



# The Revue

News and Happenings of The Gooseberry Park Players

The week of June 23, 2008 • 218-299-3314 • For the Amazing Cast, Crew, and Company of *The Wiz*

## Calling All "Wiz" Kids...

### "101 Dalmations" This Saturday!

We're planning an outing to the FMCT production of "101 Dalmations" this Saturday, June 28 at 2 P.M. We have tickets reserved at a special rate of \$4 each. If you want to reserve a ticket, please email Grace Matheson at [smatheson@cableone.net](mailto:smatheson@cableone.net), or give her a call at 233-7455 or 212-3773. We will want to have all the "Wiz" kids wear their Wiz shirts and show their support to these fine Dalmations!

## Silent Auction Reminder

Don't forget to turn in your silent auction donations at the blue tote (in the box office) or by contacting Gary Totten.

As an option, consider donating a service. Here are some ideas: music/vocal/dance lessons, art lessons, lawn/yard work, legal/accounting/tax services, automotive repair, professional counseling services, catering, roofing/siding/home repair, electrical/plumbing, disc jockey/band music for a dance or social gathering, massage, personal training/fitness, hair/facial/manicure services, and so forth. What talent or skill do you have that would work as an item in the silent auction? We can create a certificate for you.

We are also in need of baskets of all shapes and sizes to display items at the silent auction. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the blue tote at the box office or call Gary.

## Hey Everybody...

### Let's Get Happy!

Show how proud you are of your special someone involved in the show by putting a "Happy Ad" in the program. Happy Ads can say whatever you want. It can be a simple message, such as "We love you," or "You make us proud!" They are **\$25 each** and are **due before Monday, July 7**. You should have a Happy Ad form in the *Walk Down the Yellow Brick Road* book and you can turn that form in to the box office. If you have any questions, contact Pam Hesteness at 233-9268 or [pnh0001@aol.com](mailto:pnh0001@aol.com).

## 2nd Family Pot Luck

**Monday, June 30 at 6 P.M.**

Let's get together and hear about all the exciting things we've accomplished these past weeks. This potluck is a build-your-own taco bar, so the families with the last names beginning with these letters please bring the following:

**A-F: salsa or guacamole or sour cream**

**G-L: browned meat**

**M-S: grated cheese or taco shells**

**T-Z: lettuce or black olives or diced tomatoes**

It will be held in the Lab Theatre at Concordia like last time. Drinks napkins, plates and utensils will be provided We will also take this opportunity to communicate on upcoming events. See you all there!

## Lobby Decoration Time!

It is autobiography time! The Lobby Decoration committee is eager to get started on your bios. We need you (not your parents) to write your autobiography as explained in the handout you were given. It is your time to sparkle and shine and let the audience know about you. These are read by audience members before the show, during intermission and after the show. They become keepsakes of the show that are often kept for many years!

The "bios" as we call them should be sent to [gppbios@cableone.net](mailto:gppbios@cableone.net). If you do not have access to a computer they can be neatly handwritten and turned into Kaitlyn or Amanda Frost. All bios must be received by **Monday June 30**. It is important to get these turned in on time so that we can get the bios decorated and ready for the lobby decorations. Bios are not to be turned in on CD disks, thumb drives or jump drives. The first three bios turned in via e-mail will receive a prize! Questions? Call Karen at 287-8102

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### It's Always Better...

### With a FULL House!

Don't forget to sell those tickets. Company members can turn in their Order Packets any time the Box Office is open? The Box Office is always staffed on Ticket Tuesdays and company members are encouraged to turn orders every Tuesday, but in June the Box Office is open from 5 to 7 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we will take Order Packets those nights too.

### Rolling Right Along...

Looking for working "heelies" (sneakers with wheels in the heels) for our winged monkeys. If anybody spots a pair at a garage sale, we need them! The sooner we can get them, the quicker the boys can start practicing in them! **Needed:** Boys Sizes: two pair: 9-1/2; two pair: 7-1/2; one pair: 6 1/2.

### Go Ahead, Ask Already!

Families can support this year's production by selling a program ad to one of the companies, doctors, dentists, and so on that they patronize. An ad form with sizes and costs is attached to this email.

### Make-up Caboodles

We are in need of a number of large "caboodles" (make-up kits) and/or tackle boxes to organize and store make-up in. Clean and in good condition, but not necessarily new. Must be large enough to fit long eyeliner pencils, blush brushes, etc., as well as a number of shadow pots and make-up tubes. Smaller, "personal" kits will not be large enough. Please add this to your donation/thrift store/garage sale list.

### Getting to Know You...

The new and improved Company Locator is attached to this e-mail. If there are any changes, please let us know. If you received this issue of *The Revue*, then we know we have your e-mail address right!

### Tech Tues. and Thurs.

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered on Tech Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a great opportunity for kids and parents to work together to learn new skills and get the set further down the Yellow Brick Road to production week. Here are some things to keep in mind to make these evenings as productive as possible:

- It is very helpful to the professional staff if you sign up in advance so they can plan an appropriate number of projects. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the lab theater.
- This is a time for families to volunteer together. Please do not drop your kids off for the evening by themselves, particularly if you have younger company members. We have a limited number of professional staff available to supervise and teach a wide range of skill levels in a limited amount of time, so it's important for everyone to use their time wisely. Parents are a valuable resource to the professional staff on these nights. Those of you who are confident in your own skills can take on more complex projects or mentor others who are new to tech, plus your presence helps keep cast & crew members focused on the work at hand.
- Remember to record your volunteer hours in the volunteer binders in the lobby or in the shop.

Thanks for supporting your kids!

### Did You Know...

- You can access the weekly "Wiz" calendar through our website? Just go to [www.gooseberryparkplayers.org](http://www.gooseberryparkplayers.org) and click on calendar. It's a pretty nifty thing to have available. There is also a link to past issues of *The Revue*.
- To submit something to *The Revue*, please contact Laurie at [laurieneill2@yahoo.com](mailto:laurieneill2@yahoo.com). Photos are always welcome as well!
- If you are coming to pick up your kids and are a few minutes early, feel free to come in and see what they are up to.
- If your child is sick and will miss rehearsal, please leave a message at **218-299-3314**. Someone checks the machine every morning before rehearsal.