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Visit the Chocolate Factory with Charlie

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. A sweet stage confection for all!

The talented cast includes:

Narrators Megan Larson,
 Eva Klug
 Augustus Gloop Nicholas Behringer*
 Veruca Salt Hillary Lahr*
 Violet Beauregarde Stephanie Koehne
 Mike Teavee Corey Lahr*
 Mr. Bucket Aidan Smerud
 Grandma Josephine Mikayla Peters
 Grandpa George Rudy Kammel
 Grandma Georgina Stephanie Helmers*
 Mrs. Bucket Alicia Miller*
 Grandpa Joe Jeff Copsey
 Charlie Bucket Adam Rathgaber
 Mrs. Gloop Sarah Clements*
 Willy Wonka Scott Rathgaber*
 Mrs. Teavee Athena Norton*
 Mr. Salt Paul Ryan
 Mrs. Beauregarde Jana Benrud*
 Oompa Loompas Lucas Volenec*
 Anna Smith*,
 Kadee Brown*,
 Lizzy Knothe,
 Lexie Felix,
 Becky Felix*,
 Irene Kelly,
 Joshua Zabel*,
 Cameron Neader*,
 Hannah Fernandes*
 Squirrels Patrick Campbell*,
 Annelise Escher*,
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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

By Richard R. George
Adapted from the fantasy by
Roald Dahl

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Season Media Sponsor: La Crosse Radio Group



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

Ticket Price
\$5.00

Reservations
7 Play Series Patrons
Beginning May 31

7 Play Series
Season Ticket Holders
Beginning June 6

General Public
Beginning June 13

For the best seat selection, use
the order form on Page 6.

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.



2005-2006 Order Form

Order by June 30th and save up to 31% off the single ticket price!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (work) _____

Phone (home) _____

E-mail _____

Renewal New Season Ticket Holder

Check enclosed, payable to LCCT.

Mastercard Visa

Card# _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Qty. Item Price

Season Tickets Before July 1

_____ 7 Play Series @ \$69 each _____

_____ 5 Play Series @ \$59 each _____

Season Tickets July 1 or After

_____ 7 Play Series @ \$76 each _____

_____ 5 Play Series @ \$66 each _____

Bonus Show Tickets

_____ *Winter Wonderettes* @ \$17.00 _____

Circle One: Dec. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19

Seating Choice _____

Ticket Subtotal _____

Processing \$2.00

Ticket Total _____

Patron Donations - Early order benefit!

Celestial \$2,500+ _____

Seraphim \$1,500-\$2,499 _____

Director's Circle \$1,000-\$1,499 _____

Saint \$500-\$999 _____

Benefactor \$250-\$499 _____

Archangel \$100-\$249 _____

Angel \$50-\$99 _____

TOTAL _____

Mail to: PO Box 1852, La Crosse, WI 54602-1852.

Ordering Hints:

- Order early. The price goes up July 1st. No exceptions!
- The \$2 processing fee is per order, not per season ticket.
- Season ticket holders may order their tickets for *Winter Wonderettes* at any time. Non-season ticket holders must wait until December 5th.

5 Play Series

Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

The Affections of May

Urinetown

When We Were Alive

The Goodbye Girl

7 Play Series

the above **plus**

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

Disney's 101 Dalmatians Kids

All shows subject to change.



Join Us For a Season That Rocks!

The 5 Play Series includes:

Buddy! The Buddy Holly Story

Book by Alan James

Music by Buddy Holly

September 9-11, 15-18, and 22-25, 2005

Includes songs like "Rave On," "Everyday," "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be The Day," and "True Love Ways."

Buddy Holly's greatest hits tell his story from Lubbock, Texas to music legend. This rocking musical includes a blow-the-roof-off-the-place recreation of the Winter Dance Party concert at the Surf Ballroom with Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper.

Sponsored by **Al's Auto Body of La Crosse** (10th year sponsor)

The Affections of May

By Norm Foster

October 28-30, November 3-6, and 10-13, 2005

After being deserted by her husband (he did have time for breakfast first!), May becomes the center of gossip and romantic attentions in a small resort town. This comedy features offbeat characters and quirky humor.

Sponsored by **Gundersen Lutheran** (7th year sponsor)

Urinetown

Book by Greg Kotis

Lyrics by Greg Kotis and Mark Hollmann

Music by Mark Hollmann

February 3-5, 9-12, and 16-19, 2006

Yes, the title is awful! That's part of the fun as this show turns musical theatre conventions upside down and inside out. This is an uproariously funny musical about greed, corruption, love, and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold. 2002 Tony Award winner for Best Score and Best Book!

Sponsored by **The Law Offices of Phillip James Addis, LLC** (5th year sponsor)

When We Were Alive

By Jim Henry

March 10-12, 16-19, and 23-26, 2006

From the author of *The Angels of Lemnos* comes this love story for the ages.

Genevieve and Michael meet at a 1940's dance, marry, have a child, and find professional success along with personal adversity. Dramatic and comedic by turns, this is an emotionally rich play about dancing through life with the one you love.

The Goodbye Girl

Music by Marvin Hamlisch

Lyrics by David Zippel

Book by Neil Simon

May 12-14, 18-21, and June 1-4, 2006

Based on Neil Simon's beloved film about an unlikely romance between Paula, a single mother who has been jilted one too many times, and Eliot, the opinionated actor who shows up on her doorstep with a lease to sublet her apartment. A romantic comedy set to brassy tunes and clever lyrics.

Sponsored by **Master Metals** (8th year sponsor)

The 7 Play Series includes the above shows plus our 2 Youth Theatre Productions:

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

By Kevin Henkes

Adapted by Kevin Kling

March 31-April 2, 2006

Lilly is a young mouse overflowing with energy, dreams, and possibilities. Her pride and joy is a plastic purse jingling with three quarters. When Lilly takes the purse to school, trouble is just around the corner. Can a visit to the Uncooperative Chair or the Light Bulb Lab be far behind? Laugh and learn as Lilly follows the twists and turns of life.

Sponsored by **Cargill Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Co.** (16th year sponsor) and **Pumpkin Patch Child Care Center** (1st year sponsor)

Disney's 101 Dalmatians Kids

Music and Lyrics by Mel Leven, Randy Rogel, Richard Gibbs, Brian Smith, Martin Lee Fuller, and Dan Root

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Marcy Heisler

Music Adapted and Arranged by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the Screenplay by Bill Peet

Based on the Novel **The Hundred and One Dalmatians** by Dodie Smith

July 7-9 and 14-16, 2006

Cruella De Ville kidnaps Dalmatian puppies to make the perfect coat. The puppies' parents, the Twilight Bark, and several animal friends must rescue the puppies from their unfashionable fate!

Sponsored by **Pizza Doctors** (11th year sponsor) and **An LCCT Friend** (1st year sponsor)

Special Events (not part of the season package) include:

The Dawn M. Enders New Theatre Building Fund Benefit Show (TBA)

July 14-17, 2005

Sponsored by **Grounded Specialty Coffee** (3rd year sponsor)

Dracula, Live Radio Play

Adapted by Dennis Kuhn

Dates TBA

Sponsored by **WIZM**

Winter Wonderettes

By Roger Bean

December 9-11 and 15-18, 2005

You're invited to Harper Hardware's Holiday Party where those marvelous Wonderettes will be entertaining. Your favorite girl group will be trimming the tree with wonderful holiday tunes like "Jingle Bell Rock," "Winter Wonderland," "Little St. Nick," and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

Sponsored by **Associated Bank** (4th year sponsor)



New Ticket Exchange Policy for 2005-2006

For the 2005-2006 season we will be instituting a new policy for ticket exchanges. Please note the following.

- 1) Tickets may be exchanged at least 48 hours prior to the performance if seats are available for another night.
- 2) There is a \$1.00 per ticket fee for exchanges.
- 3) You must turn in the tickets being exchanged at the time of the exchange. We cannot hold tickets for you for another night without your original tickets being returned. If you are unable to come in, you may mail us your tickets, however we cannot guarantee that other seats will be available when we receive them.
- 4) No refunds.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A Simple Will, A Simple Way

If you would like to include La Crosse Community Theatre in your will, you can have a simple will or trust will drawn up *at no charge to you*. Local attorney Dennis Marcou, with the firm Davis, Birnbaum, Marcou, Seymour, & Colgan, has offered this service to those who would like to include LCCT in their estate plans. Gifts can be given to the LCCT General Operating Fund, the Endowment Fund, or The Dawn M. Enders New Theatre Building Fund.

In addition, those who remember LCCT in this way become members of The Wings Society. Named after the wings, the area just offstage where an actor prepares to make an entrance, The Wings Society will prepare the theatre for a strong future.

Current members of The Wings Society are Leo and Carol Bina, Morrie Enders, J. Michael and Vicki Hartigan, Dan and Shelly Heerts, Kate Kersten, Diane Richards, Sandy Sechrest, and Fred and Sandi Weber.

For further information on a simple or trust will, call Dennis Marcou at 785-2740.

If you have already included La Crosse Community Theatre in your estate plans, please let us know so that we can thank you and so that your gift may inspire others. Please call Sandi or Morrie at 784-9292.

Program Ad Space for 2005-2006 Available

Our customers are your customers. Shouldn't you be advertising in our programs?

Ads are available in a variety of sizes and prices. A 1/8 page ad is just \$100, and you can purchase a full page for only \$580. The best part is these prices are for the whole Mainstage season: five productions! Your ad will first appear in September and will continue to reach your audience all the way through June 2006.

For more information or to request an ad placement form, please call Sandi at 784-9292 or e-mail her at SCWeber@lacrossecommunitytheatre.org.

Volunteers Needed (Always!)

Your community theatre continues to grow to provide you with more opportunities for entertainment and enlightenment. Each year we offer more productions and special events, and more productions means more volunteer opportunities!

What do our volunteers get in return for their time? They get a sense of belonging to our theatre family. They get the chance to form friendships that will last a lifetime. They get to feel the joy of being needed and appreciated.

What do our volunteers get? Ask them; they're happy to share their wonderful experiences with others. Read their testimonials on our web site and in our newsletters and programs. Listen to them on the La Crosse Radio Group stations as they tell you in their own words how LCCT has changed their lives.

How can we change your life? Let's find out. Give us a call or stop in to talk to us about the many different volunteer opportunities we have available. What skills and talents do you have that you could share with your community theatre? How much time do you have? We can use you for fifteen minutes during intermission, for an hour during the day, for the entire run of a show, or for whatever time commitment you want to make. Call us at 784-9292.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our second Artspace Projects meeting on May 12th.

We hope you found it interesting and exciting.

We'll keep you up to date.



Charlie Cont.

.....Max Jesseski*
 Anna Johnson*
 Miss Bigelow Abby Seymour*
 TV Watchers Andy Krage,
 Aaron White,
 Anneliis Sartin Tarm*,
 Maggie Jackson*,
 Austin Sobolewski*

* LCCT debut

Lori Portner will direct with Cheri Sailors as Costume Designer and Michael Baggesi as Scenic/Lighting Designer.

Production dates are June 17-19 and 24-26. Curtain time is 7:30 each evening plus 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

All tickets are \$5.00

Join Us in New York in November

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! 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. 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 are available now. Stop in to pick one up or call 784-9292 to have one sent to you.

Recent Contribution Acknowledgments

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

Hiram Goodfellow
 Daniel and Vicky Kunz
 La Crosse & District Pipes & Drums
 Aurel and Sue Mailath
 Todd and Deb Ondell
 Ruth Vanderploeg
 James and Marilyn Wuttke

*In celebration of the birth of
Nessa Rose Brooks*
Morrie Enders

In memory of Dawn Enders' Birthday
Bob and Betty Lamb
Jonathan Lamb
Elda Rust

In memory of Katherine Des Rosiers
Albert and Mary Funk

*In honor of the wedding of
Mike and Cory Jamieson*
Julie Fogel

In memory of Patty Korn Silha
Marlene Swiggum

In memory of Iola Frances Gjerde
Dale and Anahmarie Ebner

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

Season Cont.

Birds of Peace - Hiroshima's Legacy
Book by Gart T. Westerhout
Music by Atsushi Fujita and Gart T. Westerhout

May 4 and 5, 2006

Japan's Osugi Musical Theatre presents the inspirational story of Sadako Sasaki. When faced with leukemia, Sadako began folding 1,000 paper cranes in accordance with an ancient belief that the gods would restore her health if she completed the task. Today, people all over the world fold paper cranes as a symbol of hope and peace.

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Mail In Order Form

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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
June 17-19 and 24-26 at 7:30 p.m. and 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Name(s)	Number of Season Tickets	+	Number of Other Tickets @ \$5.00 Ea.	=	Total Number of Tickets	Total Price
_____	_____	+	_____	=	_____	_____
_____	_____	+	_____	=	_____	_____
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Total					_____	_____

____ A check is enclosed for my additional tickets.
____ Charge my additional tickets to my credit card.

MC/Visa # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date/Time Choice(s) _____

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.

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) _____