



YGP Celebrates 31 years!

The curtain is rising on YGP's 32nd year---hundreds of opening nights; **hundreds** of young actors and actresses; **thousands** of audience members; **thousands** of costumes; **mountains** of music; **hundreds** of shows---all have combined to make YGP what it is today: **loads of fun** performing great shows in a professional environment.

What began as an experiment in 1978 with *The Disco Doll's Dilemma* and *Orange Crushmas in Denver* has developed into a strong, enterprising group of young actors presenting a full menu of Broadway hits to enthusiastic audiences. Thirty years of Music, Dance, Acting and Fun have made their mark on the audiences and actors who have participated in YGP's many shows. This past season marks the 162nd "Main Company" production of YGP's musicals. Let's hope the next seasons are at least half as much fun! **Break a leg YGP!!**

In the last 31 years YGP's young actors have presented many exciting shows such as *Carousel*; *Guys and Dolls*; *Damn Yankees*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *The Fantasticks*; *The Boy Friend*; *Grease*; *The Music Man*; *Li'l Abner*; *Annie*; *Peter Pan*; *The Sound of Music*; *The Wizard of Oz*; *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; *Snoopy!!!*; *Oliver!*; *Barnum*; *George M!*; *Where's Charley?*; *Bye Bye Birdie*; *42nd Street*; *Hello Dolly!*; *Babes in Arms*; *Annie Warbucks*; *Oklahoma*; *Pajama Game*; *Aladdin*; *Alice in Wonderland*; *Pinocchio*; *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*; *Footloose*; *Cinderella*; *Sugar*; *Honk!*; *The Jungle Book*; *High School Musical*, *All Shook Up!* and many other shows to the delight of thousands of theatre patrons.



YGP offers a wide variety of classes in music, drama and dance, which have provided a catalyst for many young performers who have chosen a professional career in musical theatre. In addition, the students develop strong self-esteem and lasting friendships.

Musical Theatre Classes

Classes begin Monday, August 24

Become a "Triple Threat" performer by studying Music, Drama and Dance at YGP. Don't miss the opportunity to take classes in Musical Theatre which include: Acting Techniques, Voice Instruction, Staging of Songs, Musical Theatre Scene Study, Stage Movement, Choreography and Theatrical Makeup. All classes will perform a fully staged production at the end of each semester.

Discovering Musical Theatre

Music and Drama for the Elementary age student with little or no experience. Most children take this class for at least two years. Grades 1-5.

Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 or Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30

Emphasis is on improvisation, creativity and beginning techniques of acting, singing, staging and choreography.

The Apprentice Company

Musical Theatre for Intermediate level students with 1-2 years in Discovering Musical Theatre. By teacher approval.

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30, Grades 3-6.

The Apprentice Company is a continuation of the Discovering Musical Theatre Classes. *Emphasis is on more advanced performance skills with continued work on acting techniques, staging of songs, character development and choreography.*

Teen Musical Theatre

Musical Theatre for Teens with all levels of experience. *Emphasis is on character development, costuming, makeup, staging, choreography and musical theatre scene study.*

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30, Grades 6-12.

The "Youngest" Generation

Intro to Musical Theatre

Early beginnings of acting and singing skills for the youngest set. *Theatre games and creative activities, energetic songs, dance movement and fun!*

Tuesdays, 4:15 - 5:00, Kindergarten students.

Dance Classes

YGP offers classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Creative Movement for all ages and levels of ability. Dance classes are strongly recommended for all Musical Theatre students, since dance is such an important part of all the productions. Placement in dance classes is by teacher approval. Students should expect to spend 2-3 years in each level as they build their foundation and technique.

The yearly dance recital will be May 15 & 16, 2010

YGP's 3rd Silent Auction featuring the Rocky Mountain Steel Band Sunday, November 8

Our Season of Shows:



Don't miss this very popular musical!!

8 Performances: weekends, Oct. 9-18, 2009

Presented by YGP's Six Show Choirs

Weekends Dec. 4-13, 2009

HÄNSEL & GRETEL



The Operetta by Engelbert Humperdinck



Alice In Wonderland

Performances: Weekends March 5-14, 2010

Spring Show Choir Revue
Weekends: May 28-June 6, 2010



Show Choirs

Classes begin Monday, August 24

The show choirs combine to perform theme-based musical revues with lavish costumes and challenging choreography. These show choirs have performed at many local events. Favorite tour performances include appearances at Disney World, Universal Studios, Orlando, Disneyland and California Adventure. Auditions are held in May.

The Younger Generation Singers

High School mixed choir. Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Pizzazz

Middle School mixed choir. Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sugar & Spice Srs.

H.S. Girls-Gr. 9-12 Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Grace Notes

Middle School Girls-Gr. 6-8 Mon., 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sugar & Spice Juniors/The Guys

Elementary Girls/ Boys - unchanged voices-Gr. 2-6. Thurs., 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Voice Lessons

Singing is basic to musical theatre, and beautiful singing occurs with careful study and attention to technical aspects of the voice.

Private voice lessons are available at YGP. Emphasis is on proper vocal production with attention to breathing, diction, intonation and ear training. The students will work on appropriate repertoire for their age and vocal maturity.

Lessons are one half hour per week.

Lesson times will be arranged at the time of enrollment.

Monthly Tuition

Monthly Tuition is due the first class of each month.

Discovering Musical Theatre, Apprentice Co.,	
Teen Musical Theatre.....	\$55
"Youngest" Intro to Mus. Theatre.....	\$42
All Show Choirs.....	\$55; two show choirs..... \$100
Dance Classes: 1 hour classes.....	\$48
1 ½ hour classes.....	\$72
Unlimited Dance Classes.....	\$170
Private voice lessons, four ½ hour lessons.....	\$100

DISCOUNTS: If there are two or more children from the same family, deduct 10% from the total. No family discounts on Main Company productions, Unlimited Dance or Voice Lessons.



**The Younger
Generation Players**

2009-10

Season

**Celebrating
31 years of Outstanding
Musical Theatre!**



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