



DLO e-stage

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Could you use an imaginary vacation to
Beaumont sur Mer?

Would you like to watch people pretend they
are staying in exclusive hotels?

Do you long for a world where people
experience emotions so deeply they have no
choice but to burst into song?

Then, my friends, have I got a deal for you!

For only the price of a DLO ticket, you will be transported to the world of **Dirty Rotten Scoundrels**. There are production numbers! There are French maids! And there are fart jokes!

It's no surprise that **Scoundrels** was voted one of the top shows to perform and to see in our recent audience survey. It's just the kind of show that is so much fun to perform.

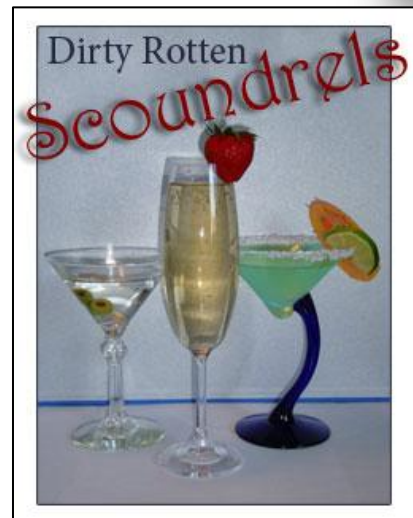
And what performers we have! Our stage includes veteran DLO talent, including one person celebrating her twentieth show. You'll see some recently familiar faces and, most exciting of all, some faces that have never set foot on the DLO stage.

It is a delight to work with all of these actors, and I know you'll be impressed by what we've created together.

Scoundrels is playful. It's naughty, but not nasty. Like the old **Rent** catch phrase, it's a musical for people who don't like musicals. But if you happen to love musicals, you'll probably like it anyways. Remember, there are production numbers.

So come laugh with us and imagine you're strolling the cobbled streets of the French Riviera. Or just be content to sit in the Bremmer Center at DACC for a few hours. Either way you don't have to spend hours in airport security.

Julia Megan Sullivan
Director



PERFORMANCES

Friday, May 6 ~ 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 ~ 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 8 ~ 2:00 p.m.

At the DACC Bremer Auditorium
\$17 Adult/\$12 Student

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Danville Light Opera's Summer Youth Musical

A Little Princess



This summer, I am so pleased to be teaming up with Karen Romig again for DLO's Youth Musical, *A Little Princess*.

After two successful summers producing "Decade" musicals (*Flapper* and *Wipeout!*), we depart for England during the Boer War. We 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.

Take a wonderful journey with us this summer with *A Little Princess*. All students ages 8-18 are welcome to participate.

We will send out a special e-Stage alert when audition dates have been set!

Stephanie Keller
Director

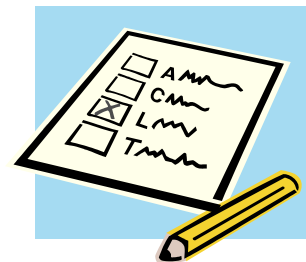


A Note from the President

It's beginning to look like spring might actually be possible: The pelicans that stop over on Lake Vermilion have concluded their visit, the swans have been venturing downstream from their up-river haunts, the neighborhood fox has been seen dining at the expense of squirrels fattened up all winter on sunflower seeds stolen from the cardinals, local election campaigns are in full swing, and several DLO board positions will be up for grabs and candidates voted upon at our spring show *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. (I suppose it's possible that the very cynical among us might confuse persons standing for election with scoundrels, but in our case, any such similarity would be entirely coincidental and most unlikely.)

In the event that there are community-service minded, musical theater loving persons in our audience who have not been invited to be on our ballot, I hope they will contact me immediately so I can refer them to our nominating committee for consideration. The prerequisites of the job are a willingness to participate in both the hard work and the great fun of amateur theater, and to bring ideas, strategies, and a vision that will make DLO an ever stronger, more relevant, and vital organization.

Gary Lickfett, President
DLO Board of Directors

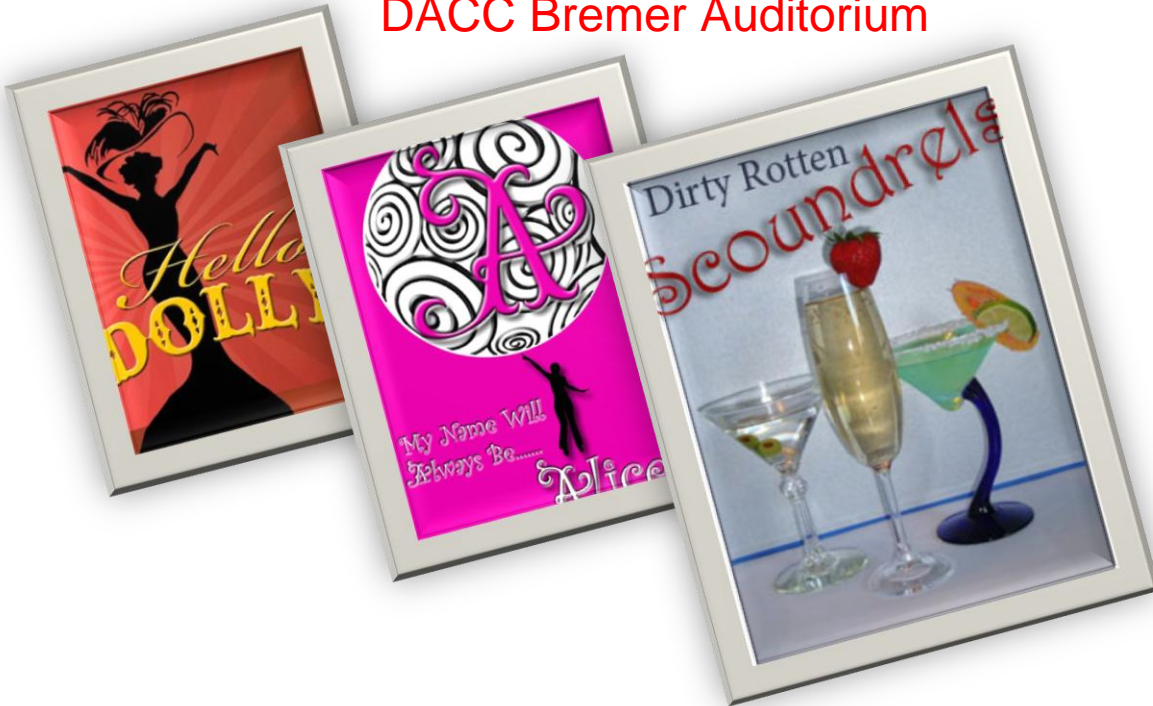


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Our 56th Season!**

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

May 6, 7 & 8, 2011

DACC Bremer Auditorium



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Fall 2011

SWEENEY TODD

*Matt Hester, Director
David Zych, Music Director*

February 2012

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

Greg Williams, Director

April 2013

GYPSY

*Director
To be announced.*

SEASON TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE SOON!

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