

# dlo CENTER STAGE

musical theatre

July 2013 Edition

## THE RETURN OF HALLEY'S COMET

from the directors

### The year is 2061...

...and Halley's Comet is about to soar over the sleepy town of Centuryville. Things have changed in the last 76 years since the comet last appeared, but Halley's is known for making magical things happen when it shows up (like the birth of Mark Twain!). Centuryville NEEDS some change and a little magic. The town has been divided by the wealthy and the not-so-wealthy, causing a great divide to form. Those who are underprivileged are unhappy, but too afraid to speak out. That is, until some visitors from the sky show up, and shake the whole system, forcing everyone in the town to take a hard look at themselves and the town they call home.

**Danville Light Opera is proud to announce "The Return of Halley's Comet," by our favorite children's musical playwright, Andrea Green.**

Once again, our show is not just about putting on a cute kids' show (although these kids are adorable!). Our cast and production team are working hard to put on a show that makes people walk away wanting to BE BETTER. To create change in our community, and give back.

Because when we all work together, amazing things can happen. Our world becomes a friendlier, gentler place.

"The Return of Halley's Comet" will premiere at Bremer Auditorium July 26, 27, and 28. We ask that all audience members bring a non-perishable item and help us collect desperately needed supplies for the YFRC Women's Shelter (especially toiletries, diapers and wipes). You may also drop off items Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 6-8pm at our Center Stage rehearsal space. Working together begins today!!!

We thank the community at large for its amazing support, and we cannot wait to see you at the show!

Charlie Hester, Director

Drake Taylor, Assistant Director

Chris Huffman, Music Director

### Performances:

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

DACC Bremer Auditorium.

(Doors open 30 minutes prior to shows.)



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FALL 2013  
RENT



#### AUDITION DETAILS:

- Auditions begin **promptly**
- You must be 17 years old to audition; **NO exceptions.**
- To audition, **prepare**  
**NO**

RENT is about community. Reaching out to communities of color, re  
of RENT, of moving beyond creating productions to creating social

#### DINNER THEATER 2014

February 2014 brings a show that started

the office at Consolidated, the gossip and



ready underway to bring you a quality-filled, laughter-enriched,

#### SPRING 2014

On the big screen in 2013, this show is a beloved tale that every

sic, and DLO's first of hopefully many collaborations with DACC.



"Transitions" might be a good title

A Note from the President  
Gary Lickfett

Some Final  
Presidential Thoughts

ourselves in ex  
board—others joining; some leav  
ing office—others assuming these

To those leaving the board or their office, we say thank you for  
volunteering your time and talent. To those coming aboard, we

Our patrons and friends will see significant transitions in other  
laboration with DACC in the spring) will be our best ever. It is  
hoped that the new logo will better reflect our image as a musi  
system, so that folks who find it convenient to purchase tickets

Finally, I will be one of those leaving office. Rick Welchans will  
become president for the coming season, and will bring significant  
expertise to that office. Having been freed of that office's adminis  
trative responsibilities, I will be pleased to concentrate on set build  
ing, which, as I've told the board more than once, is really all I ever



#### Board of Directors

from these new members. Thank you for making such wise  
Jenny Taylor

Chelsea Zych

Thank you \_\_\_\_\_  
get involved and your positive attitude. They will be missed.

Thank you Tom Fricke  
finances in line and keeping the show moving. While we know

Thank you Brad T. Smith  
They were very much appreciated.

ters, Lisa Richter, Jenny Taylor, Rick Welchans, Susie Willard,  
and Chelsea Zych.

**DLO SEASON TICKETS FOR THE 2013-2014 SEASON ARE AVAILABLE NOW! GET YOURS TODAY!**



them away from our box office and from truly

logo. It has served us well, and we thank

This is not the end of our upcoming chang

Thank you for  
serving us well.



our box office. Shortly, you will be

Our new name: DLO Musical Theatre,

duction blog. You will be able to keep track

shows before performances. This is a key,

Go to [www.danvillelightopera.com](http://www.danvillelightopera.com)  
to find more information  
about DLO Musical Theatre.

## THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!

To the cast and crew of our fantastic spring show this past

Thank you, our faithful patrons, for supporting the arts  
in Vermilion County. We strive to bring you more of  
the same high quality each and every production! If

shows—a season you definitely should not miss!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ARTS IN THE VERMILION COUNTY AREA THIS SEASON

#### JULY

DLO Youth Musical  
RETURN OF HALLEY'S COMET  
**Beef House Dinner Theatre**  
SEUSSICAL - Theatre for Young Audiences  
BUDDY  
ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE

#### AUGUST

**Beef House Dinner Theatre**  
SEUSSICAL - Theatre for Young Audiences  
BUDDY  
ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE

#### OCTOBER

**Red Mask Children's Show**  
**Danville Symphony**  
DLO - RENT

#### NOVEMBER

**Red Mask**  
SLY FOX  
**Presence USMC**  
FESTIVAL OF TREES

#### DECEMBER

**Danville Municipal Band**  
**Danville Symphony**

#### FEBRUARY

DLO Dinner Theatre  
9 to 5  
**Red Mask**  
I BET YOUR LIFE

#### MARCH

**Danville Symphony**  
DLO Fundraiser

#### APRIL

**Red Mask**  
AMATEURS

#### MAY

DLO - T.B.A.  
**Red Mask Children's Show**  
**Danville Symphony**

**THE ARTS IN  
VERMILION COUNTY  
HAS SOMETHING  
FOR YOU**

**SUPPORT THE ARTS!**



## Box Office Hours

We are so sorry! THERE ARE NO BOX OFFICE HOURS FOR OUR SUMMER YOUTH MUSICAL.

You can purchase tickets in advance at one of our supporting businesses:

**BC Collectibles** in the Village Mall

**Java Hut**, 13 N. Vermilion St.

**First Savings Bank**, 6 W. Williams St.

or

**At the theater door**

30 minutes before performances

### Ticket Prices:

Adults-\$7 Students-\$5

2012-13 DLO Subscription holders - FREE!

It's time to get your 2013-2014 season tickets! Our season members have great benefits. Did

*(This includes your free seat at our youth musical each summer.)*



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Danville IL 61834

## 2013-2014 DLO Season Subscription

# \_\_\_\_\_ DLO Season Tickets @ \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks**

**Payable to: DLO**

Name(s) on ticket(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mail order form and payment to:

DLO, PO BOX 264, DANVILLE IL 61834

Box Office (217)431-1660

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



**VISA**



with an additional \$1 convenience

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