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Spring 2014

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## You're Invited to Come and Meet Those Dancing Feet on the Avenue We're Taking You To...

*Music by Harry Warren  
Lyrics by Al Dubin*



*Book by Michael Stewart  
and Mark Bramble*

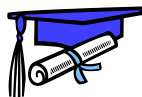
*Based on the novel by  
Bradford Ropes*

Make sure your dancing feet bring you to Loveland Stage Company to see this legendary musical, with such memorable tunes as *Dames*, *We're in the Money*, and *Lullaby of Broadway*. Director Pat Furterer and Producer K. Buckler have assembled a fantastic cast of actors, singers, and dancers, with Marjory Clegg leading the choreography, and Jack Hasty directing the music and conducting a 12-piece orchestra.

Music, dance, and witty, clever dialogue combine to tell the story of Peggy Sawyer, a young, eager, fresh-faced actress played by Katie McCathy, who leaves small-town Pennsylvania in 1933 to audition for the new big musical about to open on Broadway. David Marcus plays Julian Marsh, the director of this show entitled *Pretty Lady*, and he's desperate for the show to be a success. The only way he can obtain financing, though, is to cast an aging, has-been diva named Dorothy Brock, played by Stephanie Mackris, in the starring role. Peggy, after a somewhat unconventional audition, earns a spot in the chorus.

But disaster strikes on Opening Night, rendering Dorothy unable to perform, and prompting Peggy to catch the next train out of town. Can the show be saved???

## Scholarship for High School Seniors



Loveland Stage Company will be offering a \$1000 Creative Arts Scholarship to a graduating senior this year. This is open to Loveland High School seniors or other high school seniors living within the Loveland School district, as well as children of Loveland Stage Company members. Information and an application form can be obtained from the LSC website at: [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org).

**Applications are due no later than  
Monday, April 14, 2014.**

### When:

#### Evening Performances (7:30 pm):

Friday, March 7

Friday, March 14

Thursday, March 20

Saturday, March 8

Saturday, March 15

Friday, March 21

Saturday, March 22

#### Matinee Performances (3:00 pm):

Sunday, March 9

Sunday, March 16

### Where:

Loveland Stage Company Theater

111 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (St. Rt. 48) ~ Loveland, OH 45140

### Tickets:

To order tickets online, log onto [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org). Ticket orders can also be placed by calling 513-443-4LSC (4572), or can be purchased at the door. Reserved seating. All tickets \$15.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Baby, It's Cold Outside* and *Frosty the Snowman* are the songs we have been singing for several weeks now, and I know I am not the only one who is tired of this mess. While we have fought the elements outside our theater, inside there has been much to warm our hearts during the past year.

Our 2013-2014 season began with *Cats*, directed by Glenna Knapp for the Children's Summer Theatre Workshop, followed in the Fall by *I Remember Mama*, co-directed by Barbara Rugen and Steve Link. Christmastime brought us *'Tis the Season*, directed by Tom Cavano, and we are now in rehearsals for our soon-to-open production of *42nd Street*, directed by our own Pat Furterer.

The talent that our theatre company draws and puts on stage is nothing short of amazing. We could not do this without the dedication of many, many behind-the-scenes personnel. And volunteers, all! A thousand thanks to all of you, from lighting, sound, costumes, stage hands, set construction, set design, set décor, properties, and many more. We are an award-winning theatre company because of the quality and dedication of EVERYONE involved.

This has been an exciting year in other ways as well. We have begun a fundraising campaign for capital improvements. Our first purchase will be new seating for the theater, and we're almost there! With your help, we will reach that goal shortly. To those of you who have supported LSC by using your Kroger Plus card or by purchasing bricks, thank you for your interest and support. To those of you who attend our shows, we thank you as well.

Take a look at the next three pages to see just how easy it is to purchase a fully tax-deductible brick, register your Kroger Plus card to benefit LSC, and participate in our "Dine to Donate" events! Keep watching your e-mail and checking the LSC website to see which local restaurants have a "Dine to Donate" day designated for LSC. All you have to do is eat at that restaurant on that day, and a portion of the proceeds will go directly to LSC!

It has been my pleasure serving as your president for the 2013-2014 season. I look forward to seeing you at one of the nine performances of *42nd Street*.

K. Buckler, LSC President 2013-2014





# SPOTLIGHT PATIO FUNDRAISER

## Capital Improvement Campaign

Share your appreciation for the arts and become a permanent part of the Loveland Stage Company Theater.

By purchasing a brick for the new Spotlight Patio you will be supporting enhancements to the Theater's exterior while helping to raise funds for continued improvements to the LSC theater experience.

Each 4" x 8" brick is available for a tax-deductible **\$100.00.**

Visit our website: **[www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org)** for details

**Loveland Stage Company**

*Award Winning Community Theater*

# ANNOUNCING THE LOVELAND STAGE COMPANY 2014 - 2015 SEASON

by K. Buckler

## ***OLIVER!***

Children's Summer Workshop Production

Music, Lyrics, and Book by Lionel Bart

Produced for Broadway Stage by David Merrick and Donald Albery

Directed by Glenna Knapp

Auditions: Saturday, May 17, 2:00-4:30 and Sunday, May 18, 2:00-4:30

At the Loveland Stage Company Theater

Performances: Tuesday July 8 – Friday July 11 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 12, 4:00 PM, and Sunday, July 13, 2:00 PM

*Oliver!* is based on the Charles Dickens novel *Oliver Twist*, a classic tale of a young, innocent orphan who finds himself in a work house. He experiences the rough homeless side of London before he is eventually reunited with his grandfather.

## ***YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN – THE MUSICAL***

Book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan

Music and Lyrics by Mel Brooks

Original Direction & Choreography by Susan Stroman

Directed by Tom Cavano

Auditions: Sunday May 18 7:00-9:00 Monday May 19 7:00-9:00

At the Loveland Stage Company Theater

Performances: October 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 7:30 PM

Sunday October 12 and 19 3:00 PM

*Young Frankenstein – The Musical* is an American musical comedy. Dr. Frederick Frankenstein is a physician lecturer at an American medical school who is trying to disassociate himself from the legacy of his grandfather, the infamous mad scientist. This show is scientifically-proven, monstrously good entertainment.

Typical Mel Brooks humor. Parental discretion is advised

## ***HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS***

Annual Christmas in Loveland Production

Directed by Pat Furterer

Auditions: Saturday, October 4, 2:00-4:30

Performances: December 13

5:00 PM, 6:00 PM, and 7:00 PM

This show is musical entertainment for the whole family for the Christmas in Loveland celebration, with songs and dances that will have you smiling and singing when you leave the theater.

## ***FIDDLER ON THE ROOF***

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl

Book by Joseph Stein

Music by Jerry Bock

Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

Entire Production Directed and Choreographed by Jerome Robins

Directed by Cathy Alter

Auditions: Sunday September 7 and Monday September 8 times to be announced

Performances: March 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, and 20 at 7:30 PM

March 8 and 15 at 3:00 PM

*Fiddler on the Roof* is about Tradition! It tells us the story of a small community in Russia during the early 1900s, and of Tevye, a Jewish milkman with five rebellious daughters. Tevye is trying to maintain all the traditions of his Jewish Heritage; it's not easy! Such beloved songs as *Sunrise*, *Sunset*, *If I Were a Rich Man*, and *Matchmaker, Matchmaker* are a part of this wonderful, warm and heartwarming story.

## **IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The General Membership Meeting has been changed from its original date of Tuesday, March 18, and has been **RESCHEDULED** for Tuesday, March 25. The time remains the same, at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you all there!

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## **LSC Children's Summer Theatre Workshop to Present *Oliver!* for 2014**

*by Glenna Knapp, Director*

A Charles Dickens' classic about a young innocent orphan who finds himself in a workhouse (Orphanage) because his mother died at childbirth. He experiences the rough homeless side of London with its dangers, but manages to befriend the Artful Dodger who brings him in to Fagin's kitchen. There the boys are learning to cope on the streets and become pick-pockets for Fagin. However, Oliver is innocently captured by the police in a pickpocketing scheme. The man whom was the victim takes him in and cares for him and learns that Oliver is his grandson. However, the other side of town, wants him back and plots to get him fearful that Oliver will rat them out. In addition, those at the workhouse learn through a death bed confession that Oliver was born from a wealthy family and also plot to get him back. All schemes fail and Oliver is eventually reunited with his grandfather for a happy ending.

Audition Dates: Sat. May 17 2-4:30 pm Sun. 2-4:30 pm at the LSC theater

Show Dates: Tues. July 8 – Fri. July 11 7:00 pm Sat. July 12 4:00 pm Sun. July 13 2:00 pm

Please come to auditions ready to read from the script, perform some stage movement and dance skills (meaning no flip-flop shoes), and sing. You may prepare a 30-45 second song of your choosing, or learn a song from the show. If you've never auditioned before, we will have all this available. If you would like just to get involved with the production in some other aspect behind the scenes (lighting, sound, stage crew, hospitality, etc.) , please plan on coming down and sign up. It takes many for a 6 week undertaking of a large musical.

Roles to look at:                      Age Range                      \*Non-singing  
Chorus of workhouse orphans and Fagin's Gang 8-13  
Chorus of Londoners: 13-18  
Oliver strong lead 8-13  
Mr. Bumble (caretaker of Workhouse) 13-18  
Widow Corney (Matron of Workhouse) 13-18  
Mr. Sowerberry (Undertaker) 13-18  
Mrs. Sowerberry (his wife) 13-18  
\*Charlotte (their daughter) 12-14  
Artful Dodger strong lead 10-14  
Nancy strong lead 16-18  
Bet (Nancy's loyal friend) minor lead 10-14 Bill Sykes( villain, crook) feared by all. 16-18  
\*Mr. Brownlow (wealthy gentleman) Oliver's Grandfather 14-18  
Mrs. Bedwin (housekeeper for Brownlow) 13-18  
\*Dr. Grimwig 13-18

### **SONGS TO CHECK OUT:**

Food Glorious Food (Workhouse Gang)  
Consider Yourself (Everyone)  
Boy For sale (Bumble)  
Where is Love (Oliver and Mrs., Bedwin)  
It's a Fine Life (Fagin's Gang)  
OOM-Pah-Pah (Everyone)  
My Name (Bill Sykes)  
As Long As He Needs Me (Nancy)  
Who Will Buy (Everyone)  
I'm reviewing the Situation (Fagin)

**Bring schedules of conflicts/vacations/activities with you to the auditions.** Rehearsals will begin the Wednesday after Memorial Day.

See you all in May. Glenna Knapp, Director





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Proceeds will benefit the Loveland Stage Company



**Saturday, April 5, 2014**



378 Bridge Street (Branchhill), Loveland, OH 45140

Please present this flyer to participate



# Book Your Next Event with the LSC Travelling Song & Dance Troupe!

We will travel to your destination/group/organization/retirement community for a small donation.

We can provide a 45-minute Song and Dance Variety Show, complete with narration, songs, dance, sound, lights, and costumes! Our seasonal shows include Halloween, Winter/Christmas shows, Summer follies with patriotic songs, and Valentine's Day celebrations! We have been performing since 1986, and would love to be your solution for entertainment!

Call or text Connie Hatfield at 513-252-8700  
or e-mail [Lovelyhatfield@gmail.com](mailto:Lovelyhatfield@gmail.com)

\*\*\*Watch our February 2014 performance of *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* at <http://youtu.be/BkyywbTclbw> !



## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

March 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22

*42nd Street* Performances

March 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22 at 7:30 PM

March 9 and 24 at 3:00 PM

March 25 Tuesday

LSC General Membership Meeting 7:00 PM

April 14 Monday

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

April 15 Tuesday

LSC Board Meeting 7:00 PM

May 17 Saturday &  
May 18 Sunday

Auditions for *Oliver!* (*Children's Summer Workshop Production*)  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

May 18 Sunday &  
May 19 Monday

Auditions for *Young Frankenstein*  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

May 20 Tuesday

LSC Annual Membership Meeting 7:00 PM



### Saturday Morning Dance Classes at the Theater with Marjory Clegg

10:00 am – 11:00 am: Tap dancing class

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Jazz dancing class

For more information, or to sign up, call Marjory Clegg at 513-683-6169

