line**. Submissions must be
specifically arts-related, in and around Vermilion County. **DLO
e-Stage** reserves the right to accept or decline submissions based
on content, propriety and/or space limitations.

**SPECIAL NOTE: In addition to DLO e-Stage in your email this month, you will
find statements from the 2009-2010 Nominees for the DLO Board of Directors
as a separate attachment. Season Subscribers will be able to pick up their
ballots and vote during SHOES, April 24, 25 and 26, 2009. We have four spots
to fill on the Board and eight terrific nominees! Please be sure to read their
statements to help you make your decision!**

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DLO e-Stage?**

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questions to danvillelightopera@hotmail.com,
and put **e-Stage** in the subject line.