



Newsletter

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Dear Family and Friends of Sleepy Hollow:

Thank you for a tremendous season of musical theatre in 2021! Our productions of FROZEN JR. with a pre-show by the RISING STARS, and FOOTLOOSE drew record crowds of 13,526 people! After a Covid year with no shows, it was a privilege to again be rehearsing, building and enhancing our communities and state with quality productions! Our talented young people certainly drew enthusiastic crowds. It was a great season.

Our 2022 season builds on that success with the productions of **LITTLE MERMAID JR.** and **LEGALLY BLONDE**. The RISING STARS will give a pre-performance before the first musical. For the first time, we decided to commence our productions a week later rather than immediately after the July 4th holiday. This will allow families to enjoy the holiday weekend, although we will still participate in Mandan's 4th of July Parade. 2022 production dates are therefore July 14-23 and July 28-August 6. And new this year: interpretive signing at SHTAP performances!

We are introducing a new multi-year opportunity to support Sleepy Hollow through **THE BURR OAK SOCIETY**. Read about it on page 3. We hope many of you will consider this.

And finally, we continue moving forward with THE PAVILION AT SLEEPY HOLLOW. This stage covering will provide shelter, security and an iconic architecture that will enable additional programming and add months to the season!

Sleepy Hollow continues our mission in educating and enhancing the lives of our young people. They are learning that growing and winning is not giving up. It's living the work ethic, going the extra mile and lending a helping hand to one another, which are keys to leading a good life.

We leave you with this thought:

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm, wrinkles the soul.

At the core of Sleepy Hollow is exactly that – the zest for life and experiences that positively impact us!

Warmest regards,
Stephanie/Susan and the talented staff leading the summer!



The Pavilion Project

SHTAP continues the drive to raise funds to protect and cover the stage for future use and generations. With its iconic design it will attract increased numbers to SHTAP programming, enable an expanded season, provide security and save time and dollars in set construction costs.

All donations up to \$100,000 will be matched by Mark and Claudia Thompson and daughters, Tracy and Jennifer of HA Thompson & Sons! Help make a great difference with your support!

Dan's SuperMARKET Receipts!

Help raise \$1,000 with your grocery receipts. Please send your receipts to SHTAP at PO Box 675, Bis, 58502. We will receive \$1,000 after we have submitted \$15,000 in receipts.

2022 SEASON OUTDOOR THEATRE

July 14-23
8:00 p.m.

Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID
JR.

July 21 Sign Language Interpreter Provided

LEGALLY BLONDE
The Musical

July 28-Aug 6
8:00 p.m.

Aug 5 Sign Language Interpreter Provided

Jazz Concert
Guitar Summit

August 10
7:00 p.m.

Order Tickets www.SHTAP.org
Tickets are \$1 higher at the Gate

Meet the 2022 SHTAP Directors!



CASEY PARADIES, Director and Choreographer for **LEGALLY BLONDE**, along with several other SHTAP productions, is a graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC.

He holds a BA and MA in theatre from UND plus a recent MFA in theatre direction with an emphasis in movement from the University of South Dakota. As a performer Casey danced across the USA and Europe with Up with People's Roads. He is a proud member of Stage Directors and Choreographers Society and a certified actor combatant from Dueling Arts International.



AMANDA PERRY, Director of **LITTLE MERMAID, JR.**, is a Bismarck native, and was involved with Sleepy Hollow from 1997-2000, including playing Rizzo in the Sleepy Hollow production of GREASE. A graduate of

Drake University in Des Moines, IA she has a BFA in Theatre Performance with emphasis in acting, directing and design. As an actress, director and make-up artist, she has worked with many regional organizations and schools. Most recently she directed Dakota Stage's production of DUSTY ECHO by Sleepy Hollow board member, Ev Miller.

SHTAP 2022 New Staff Additions

Laura Muth, Assistant Director, Little Mermaid

Angie and Madeline Neigum, Choreographers for Little Mermaid and Rising Stars

AN EVENING OF GREAT JAZZ features three outstanding guitarists who will perform individually and collectively in a variety of musical settings. This will provide our audience with the opportunity to hear all three in a rare trio of acoustic guitars as well as performing with the Scott Prebys Jazz Quartet.

Get your tickets today!



Artists include:

Scott Prebys/coordinator & pianist
Richard Torrance, guitar
Robert Peske, guitar
Fr. Nick Schneider, guitar
Adam Roberts, bass
John Heinrich, percussion
Dr. Brian Lydeen, woodwinds

Sleepy Hollow **CELBATES** A Second Generation!

Trish Seifert Wild (1991-93) and Max Wild (2018-22)

TRISH (SEIFERT) WILD was featured in Sleepy Hollow's productions as Hilda in 1991's: PLAIN AND FANCY, Gertie in 1992's OKLAHOMA and Golda in 1993's FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. Following in her footsteps is her son, Max, who at age 14 played Charlie Brown in 2018's YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, Rome in 2019's NEWSIES and Ren in 2021's FOOTLOOSE. Married almost 20 years, Trish and her husband, Brian, have children Max and Whitney. She is an Early Head Start Parent and Child Educator working at BECEP. Trish and Brian are now active volunteers each summer at the park and "feel like we are just a small part of something incredible."

MAX WILD In addition to his hard work and dedication to Sleepy Hollow roles, Max was recognized with its coveted Gypsy Award. Max is also very active in the Century High School drama department, and is very proud to have been a cast member in two state championship productions. He graduated this spring and is looking forward to his last summer as a cast member but knows he will be back to help out in any way he can. Max will be attending Bismarck State College this fall to begin his degree in Theater Education.



Trish: On Sleepy Hollow ... Sleepy Hollow summers were the best summers of my life. They were always hard work but so rewarding and fulfilling. I made lifelong friends and taken the skills I learned into many aspects of my life. I continued to college and community theatre and now as an Early Childhood Teacher I tell stories and sing every day. When I became a mom it was no question that I would encourage my children to explore theatre. Watching Max grow and learn how valuable hard work and perseverance are has made me so proud. I am very thankful for a place where our young people can be themselves and know that they are valued and important because of who they are.

Max: On Sleepy Hollow ... I believe that I can speak for any cast member by saying that SHTAP has been a second home for me. It has been a place for me to grow, change and be more than I could imagine. The arts are something everyone can enjoy and inspire, as it did for me. I have met a lot of great people through SHTAP: role models, teachers and lifelong friends. The Park means so much to me and is a place for all. No matter who you are, you always feel welcomed. Like many have said "it's like you enter a new world when walk across that bridge," and I believe this. SHTAP shows the world how important theatre really is in our culture and that's why it has lived on through all these years. The time that I have had has been absolutely life-changing and I'm sad that this season will be my last. I will always be thankful for what SHTAP has given me.

Tickets available in-person at Eckroth Music and Subways (not Rosser or Wal-Mart locations)

Sleepy Hollow 2022 Season Tickets

July 14-23
8:00 p.m.



Tickets are \$15 each
Children 5 & under: FREE

LEGALLY BLONDE
The Musical



July 28-Aug 6
8:00 p.m.

LEGALLY BLONDE
Adult \$22
Student/Senior: \$18 (12-21) (62 up)
Children 6-11: \$12
Children 5 & under: FREE

Jazz Concert
Guitar Summit



Jazz Concert August 10
\$18 each

Ticket DISCOUNT Prices for LEGALLY BLONDE

- 1. Friends Package:** 8 adult tickets (\$220 value) \$150
- 2. Family Package:** 4 Adult tickets (\$176 value) \$75
- 3. Couple Package:** 2 Adult tickets (\$88 value) \$38

PRE-ORDER SHOW TICKETS

Jazz Concert # of Tickets _____ = Total: _____

Little Mermaid Jr. # of Tickets _____ = Total: _____

Legally Blonde # of Tickets _____ = Total: _____

Legally Blonde Package _____ = Price: _____

Ticket Total: _____

NEW

The Burr Oak Society of Sleepy Hollow

Trees are a community that stand together, sharing the water. They don't eclipse one another. Rather they ensure sustainability by being together, creating an invincible spring. Burr oaks live for hundreds of years. Like the burr oak, we want our Sleepy Hollow students to be "one for all and all for one" as they work and learn together. This inter-reliant time nurtures competence, trust and friendships, just as the very trees that surround them. Like the burr oaks, when we stand together, we all become stronger.

This Burr Oak Society is for the sustainability of our youth.
Please join this mission as a Charter Member!

Pledge of
\$350 yearly
for 4 years _____

Legacy Bricks At Sleepy Hollow

you can become forever a fixture at the park with a Sleepy Hollow Legacy 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 who made Sleepy Hollow a significant and important part of their legacy. With a \$500 donation, you can become:

- Forever a fixture in our park with a "Sleepy Hollow Legacy Brick."

\$500 Legacy Brick X _____

Name to appear on Brick _____

= **Brick Total** _____

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Legacy Brick Total _____

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New this year!
Sign Language Interpretation by
Cory Quist on July 21 & Aug 5!



2021 SEASON

