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A Funny Look at the Mating Game

This funny musical revue celebrates the mating game with hysterical songs and sketches about dating, marriage, parenting, in-laws and even family road trips. Musical comedy with a contemporary attitude!

The talented cast includes:

David Andino*

Kara Aschwege*

Ashley Mills Brummitt*

Brittany Borchert

Derrick J. Harper

Sarah Jane Marek

Daniel Schneider

Andrew J. Waffenschmidt

* LCCT debut

Morrie Enders will direct with Lisa Grinde as Musical Director, Jonathan Lamb as Choreographer, Cheri Sailors as Costume Designer, and Michael Baggese as Scenic/Lighting Designer.

Production dates are May 6-8, 12-15, and 19-22, 2005. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$16.00 with a \$10.00 student ticket available on Thursdays and Sundays. FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

*Book and Lyrics by
Joe DiPietro
Music by Jimmy Roberts*



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La Crosse Community Theatre is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation.

Ticket Price
\$16.00
\$10.00 for students on Thursdays and Sundays

Reservations
Patrons
Beginning April 18

Season Ticket Holders
Beginning April 25

General Public
Beginning May 2

For the best seat selection, use the order form on Page 4.

Box Office Hours:
11:00-5:00 Mon-Fri plus 1 hour prior to curtain time

All tickets must be paid for within 2 business days of ordering or they will be released for sale. This includes additional tickets purchased by season ticket holders.

Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard

No refunds.



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Auditions

Auditions are coming soon for our Youth Theatre production *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Here's your chance to tour Willy Wonka's chocolate factory with Charlie Bucket, Grandpa Joe, Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde, Veruca Salt, and Mike Teavee.

Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* will be held April 26 at 7 p.m. for adults. Children's auditions will be April 25 and 27 by appointment. Call 784-9292 to make an appointment.

Roles are available for many adults and children.

Although we may be able to work around some conflicts during the rehearsal period, all cast and crew members must be present for all rehearsals and performances beginning June 12.

Lori Portner will direct with Scenic/Lighting Design by Michael Baggesi and Costume Design by Cheri Sailors.

Performances of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* will be June 17-19 and 24-26. Shows are at 7:30 each evening. There will also be matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$5.00.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is being sponsored by **Pizza Doctors** and **La Crosse Kiwanis Club**.

A Letter of Appreciation from the Parents of an LCCT Youth Theatre Participant

I am writing to say a BIG THANK YOU to LCCT and Lori Portner! Our son, Rudy Kammel, has been involved in your Youth Theatre program since fall 2003 and has absolutely loved every minute of it; he has found his niche! Rudy has been taking acting classes through LCCT and has been in three Youth Theatre productions (and can't wait to be in more!). During that time, we have seen him grow hugely. He loves to go to classes and practices and never whines or complains about having to go or the extra work involved. He gets out of the car at the Theatre with a bounce in his step, a smile on his face, and excitement in his voice and is filled with the same excitement when we pick him up there! He is very confident in his abilities because of the encouragement he receives, and is willing to go the extra mile to learn his lines and to learn all he can about the theatre. He loves to meet new people and has made many new friends at LCCT. What a great opportunity for the young people in our community; thank you so much!

Sincerely,
Sue and Mike Kammel

Add Up Your Shows for Dionysos Awards

Have you volunteered as a cast/crew member on twenty-five or more productions? If so, you are eligible for a Dionysos Silver Award. If you worked on fifty shows, you are eligible for a Gold Award.

Add up your shows, and let us know if you have twenty-five or more. There is a list of our past productions on our web site at www.lacrossecommunitytheatre.org/past_productions.htm if you need it to jog your memory.

Past Dionysos Silver Award Winners: Dawn Enders (1996), John Hilber (1996), Dick Sartz (1996), Phil Addis (1997), Addie Bott (1997), Jean Amundson (1999), Dennis Kuhn (1999), Bill Nelson (1999), and Michael Marcou (2004).

Dionysos Gold Award Winner: Mary Ann Baures (1996)

Join Us in New York July 27-31 or November 16-20

Join Morrie Enders for a trip that never quits in the city that never sleeps. You'll see the dazzling neon lights of Broadway, shop along famous Fifth Avenue, marvel at the jaw-dropping Manhattan skyline, and visit inspirational St. Patrick's Cathedral.

And the shows! In July, we'll be seeing the hysterical new musical *Spamalot*, written by Monty Python member Eric Idle based on the movie *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. This outrageous tale of brave knights, fair maidens, and killer rabbits is directed by Tony Award and Academy Award-winner Mike Nichols.

In November, our featured show will be *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. This musical is based on the movie *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* starring Steve Martin and Michael Caine. Rival con men compete for rights to a particularly lucrative territory on the French Riviera. This trip also includes the *Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular* starring the incredible Rockettes.

On each trip you can also choose a second Broadway musical. What would you like to see: *Wicked*, *Mama Mia*, *The Lion King*, *Avenue Q*, or *Hairspray*? If you aren't sure, we'd be happy to give you some advice to pick the one you would enjoy the most.

The tours are structured with a nice balance of tour events and free time. Morrie will introduce you to the neighborhood and then offer guidance to help you see the New York you want to see: shopping, sight-seeing, theatre, television shows, or museums.

Brochures for the July trip are available now; brochures for the November trip will be available soon. Stop in to pick one up or call 784-9292 to have one sent to you.



Adult Tap Classes Start April 12th



Adult tap dance classes will be beginning on April 12th at our Annex at 508 Main

Street. Frequent LCCT choreographer Jonathan Lamb will be the instructor.

Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Classes cost \$25 per month. Students sign up for three months at a time.

Enrollment is limited. Please call 784-9292 to sign up.

Bagpipers to Play for Benefit on April 22

The La Crosse Community Theatre will echo with the skirl of the great Highland bagpipes on Friday, April 22nd, in a benefit for The Dawn M. Enders New Theatre Building Fund.

La Crosse and District Pipes and Drums, crowd pleasers in many area parades, will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. to raise money for the theatre. The local band will perform marches, strathspeys, reels, and even some piobaireachd, the traditional classical music for the bagpipes.

More than sixteen pipers and drummers will be on hand for two sets of musical entertainment. The band, under the direction of Pipe Major Doug Weidenbach and Drum Sergeant Jim Killey, has been in existence since 1974.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the La Crosse Community Theatre box office.



Recent Contribution Acknowledgments

Thank you to the following recent donors to The Dawn M. Enders New Theatre Building Fund.

Advantage Credit Union
Mike and Julia Morse
Sharon Stoleson
Treehouse, Inc.
Hans and Amy Zietlow

In memory of Mabel Fiero
Daryl and Margaret Wood

In appreciation of
Diane Foust and Jim Nelson
Morrie Enders

Donations of \$25 or more are acknowledged in the newsletter and program.

Sign Up Now For Summer Children's Classes

We will be holding our popular summer drama classes for kids beginning in June. Lori Portner, LCCT Education Director and frequent Youth Theatre director, will be teaching these classes. Call 784-9292 to sign up. Don't wait; they fill up quickly!

Act One (Beginning Acting)

Ages 8-12
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
June 18-August 6 (No class on July 2 or 30.)
Enrollment: \$25.00
No experience required.

Act Two (Advanced Acting)

Ages 8-12
Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
June 13-August 6 (No class on July 4-7 or 27-31.)
Performance: Saturday, August 6
Enrollment: \$60.00
Previous theatre experience required.

Act Three (Advanced Acting Level 2 - Intro to Classics)

Ages 13 and up
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon
June 18-August 6 (No class on July 2 or 30.)
Enrollment: \$40.00

All classes will take place at La Crosse Community Theatre. Remember to sign up soon. All enrollment fees must be paid at least two weeks before the first class.

Join Morrie for Coffee!

Morrie Enders will be serving coffee at **Grounded Specialty Coffee**, 308 Main Street, from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. on May 3rd.

All tips will go to **The Dawn M. Enders New Theatre Building Fund.**





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Please notify the box office of any special needs, such as patrons using wheelchairs or needing hearing assistant equipment. Ticket reservations are filled in the order received beginning April 18 for patrons, April 25 for season ticket holders, and May 2 for the general public. Please, do not mail requests earlier than one week before the above dates. Tickets will be mailed to you if ordered one week or more prior to the performance date. **Mail orders are not confirmed by phone, but patrons may call the box office to confirm. Payment must accompany all orders for non-season tickets. No refunds.**

Mail In Order Form

Mail your order form to LCCT, PO Box 1852, La Crosse, WI 54602-1852.

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Name(s)	Number of Season Tickets	+ \$16.00 Ea.	+ \$10.00 Ea.	=	Total Number of Tickets	Total Price
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A check is enclosed for my additional tickets.
 Charge my additional tickets to my credit card.

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Seating Preference _____

Use my 2nd date choice (*choose one*)
 only if my first choice is sold out.
 if my seating preference is unavailable.
 if seats near my preference are unavailable.

Student prices available Thursdays and Sundays only. FOR MATURE AUDIENCES Ordering for friends who are season ticket holders? Please provide their names, too.

I /We will usher.
 I/We will sell concessions during intermission.

(names) _____