



The Revue

News and Happenings of The Gooseberry Park Players

Friday the 13th (of July) • HOOD: the Musical *The New Legend of Robin Hood*

We're Counting on YOU!

Thanks you so much to those of you who have put in your time and talents for volunteering. There are many opportunities available for those of you still needing to meet your minimum of 20 hours. The volunteer sheets for production week (hair, makeup, concessions, ushering, supervising) are posted in the hallway going into the lab theatre. We also have a lot of work to do during "strike." *All families are required to put in at least two hours during strike.* Please stop in and "sign up." The sign-up sheets for strike are located on the table next to the theatre doors. If you have forgotten to log in your hours, please do so as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count. The volunteer log book is located underneath the volunteer bulletin board. The log book will be checked for hours after Saturday night's rehearsal. Please have all hours logged in by then so we know which families still need to meet their minimum.

Opening Night Celebration!

After all the pats on backs and hugs from family and friends, cast and crew are invited to a Papa John's Pizza party following our opening night show! *Each family bring beverages to share:* (bring anytime prior to opening night) **2 liters of pop OR one 12-pack of pop.** Please LABEL the pop with your family name and put it under the stairway by the box office. It will be used this night and for the company party at the end of the show.

"Forest Feed and Frenzy"

More details will be coming out about the end-of-run company party, but we wanted to alert everyone that you *must earn a ticket in order to attend.* How? you ask. Like this, we say: Every family must sign up for STRIKE and put in at least two hours. Then a designated adult will sign your ticket, and you have earned your way to the "Forest Feed and Frenzy" company party. Strike is for parents too, not just the student.

Going...Going...Gone!

That's what we can say about Tickets in the Box Office! We had a tremendous Ticket Tuesday when we "Reserved" out Opening Night and Wednesday performance! Thursday probably won't last the weekend! So, PLEASE, if you have sales on your sheets for Tuesday or Wednesday, go back to your customers and ask them to choose another date. Fri, Sat. and Sunday still have a good number of seats to fill, so, don't slow down in your selling! When you turn in your sales sheets, make sure that they are legible, organized and the money matches the numbers on your sheets. You could even add it up too! Then we just have to do the double/triple check! Thanks for your efforts, they are producing exciting results!

Box Office staffing. We've expanded Box Office hours to Sat., Mon. and Tues. mornings and intend to have every afternoon/evening open as well, but are seeking coverage for Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 1-5 p.m. shift. Please contact me if you are available—Amy Arness, 232-2825 (h), 701-238-7023 (c), amyarness@hotmail.com

Parent Preview Night (a.k.a. VISA night)
Sunday, July 15, 7 P.M.
(Brief) Usher Training Following Performance

25th Anniversary Celebration

The 25th Anniversary Celebration and display that will be in the upstairs lobby (everyone should check it out). If you have memorabilia (posters, programs etc.) from past shows that could be used in the display, please mark them with your name and drop it off at the theater by Saturday or Monday morning. It will be returned to them.

Silent Auction Final Preparations

Please turn in your silent auction donations soon. The committee will be making final preparations for the auction this coming weekend. Drop off your items at the box office or contact Gary Totten for a pick-up (233-8591; gtotten@hotmail.com).

Show Photo Night

Show photos will be taken Thursday after the show. Professional photographer Mike Benedict will be taking photos, but parents also may do so if they wish. Mike's photos will be put on a DVD and be for sale (see below.)

You sure look good in pictures,

Mike Benedict, long-time photographer of area theatre productions, will create a Photo Disk of HOOD images and make it available for purchase. Individual images may be viewed and ordered from his website. On Sunday, July 15, a table will be set up in the theatre lobby to coincide with the 7 P.M. Invited Preview Dress Rehearsal performance of HOOD. Mike's Photo Disks from past Gooseberry productions will be showing and a sampling of his individual prints will be on display.

The Photo Disk is expected to be a DVD, as Mike plans to capture *many* high resolution images. The price is \$20 per disk. An order form will be available that night or orders can be placed by contacting Mike at 701-238-0494 or benedictmike@msn.com. Method of payment is personal check—sorry, no credit and debit cards. Questions? Ask Jay Erickson at 701-893-5542 or jaybon27@cableone.net.

Tell Your Audience Friends...

The show starts at 7 P.M., the house opens at 6:40 P.M., so it is a good idea to get here *early*. There is plenty of parking—its' just that it all requires some walking in order to get to the theatre. If you are unsure where to park, go to www.cord.edu and download a campus map. Tickets not picked up just before show opens may be given away.