



DLO e-Stage

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FLAPPER!

DLO's Summer Youth Production

Contributed by Producer Susie Willard

The excitement of opening night in a youth production is indescribable but let me try. The children have worked hard rehearsing their lines. They know the lyrics to the songs forwards and backwards, and enjoy performing the choreography with fellow cast members who are not strangers anymore but new friends. Their families have witnessed these songs performed in all the rooms in the house! The tunes are catchy and stay in one's head. Tech week has heightened the excitement, for this week they practiced on a real stage with the addition of lighting, scenery, costumes, makeup and orchestra. It becomes a realization to each young actor that their contributions are important to the whole production!

Family members and friends pour into the theater eager to see the show that has added so much excitement into their child's summer! Then of course there is after the show when you witness families and friends congratulating the children for a performance well done. You can actually feel the pride in the room and you know you have been involved in something special that has added joy to the lives of children in the Danville area.

This summer's production will be **FLAPPER!** A madcap musical comedy tribute to the 1920's.

In this crazy, wacky romp during the 1920's watch Polly Pepper and her friends sing and dance their way through this audience pleaser! Polly is about to celebrate her birthday and inherit a marvelous diamond necklace called the "Ice Garden." But lurking in the shadows are others who are planning on nabbing the necklace during the festivities.

Youth involved in this show will learn about life in the 1920's as they learn the songs, dance and dialogue in this fun musical!



Auditions are opened to children ages 8 (by July 1) through high school and will be held at Center Stage at the Village Mall on **Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. and Monday May 18 at 6:00 p.m.** All children auditioning will be offered a part in the production. There is a \$45 fee which includes script, music, a show t-shirt and 2 tickets to see the show. Fee adjustments are made for additional children from the same family.

Come join us for an indescribable experience for your child! **Flapper!** will be performed **July 24, 25 & 27 at the DACC Bremer Theater.**

DLO at ARTS IN THE PARK

It will soon be time to celebrate the arts in Danville! ARTS IN THE PARK takes place the weekend of June 27 and 28 at Lincoln Park. During this popular event, **Danville Light Opera will showcase some of our finest talent on Sunday, June 28 at 5 p.m.** Featured selections include songs from our past season's shows *My Fair Lady*, *Cabaret*, and *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*. We will also offer a sneak peek at an inspiring upcoming season: *The Civil War*, *The Spitfire Grill*, and *The Secret Garden*. **This new season features shows never before performed in our area!**

We would also like to highlight our accompanist, Jill Prasse. If you are a show choir fan, you have, no doubt, heard her tinkle the ivories for Danville High School's fine performing groups. On this occasion, we are fortunate to be the ones to "fill up her dance card." It is a joy to work with such a pleasant, professional, and highly talented individual such as Jill. We hope you will plan on joining us for a wonderful afternoon of musical theatre at its finest!

Congratulations to the Cast & Crew of DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES REALLY REFLECT UP?



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Danville Light Opera Presents...

FLAPPER!

*Our Summer Youth Musical
Directed by Stephanie Keller*

AUDITIONS: May 17, 2 p.m., May 18, 6 p.m.
At Center Stage, Village Mall (near old Steve & Barry's)

PERFORMANCES: July 24, 25 & 27, 2009

DACC Bremer Theatre

Watch for June issue of DLO e-Stage for additional information, or check our website:

www.danvillelightopera.com

**DLO appearing at
ARTS IN THE PARK**

A review of our previous season and a sneak peek at what's coming up in 2009-2010!

Free Summer Entertainment!

Sunday, June 28, 5 p.m.

Lincoln Park, Danville, Illinois

Red Mask Players Children's Theater show, *Doc Doc Goose*, will be presented May 11-16, 2009. For additional details, visit their website at: www.redmaskplayers.com

Due to popular demand, **Artistic Repertory Theatre in Hoopston** is presenting a one-performance return engagement of *The Taffetas* at the historic Lorraine theatre on **Sunday, June 14, 2 p.m.** A tribute to the girl groups of the 1950's, *The Taffetas* pay tribute to the sounds of The McGuire Sisters, The Fontane Sisters and The Chordettes. Tickets are only \$8! For more info 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.

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