



# The Revue

News and Happenings of The Gooseberry Park Players

The week of June 1, 2008 • 218-299-3314 • For the Amazing Cast, Crew, and Company of *The Wiz*

## Welcome to the First Issue of *The Revue*!

In an attempt to keep everyone informed about what is happening during our time with *The Wiz*, you will receive this e-newsletter, *The Revue*, about once a week. If you have a contribution or a question, e-mail Laurie Neill at [laurieneill2@yahoo.com](mailto:laurieneill2@yahoo.com). Also, any cast or crew that would like to be *associate editor* and take pictures and do little write-ups about the day-to-day happenings for *The Revue*, please let Laurie know!

## Let's Begin at the Beginning First Day is Monday, June 9—Rehearsal 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Potluck starts at 5:30 P.M.

What should you bring/expect?

- Very important—**bring a lunch** for Monday.
- Be prepared to dance, sing and play improv games.
- The theatre rehearsal spaces are “No Flip-Flops Zones.”
- Bring your water bottles (reduce, reuse and recycle)
- Bring a book for a 10-minute book reading break.
- Gently used dance shoes? Want to exchange or sell those dance shoes that no longer fit? Bring them to the first day or potluck.

Also, now is the time to make a list of the 25 friends from school that you will invite to buy tickets for *The Wiz*. Bring that list to the first day or the potluck.

**Potluck, 5:30 P.M.:** All company members and their family are invited. You should have signed up for something to bring to share at the “Walk Down the Yellow Brick Road” event on May 20. Beverages and utensils will be provided. Our signature potlucks are a great way to learn about the show, the cast and crew, and the expectations for the weeks ahead!

## Don't be Quiet About the Silent Auction

Please donate to the Gooseberry Park Players silent auction, which is held during the run of the show in July. We accept donations of themed baskets and other donations of all kinds—any item or service imaginable—whether in a basket or not. If you approach a business about a donation and they ask you for documentation or a receipt, contact Gary Totten (233-8591; [gtotten@hotmail.com](mailto:gtotten@hotmail.com)) and he will get these materials to you. Silent Auction donations can be dropped off at the blue tote located at the box office (there is a sheet on top of the tote to record your name, item, contact info, and the value of the item), or contact Gary Totten or Caryn Hewitt to make other arrangements. We are also looking for donations of empty baskets for displaying items. If you have any, drop them off at the box office. *Thanks for your support of the silent auction!*

## A Voluntary Reminder from the Volunteer Committee:

At the Family Potluck, Monday, June 9 at 5:30 P.M., we will have volunteer sign up sheets for Tuesday and Thursday Tech Nights. Volunteers will have the opportunity to sign up to help in the scene shop (set construction) and costume shop (hand sewing, machine sewing crafting projects, puppetry, etc...). We welcome skill levels of all kinds from early beginner to skilled. This is a great opportunity to learn a new skill or perfect one that you already have! Remember to record your volunteer hours in the handy-dandy notebook found on the table in the lobby.

## Let's Keep in Touch Company Locator

We'll be handing out the Company Locator on Monday after the potluck. Please check it over as soon as possible and let us know if we need to make any corrections to your family's info. If you received this issue of *The Revue*, then we know we have your e-mail address right!

## Ticket Tuesdays begin Tuesday, June 10

You all should have received a ticket Order Packet. Turn in orders by dropping off your Order Packet in the Box Office on June 10 between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. Your Order Packet will be ready to pick up again by the end of the rehearsal. Questions about tickets? Contact any member of the Box Office Committee: Tom Frost (287-8102); Dinah Goldenberg (298-8779); Deb Grosz (234-9777); Sherry Olson (287-3763).

## We Appreciate and Need Sponsorship Donations

The Corporate campaign is in full swing. As we gear up for another great show, we would like to remind all involved the importance and need for our community sponsorships. During the “Walk Down the Yellow Brick Road,” you received a brochure outlining our sponsorship options. Our production is dependent upon the financial support from these donations to be successful. **Please take one of these brochures to the businesses you frequent and tell them about our awesome fee-free program for area youth. Talk to your insurance agents, physicians and other professionals that you do business with.** Most people are more than willing to contribute, so please extend the invitation to partner with Gooseberry Park Players.

If you have any questions or would like more brochures, please contact Deb Lackman, Sandra Anderson or Linda Anderson (contact info in Company Locator you will receive). You will also find more brochures at the theatre box office.