



Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park

Spring Newsletter 2019

Dear Family and Friends of Sleepy Hollow:

30th Season of Love

**"Seize the Day"
because there's "No
Day but Today"**

MADGASCAR Jr.

Middle School Show

June 27-30, 2019 7:00 p.m.

NEWSIES-

July 9-18, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

MAMMA MIA

July 23-August 2, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

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THE IMPROVEMENTS OF PAST FEW YEARS:

It is important to reflect on all we have done while looking at the future. Some of those accomplishments include:
-A new stage and backstage area
-New Tourette's on the Entrances of SH
-A NEW PARKING LOT
-Pergolas across the back of the park
-New Security System with Cameras
-New Lighting Towers with Lighting equipment
These improvements help make way for a more developed.

We are thrilled to be presenting our 30th season at Sleepy Hollow Theatre and Arts Park. In the past thirty years, there has always been a driving momentum that has taken us to this point and a constant and collective need for quality theatre from our community. In the past thirty years, we have expanded our programming and expanded the shows because we saw a need and you responded openly. You, the community, is what has kept us going for all these years and what keeps the vision going for many more years to come so that we can continue entertaining and reaching those students who will grow up to become cultured and complete human beings. Thank you to all of you for staying with us and continuing to grow to new heights.

As we look forward, we see many more possibilities and we know that you will want to join us on this journey. We have many projects on the horizon:

- Expansion of the Stage on the Hill with a bigger floor for Madagascar Jr
- Finishing the covering of the stage and creating a new landmark for ND
- Expanding programming to all year round with classes in Musical Theatre Technique
- Expanding the dance curriculum to include tap and jazz as well as musical theatre
- New improvements on the park to make it more functional for the community
- Our First SH Halloween Event coming the end of September

This season is a culmination of the pervasive spirit of Sleepy Hollow. We will "Seize the Day" just like our Newsies have beckoned to us because our Bohemians have told us that there's "No Day but Today." We will meet the challenges of what lies ahead with the help of you and this glorious community for years to come.

With the warmest regards and hopeful vision of the future,

Job Ethan Christenson, Artistic Director



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS of GROWTH:

Celebrating Sleepy Hollow's Founding and 30th Season, "The History of Sleepy Hollow" was presented Wednesday, April 10, sponsored by the Bismarck Historical Society. The 6:30 presentation was by Susan Lundberg & Stephanie Delmore at the Bismarck Public Library. It was a free and opened to the public. It was an evening filled with memories, tributes and real conversations about the often challenging and yet, fully rewarding moments of inspiration. We have grown into a fully functional year-round organization that promises to represent the needs of our community well as we forge ahead in the coming years. We started off with a show a season and have blossomed into four productions a year with classes varying from musical theatre dance classes to Harry Potter Camps in the summer.

JAZZ ON THE PRAIRIE

AUGUST 14, 7:00 pm at the Bud's Corner Gazebo

Join us for an evening of Kansas City jazz meets Bismarck jazz with food, drink and professional artistry. This is an evening of tremendous music and talent that you won't want to miss. Get your tickets NOW!

- Eboni Fondren, Vocalist
- Rod Fleeman, Guitar
- Jim Mair, Saxophone
- Justin Binek, Piano
- Darren King, Bass
- Scot Prebys, Drums



Co-sponsored by Prairie Public Radio and the Radisson Hotel



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The First Sleepy Hollow

SHTAP 30th ANNIVERSARY DANUBE RIVER CRUISE



April 17-27, 2020.
Budapest to Prague.
Contact Direct Travel for more details
at 258-5000

- *11 Days and 24 meals
- *Airport transfers

*Visit five countries: Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and Czech Republic

*Seven-night cruise

*All gratuities included on board

*First-class service by an English-speaking guide

*Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides

*Variety of on board evening entertainment

*Two-night hotel stay and touring in Prague

*\$55 in Mayflower money

September, 1990. From the SHTAP Archives after the first season

"Exceeding our dreams" is how organizers of Bismarck's first performing arts park feel about the success of last summer's production. The idea for a performing arts camp was conceived several years previously by the Lundberg family and shared with a community committee organized by Bismarck Parks and Recreation. The core question was "what do we need in Bismarck?" Creating positive experiences and exposure to the arts for young people was the confirmed outcome. With that focus, the Junior Service League women became active organizers and volunteers along with community members.

More than 3,000 people attended the five evening performances of "Annie Get Your Gun" at the newly christened Sleepy Hollow Performing Arts Park at 26th and Divide Avenue July 26-29.

Jim Unkenholtz headed the 30' x 70' stage construction by students from the State Industrial School, with railroad ties donated by Burlington Northern. Tami Allmaras, vocal instructor at Century High, directed the cast of young people ages 6-18. Special entertainment was provided by Governor Art Link and David Bliss.

Highlighting the premiere production was Hero Night, with invitations sent by First Lady and Sleepy Hollow Board member, Jane Sinner. All attendees for the complimentary pre-show dinner received a Western hat commemorating the opening season.

The first educational arts camps were held for three weeks prior to the show and drew 200 children in 1990. The subjects included instruction in acting, choreography, improvisation, oral interpretation of Shakespeare, stage makeup and technical theatre skills.

Sleepy Hollow Alumni Weekend July 26-28, 2019

30 Years of Memories and Future Endeavors

SHTAP ALUMNI: PLEASE SHARE YOUR MEMORIES!

All you, Alum! Share in the weekend of events coming this July.

Come reminisce about the past and help celebrate the future of Sleepy Hollow.

-Friday 7:00 pm at Toasted Frog

-Saturday 5:00 pm Picnic and free ticket to Mamma Mia,

-Sunday Brunch 12:00 pm at the Radisson.

Spread the word! We want all Alum to come together for our 30th Anniversary!

Student Spotlight: Laura Degraw

Everyone always says that high school is the best four years of your life. And now I know they weren't lying. I've met so many incredible people and had so many opportunities throughout the past few years. I've made great memories that I'll cherish forever. High school flies by, so taking time to remember the little things is important.

This summer and fall I will be applying to numerous performing arts colleges. I'm hoping to attend the Institute for American Musical Theatre in New York with my best friend, Sophia Jilek.

So many of the amazing opportunities I've had are because of Sleepy Hollow. The casts I've been blessed to work with have been outstanding, both on stage and off stage, and I cannot wait to perform with them again this summer. The directors have believed in me and taken the time to help me develop and hone my skills. Without Sleepy Hollow, my abilities would be nowhere near as refined as they are now, and I know I still have more to learn from them and future programs. I've made some of my favorite memories there, and joining the program in 2016 was one of the best decisions I've ever made. The people I've met through this group have become like family to me and that's exactly what Sleepy Hollow is and strives to be-a family.





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LEGACY BRICKS

Sleepy Hollow Legacy Bricks

You too can become a fixture in the history and the dreams of the park by becoming a permanent part of the construction in the park with a brick bearing your name (or your family's name) beautifully on display. It will be forever planted along the walkway sharing in the names of people that made Sleepy Hollow a significant and important part of their legacy. With a

\$500.00 donation, you can become:

- Forever a fixture in our park with a "Sleepy Hollow Legacy Brick"
- Receive up to 2 tickets to every opening night for both shows until we reach our goal
 - Name recognition in the program until we reach our goal

It is about the importance of a legacy; feeling a part of something important, giving back to the children of our today, and allowing a strong tradition for the children of our future.

Brick Total _____

INVEST IN OUR SHARED LIVES!

Please share a gift. Plus, a donation toward covering the stage.

Consider a monthly gift! It's all totally tax deductible.

SHARE WHAT YOU CAN AND BECOME A PART OF THE FUTURE!

Examples: \$100 a month is \$1200 a year \$30 a month is \$360

\$ 75 a month is \$900 \$20 a month is \$240

\$ 50 a month is \$600 \$10 a month is \$120

\$ 40 a month is \$480 \$8 a month is \$96

For monthly deductions: Contact us at susan@shtap.org

Donation Total _____

If you are thinking of becoming more involved,
consider these tiers:

***HERO \$500-\$999.99**

***CHAMPION \$250.000-\$499.99**

***BENEFACITOR \$150.00-\$249.99**

***CONTRIBUTOR UP TO \$149.99**

Use our **DONATION BUTTON** on our website
or send a check to:

SHTAP
PO Box 675
Bismarck, ND 58502

Mission Statement:

Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park's mission is to nurture youth by providing quality pre-professional, educational opportunities in the arts that result in the cultural enrichment of our communities and state.



MADAGASCAR JR. SPECIAL PRICES! \$10 Each

TOTAL _____

SEASON TICKETS for DISNEY'S NEWSIES & MAMMA MIA

Friends Package: 10 Adult Tickets for choice of both shows (\$220 value) = \$176

Family Package: 8 Adult Tickets for choice of both shows (\$176 value) = \$141

Couples Package: 4 Adult Tickets for choice of both shows (\$88 value) = \$70

Single Package: 2 Adult Tickets for choice of both shows (\$44 value) = \$35





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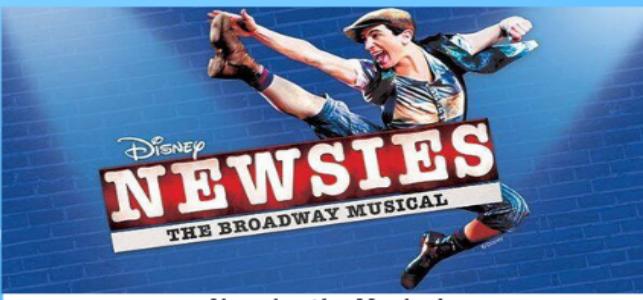
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SLEEPY HOLLOW THEATRE ARTS PARK



RENT
January 24-26 and Jan 31- Feb 2



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