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# THE 1999 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM PRESENTS

MEREDITH WILSON'S

# THE MUSIC MAN



**GAS\***  
(Name Followed by 1999-2000 Grade)

Harold Hill .....	Matt Peterson--10
Marion Paroo .....	Molly Prout--9
Mrs. Paroo .....	Amanda Hill--8
Winthrop Paroo .....	Adam Johnson
Marcellus Washburn .....	Billy Poehls--10
Mayor Shinn .....	Chase Burkhardt--9
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn .....	Emily Tobin--10
Zineeta Shinn .....	Danielle Hagan--9
Gracie Shinn .....	Laura Kolstoe--9
Carlie Cowell .....	Jason Melin--10
Amaryllis .....	Maren Tunseth--7
Tommy Dijias .....	Brent Radeke--9
<b>QUARTET</b>	
Erwart Dunlop (Tenor 2) .....	Joel Abrahamson--10
Oliver Hix (Baritone) .....	Jeff Holth--10
Jacey Squires (Tenor 1) .....	Josh Fischer--10
Olin Britt (Bass) .....	Jeff Niceswanger--10
Maud Dunlop .....	Rachel Olson--9
Alma Hix .....	Erin Brown--10
Mrs. Squires .....	Brittany Koop--9
Ethel Toffelmeier .....	RaeAnn Levang--9
Conductor .....	Matt Brown--9
Constable Locke .....	Brian O'Shea--9
<b>Featured Dancers (Shippopi, Library, Wa tan ee) &amp; River City Teens</b>	
Ellery Tofte	Jared Kilfoil
Rachel Anderson	David Konezza
Christy Morlock	Kyle Maxwell-Doherty
Natasha Matt	Louis Jelinek
Justine Fischer	Greg Clark
Alyssa Zimmer	Matt Stenehjem
<b>Travelling Salesmen</b>	
<b>Newspaper Men &amp; River City Men</b>	
Brian O'Shea--9	Adam Whetham--9
Brian Cheney-Peters--8	Chris Underwood--9
Jared Kilfoil--8	Matt Kram--9
Cody Reimer--8	
Greg Clark--9	

## How do Your Donations Help?

The Summer Performing Arts Company is a program designed to have something for everyone. Every year the number of students enrolled in SPA has increased, and the size of the program grows to fit these numbers. Continual growth has many benefits, but it also brings many more expenses. That's why donations are such a key element of the SPA program.

Donations are used for many aspects of SPA. A scholarship fund has been established in order to help families with financial needs. We want to make sure that no student is ever turned away due to financial concerns. Donations also provide opportunities for students to work with guest performers. This year we welcomed Sue Anderson and Dean and Cyndee Brown, who offered their creative dramatic assistance to the students.

SPA is an educational program that channels the energy of students into positive creativity and teamwork. These aspects, with a greater appreciation for the arts, help shape students into more active members of the Grand Forks community. At the same time, SPA provides entertainment to the area every summer.

**Remember, any donation will help!  
Be a part of the SPA magic!**

## SPA DONATIONS 1/1/99 to 7/14/99

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to the 1999 season. If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact:

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## Townspeople

### (Adults)

Maura Williams--9  
Jessica Harris--10  
Sarah Howard--9  
Becky Sickels--9  
Kelsey Lieberg--8  
Nikolaus Groenewold--9  
Matt Brown--9  
Benjamin Whetham--9  
Michael Knutson--8

### (Kids)

Kara Barke--9  
Jenna Barke--9  
Elaine Kuntz--9  
Haley Cummings--8  
Brian Palay--9  
Natalie Turner--8  
Ray Hoover--8  
Patrick Jones--8

## PRODUCTION DIRECTORS

Directors..... Joel Beyer  
Assistant Director ..... Jon Nero  
Music Assistant ..... David Adams  
Movement..... Megan Fiskum, Sarah Perry  
Additional Assistance..... A.J. Peterson, Sue Anderson,  
Julie Vollrath, Allison Weisser  
Costume Director..... Kathy Tretter  
Head Costume Assistant..... Stephanie Scherrer  
Costume Assistants..... Kim Konerza, Gail Bass  
Tessa Hansen, Katie Schimmelpfennig, Kathy Geatz  
Lighting Technicians..... Josh Anderson, Scott Johnke  
Sound Technicians..... Mike Brorson, Jeff Peterson  
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Shannon Johnson  
Make-Up ..... Megan Fiskum, Sarah Perry, Julie Vollrath  
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Box Office Manager..... Jenny Hennes  
Original Art Design ..... International Designs  
Program..... Allison M. Hutchings

## FIT MEMBERS

Piano ..... Joel Beyer  
Flute..... Kathy Fiedler  
Clarinet/Bassoon ..... Cassel Everson  
Trumpet..... Bruce Morlock  
Trombone..... Erik Hunter  
Bass..... Jeff Seabloom  
Percussion ..... Adam Cowger

## SPA Tradition

Following tonight's curtain call, there will be a final musical number. The rest of the students in the Summer Performing Arts Company will join the cast to perform "I Sing the Body Electric." This symbolic song ties the entire program together. It has different meanings to different students, but a common theme can be found in the literal text. The students are celebrating not only the arts, but their growth in the arts yet to come. They will go on to create their own tomorrows as they continue in music and theatre. The song also symbolizes the passing of a class. This is the last summer program in which the class of 1999 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Matt Luney, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn the spotlight over to seventh-grader Maren Tunseth.

*"And in time we will all be stars."*

# Coming Soon!

## OKLAHOMA!

at the Chester Fritz

July 28-29 at 8:00 pm

Reserved Seating--\$10.00 Main Floor, \$7.00 Mezzanine,  
\$5.00 Balcony

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### 1999 SPA STAFF

David Adams.....Vocal Staff  
Sue Anderson.....Guest Drama Workshop Instructor  
Shelley Bares.....Vocal Staff  
Gail Bass.....Broadway Babes Costumes  
Joel Beyer.....Director-Music Man/Vocal Staff, Ragtime Revue  
Angie Black.....Choreographer- Oklahoma! / Dance Class Instructor  
Mike Blake.....Jazz Class Instructor

### 1999 SPA STAFF (CONTINUED)

Dean and Cyndee Brown.....Guest Drama Workshop Instructor  
Connie Coleman.....Vocal Staff  
Liz Eggers.....Dinner Theatre Music Director/Troubadors Music Asst.  
Kris Eylands.....Jazz Class Instructor  
Kathy Fiedler.....Broadway Babes Music Director, Beginning Voice Instructor, Vocal Staff  
Megan Fiskum.....Asst. To Opera Class, Music Man Movement  
Chris Fosse.....Elementary Staff  
Leanne French.....Visual Arts  
Pam Gallagher.....Oklahoma! Costume Assistant  
Carol Geiszler.....Dinner Theatre Director  
Tom Gillen.....Tech/Director Our Town, Drama Staff  
Garrett Gruwel.....Elementary Staff  
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Jenny Hennes.....Elementary Staff/Box Office  
Dave Herrickson.....Vocal Staff  
Marne Hotvedt.....Costume Assistant  
Allison M. Hutchings.....Administrative Assistant  
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Todd Johnson.....Technical Assistant  
Carolyn Koehn.....Costume Assistant  
Judith Konezza.....Volunteer Coordinator  
Kim Konezza.....Costume Assistant, Office Assistant  
Misti Koop.....Technical Assistant  
Loren Leipold.....Oklahoma! Technical Assistant  
Megan Melin.....Elementary Staff, Public Relations  
Jonathan Nero.....Co-Director -Music Man  
Leif Olson.....Director-Our Town  
Dean Opp.....Administrative Director  
Sarah Perry.....Dance Staff  
A.J. Peterson.....Dinner Theatre Music Assistant  
Tom Porath.....Class Instructor  
Amy Rogers.....Voice Instructor  
Andrea Rogers.....Public Relations  
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Becky Saari.....Movement Director -Broadway Babes  
Kim Schauer.....Public Relations, Movement-Dinner Theatre  
Stephanie Scherrer.....Costume Assistant-Music Man  
Jeff Seabloom.....Instrumental Music Assistant, Class Instructor  
Mike Shea.....Elementary Staff  
Brad Sherwood.....Program Development  
Connie Sherwood.....Director- Oklahoma!  
Gail Sherwood.....Office Assistant  
Kim Sobolik.....Director- Our Town/Drama Staff  
Mary Splichal.....Base Elementary Staff  
Andrew Stenbjerg.....Steel Drums Assistant Instructor  
Loree Stenbjerg.....Volunteer Coordinator  
Kathy Treter.....Costume Director  
Joe Vacek.....Photography  
Julie Vollrath.....Public Relations  
Dr. Mike Weber.....Music Director-Oklahoma! / Men's Ens./Troubadours  
Allison Weisser.....Music Assistant- Oklahoma!  
Maria Williams.....Class Instructor  
Tom Winger.....Elementary Staff  
Tom Young.....Vocal Staff/ Vocal Arts Ensemble, Photography

There will be a 15 minute Intermission  
Between Acts

**MUSICAL NUMBERS -- ACT 2**

Scene 1: Madison Gymnasium It's You .....	Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey, Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, and Mrs. Squires
Shipooopi .....	Marcellus, Harold, Marian, Tommy, Zaneeta, and Kids
Pickalittle(Reprise) .....	Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, Mrs. Squires, and Ladies
Scene 2: The Hotel Porch Lida Rose .....	Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey, Will I Ever Tell You .....
Scene 3: The Paroo's Porch Gary, Indiana .....	Winthrop
Scene 4: The Footbridge It's You (Reprise) .....	Townspeople, Boys & Girls Till There Was You .....
Scene 5: A Street Seventy-Six Trombones, Goodnight My Someone .....	Harold & Marian
Scene 6: Madison Park Till There Was You (Reprise) .....	Harold
Scene 7: River City High School Assembly Room Finale .....	Cast

**THE MUSIC MAN**  
**MUSICAL NUMBERS - ACT I**

- Scene 1: A Railway Coach ..... Charlie Cowell &  
Rock Island ..... Travelling salesmen
- Scene 2: River City, IA--Town Center  
Iowa Stubborn ..... Townspeople of River City  
Trouble ..... Harold & Townspeople
- Scene 3: The Paroo's House  
Piano Lesson ..... Marian, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryllis  
Goodnight My Someone ..... Marian
- Scene 4: Madison Gymnasium  
Seventy-Six Trombones ..... Harold, Boys & Girls  
Sincere ..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey
- Scene 5: Exterior of Madison Library  
Pickalittle ..... Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alms  
Mrs. Squires, Ladies of River City  
Goodnight, Ladies ..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey
- Scene 6: Interior of Madison Library  
Marian the Librarian ..... Harold, Boys & Girls
- Scene 7: A Street
- Scene 8: The Paroo's Porch
- Scene 9: Center of Town  
Wells Fargo Wagon ..... Winthrop & Townspeople

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