

2017 Middle School SPA Directors and Staff

Production Coordinator.....Rich McFarlane
 Music.....Paul Barta, Allyse Dunnigan, Karly Ritland
 Dance.....Alyssa Amundson, Lizzy Syverson, Kirsten Aafedt
 Drama.....Alex Barta, Adam Giebner
 Tech.....High School SPA Tech Staff and Students
 Pit Musicians.....Karly Ritland, Ian Sherwood, Cole Sherwood,
 Alex Hovey, Rachel Craig
 Paraprofessional.....Nicole McFarland
 Administrative Director.....Dean Opp
 Program Director.....Brad Sherwood
 Operations Director/Student Affairs.....Allison Peterson
 Technical Director.....Jake Geffre

**Thank you to South Middle School administrative, custodial,
 music, and office staff!**

The Grand Forks Public Schools 2017 Middle School SPA Company presents

TOUCH THE SKY



**The Grand Forks Public Schools
 Summer Performing Arts Company
 Proudly Presents Our 30th Season!**

THE MUSIC MAN
 Central High School Auditorium
 July 14, 15, 17 at 7:00 pm & July 16 at 4:00 pm
 \$12 Adults/\$10 Senior/\$6 Child & Student
 Produced through special arrangement with Music Theatre International

Red River HS Performance Hall
 July 22, 24, 25 at 7:00 pm & July 23 at 4:00 pm
 \$18 Adults/\$12 Senior/\$6 Child & Student
 Produced through special arrangement with R&H Theatricals: www.rh.com



**Reservations: Call 701-746-2411 or
 visit www.spacompany.org**

SPA 30
 1987 ★ 2017



PROGRAM

SONG	"Touch the Sky" from <i>Brave</i> arr. Mac Huff
SCENE	Teenage ASPCA
DANCE	You Can't Stop the Beat
SCENE	WDAZ
SONG	"How Far I'll Go" from <i>Moana</i> arr. Ed Lojeski
DANCE	Faith
SCENE	Yep, That's My Mom
DANCE	Don't Stop The Party
SCENE	Oops, I Should Not Have Said That
SONG	"You Will Be Found" from <i>Dear Evan Hansen</i> arr. Mac Hoff
DANCE	Rather Be
SCENE	ABC's Wide World of Sports Injuries
SONG	Soul Man arr. Kirby Shaw
DANCE	Treasure
SCENE	America's Got Talent
DANCE	Good Time
SONG	"Sing" as sung by Pentatonix arr. Mark Brymer
SONG	"I Sing the Body Electric" from <i>Fame</i> arr. Ed Lojeski

DIRECTING TEAM NOTES

Welcome to Middle School SPA 2017!

Middle School SPA focuses on the process of teaching performing arts skills rather than the formal, final product, and the program we are presenting tonight is not a high-pressure, full-length production. Rather, the songs, dances, and drama scenes you will see tonight are an example of the performing arts education the students have received during the past three weeks.

As a staff, we are very proud of the progress these students have made. We hope you enjoy this small glimpse into the techniques they've learned, and the fun the students and staff have had together.

Thank you for supporting these young performers. We hope you enjoy what they have prepared for you!

The 2017 Middle School SPA Company

Joshua Amundson	Quinn Jenkins	Annie Powell
Nicole Anderson	Jada Jensen	Cayden Reed
Jack Bachman	Dongyu Jin	Gabriel Restemayer
Gillian Barker	Ava Johnson	Ayana Richtsmeier
Lewis Beaver	Josie Johnson	Whitney Riedy
Saffire Becker-Janes	Jordyn Keenan	Bradin Riemann
Paige Bekkedahl	Zoelle Kempenich	Jillian Riley
Michael Belluk	Edward Kennedy	Raegan Salgado
Hannah Bensley	Kaylee Kirkeby	Jadyn Salwey
Ashley Berger	Ellie Knudsvig	Madeleine Sandberg
Maison Berry	Olivia Kongslie	Tessa Sanner
Samikcha Bista	Elly Kovar	Sarah Sayles
Emma Boe	Madelyn Lambl	Justin Schepp
Jonah Borth	Conner Leao	Tanner Schiller
Becca Bradbury	Nora Lee	Nicholas Schlieff
Dilyn Brien	Sophia LeMire	Carter Schmisek
Addison Bryan	Reyna Lindquist	Quinlan Schudowirz
Gabriella Campani	Shuting Ling	Olivia Schultz
Ketevan Chomakhidze	Edison Lunski	Cooper Schweigert
Maysa Christman	Hayden Mack	Ali Seidel
Emma Christopher	Caitlin MacKenzie	Noelle Shenk
Elizabeth Corcoran	Amanda Marsh	Onalee Shogren
Julia Dawes	Charles McCalip	Asaliah Skrydlak
Conrad Dipple	Max McCarthy	Adin Staquet
Eliza Dodds	Makenzie McDermott	Elise Stevens
Brooke Donacki	Cooper Miller	Bailey Stewart
Campbell Dorsey	Matthew Moe	Blake Storbakken
Claudia Dunnick	Kami Morris	Emma Storstad
Avery Dusterhoft	Tatum Mosley	Faith Stramer
Madison Elden	Makayla Moulds	Hope Stramer
Teanna Eley	Lizzy Narlock	Emmett Sum
Mary Flynn	Narria Neubert	Joey Swenson
Brianna Foley	Alivia Norris	Noah Thompson
Matthew Garnett	Carson Ohnstad	Alexander Toupin
Zach Gemar	Arllyn Olson	Jillian Walz
Clara Green	Adam Olson	Bradin Welsh
Bryn Hanson	Joy Onyeka	Lucy Welsh
Simon Haug	Sadie Page	Evan Whalen
Hannah Holte	Erika Painter	Chloe Whaley
Claire Huebner	Jack Parrish	Emily Whaley
Katie Hysjulien	Tyler Peasland	Rachel Zilka
Emily Inocencio	Abigail Plummer	Abby Zola
Finn Jackson	Ryan Polasky	