

RENT

Performance Dates: October 26th & 27th
Danville High School - Dick Van Dyke Auditorium.
Jesse Pierce, Director
Musical Directors - Marty Lindvahl, Belinda Smith

FALL 2013

RENT, a Pulitzer Prize winning musical with a wonderful and vibrant score, transformed Broadway by bringing together a community of all ages to celebrate every single minute of life, even in the face of adversity. DLO is now taking responsibility to do the same. Directors Jesse Pierce, Marty Lindvahl and Belinda Smith are honored to collaborate with heart, passion and love to create and strengthen our community through the power of theatre.

AUDITION DETAILS:

August 24th - 3 pm - Laura Lee Fellowship Hall
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RENT is about community. Reaching out to communities of color, removing barriers, and emphasizing inclusion is our attempt, in the spirit of RENT, of moving beyond creating productions to creating social change.

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2013 Youth Musical

The Return of Halley's Comet

A Musical by Andrea Green

Charlie Hester, director
Drake Taylor, assistant director
Chris Huffman, musical director

Friday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.

DAC Bremer Auditorium

By collaboration:

"The Return of Halley's Comet" is part of the Vermilion
County Rape Crisis Center Youth Anti-Violence Initiative.

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The Return of Halley's Comet

BOOK and MUSIC by ANDREA GREEN

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Publishing

A note from the directors:

Every once in a while a show comes along that pushes you out of your comfort zone. It makes you work harder, think wiser, and most of all – love deeper. The Return of Halley's Comet has been that type of show, for both the cast and crew. We've upped our game with a more complex story and a lot more music. We've dealt with crazy schedules, leaky roofs, and then threw a steampunk twist on top of all of it.

Through every challenge this show has faced – we have risen to meet it head on. Just like Professor Curio in the show, we have pushed for change, knowing in the end we will be better for it.

Not one person in the cast or crew is a "theatre professional" but our hearts and souls are in every line we say, every dance we do, every song we sing. Each child brings their own version of their best, which is exciting to see. EVERY SINGLE CHILD is important in this show, and we have aspired to teach them why their individual voices and stories mean so much to this production.

We are so very pleased to bring you Andrea Green's "The Return of Halley's Comet!"
XOXO— Charlie, Drake and Chris

Production Team

Andrea Green Charlie Hester Matt Hester Chris Huffman

Gary Lickfett Patrick Linn Kalen McGowan

Brittany Powell Darrien Rose Alexis Simmons

Drake Taylor Susie Willard Marilyn Unzicker

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The Cast

Kaitlyn Curtis- Deputy Homer	Amy Mills- Nelly Banks
Emily Everett- Frankie	Natalie Mills- Mary Merriweather
Karrin Estes- Professor Curio	Tim Mills- Historian
Emma Ferren- Mary Jane	Bree Morgan- Angie
Joelle Green- Regina Davis	Isabelle Peters- Judge Fairview
Wynter Haas- Jane Banks	Rebecca Peters- Deputy Sly
Esther Hanson- Estelle	Kayla Potter- Old Jenny Pontillo
Hope Hanson- Loretta Lory	Brookelyn Powell- Dawn Defenster
Katelyn Hanson- Bernadette	Lauren Powell- Clara
Emmalee Hoskins- Mayor Maggie Banks	Nathan Powell- Henry
Kara Howie- Mrs. Wiseman	Hannah Schroeder- Susie
Madison Jones- Max	Sarah Schroeder- Sara Lane
Peytan Jones- Paybackle	Abigail Strain- Pat
Dacota Juvinal- Sunny	Jerry Strain- Melvin Banks
Victoria Juvinal- Fanny	Thomas Strain- Bailiff Bob
Brooklynne Klett- Pearl	Allison Thompson- Deputy Jed
Morgan Klett- Dale Banks	Ashton Thompson- Sheriff Lawless
Kennedy Kruger- Lydia Banks	Easton Towne- Sweeney
Callie Jane Mansfeld- Samantha Banks	Grace Vogt- Lee
Ellis Mansfeld- Baby May Banks	Brianne White- Charlie Heister
	Kaytlynn White- Young Jenny Pontillo

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All other aspects of this production (including hair, makeup, costumes, lights and sound) were taken care of by our amazing parents, and without their tireless efforts, this show would not be possible. The production team expresses our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for all you have done for us.

THANK YOU PARENTS AND FAMILIES!!!

Upcoming Events

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2013 Season Opener
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The Red Mask Players Fall Children's Show
ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND
Auditions July 29-30, 7:00pm
Performances: September, 2013- 7:00pm

Beef House Dinner Theatre
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Performances: July 19 through August 11, 2013
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Scenes & Musical Numbers

ACT I

Scene One
Centuryville

Scene Two
Vote For Me

Scene Three
Lookin

Scene Four
Halley's Comet

Scene Five
What A Strange Sight

Scene Six
Looking for a Friend

Scene Seven
The Mayor of Centruyville

Scene Eight
When I'm with You

Scene Nine
Lookin' Reprise

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ACT II

Scene One
When I'm With You

Scene Two
Order in the Court

They Don't Belong Here
Star Dancers in the Night
You're Looking for a Friend
Have I got a Girl for You
We've Gotta Find a Way
Lookin for a Friend, Reprise

Scene Three
Set 'em Free (Dacota Juvinal, xylophone)
Lookin', Reprise
Halley's Comet, Reprise