



Director's Notes



Dear Audience Members,

Hometown Talent Show 2: Broadway Bound! marks the beginning of our 21st continuous season of bringing live performances to Thief River Falls.

That statement makes me incredibly proud and grateful: proud of the work that for over two decades has been done largely by volunteers who love the theater and this area; grateful to live in a small city that is so incredibly devoted to the arts.

Do you realize how unique and fortunate we are? Community theaters are dwindling in many small and large towns across the nation. We in Northwest Minnesota have said to be stubborn, and for that I am thankful. We just "keep on keeping on," and what you experience on the stage tonight is testament to our talent and perseverance.

A heartfelt thank you to the TRFACT board members, performers, musicians, technicians, lobby volunteers, financial contributors and YOU, our devoted audience members. Without you, there would be no show.

We are building, growing and expanding our productions by increasing numbers of onstage performers, youth and children's programming, and we are looking into offering dinner theater and other performances in the off-season. We have been able to do these things because of a concerted effort to increase our memberships. We'd love to have you join us! There is information available in your program, the lobby and on our website: www.trfact.org

Sincerely and with thanks-

Jane Anderson, Executive Director
Thief River Falls Area Community Theater—"Celebrating 21 Years of Fun!"

Special thanks to Northland Community & Technical College and United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their facilities.

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Thief River Falls Area Community Theater
& Pioneer Radio 90.1 Presents



Hometown Talent Show 2 Broadway Bound

*Written & Directed by
Jane Anderson*

*Music Director
Philip McKenzie*

May 24 - 26, 2016

NCTC Theater

TRF~7pm

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~ ACT I ~

Overture

Broadway, Here I Come Andrew Hanson, Leah Wattenphul & cast

Westside Story

Something's Coming Jonathan Mansk
The Jet Song Men's ensemble
Maria Isaiah Burkel
One Hand, One Heart Tyson Panek & Brenna Skallet
I Like to Be in America Lacey Simoneau,
Michele Christensen & women
Somewhere Tyson Panek, Brenna Skallet & adult ensemble

Seussical

Oh The Things You Can Think! Seussical Kids, featuring
Grace Brickson & Ethan Osowski
Alone in the Universe Isaiah Burkel & Ethan Osowski
Amazing Maizy Elise Kalsnes
Oh The Things You Can Think! Reprise Seussical Kids

Spamalot

The Song That Goes Like This Rob Conwell & Donna Helmich

The King and I

March of the Siamese Children Sherry Knott & children's ensemble
I Whistle a Happy Tune Sherry Knott, Grace Brickson,
Javyn Eidelbes & children
Getting To Know You Sherry Knott & children's ensemble

~ 15 minute intermission ~

~ ACT II ~

Carousel

Real Nice Clambake adult & children's ensemble
Soliloquy Wade Benson
If I Loved You Wade Benson & Donna Helmich
Mr. Snow Leah Wattenphul
What's the Use of Wondrin' Cyndi Onkka
You'll Never Walk Alone Scott Fricke & ensemble

Company

I'm Not Getting Married Jane Anderson, Rob Conwell,
Donna Helmich & Scott Fricke

Once Upon a Mattress

I'm Shy Eleanor Brickson

Man of La Mancha

I, Don Quixote Wade Benson & Tyler Sele
Moorish Dance Edie Brandlie, Lacey Simoneau,
Michele Christensen, Malayna Wahl
*Costumes by Kristin Redd

It's All The Same Brenna Skallet

The Impossible Dream Wade Benson

I Love You, You're Perfect...Now Change

I Can Live With That Scott Pream & Judi Helgeland

Fiddler On The Roof

Tradition Full ensemble
Matchmaker Kim Beito, Malayna Wahl, Molly Halsal,
Breanna Lee & Brookie Bakke

Miracle of Miracles Andrew Hanson

If I Were a Rich Man Isaiah Burkel

Far From the Home I Love Malayna Wahl

Sunrise, Sunset Full ensemble

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Bass: Alice Conwell

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Lighting: Max Anderson

Sound: Paul Tandberg & Bruce Elseth

Costumes: Jane Anderson

Costume Assistants: Judi Helgeland & Peggy Gunderson

Choreography: Lacey Simoneau & Edie Brandli

Show Photographer: Mike Halsa

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Isaiah Burkel
Scott Fricke
Jonathan Mansk

Women of the Ensemble

Brenna Skallet
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Grace Brickson
Ellie Brickson
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Breanna Lee
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Kaitlyn Johnson
Josh Row
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