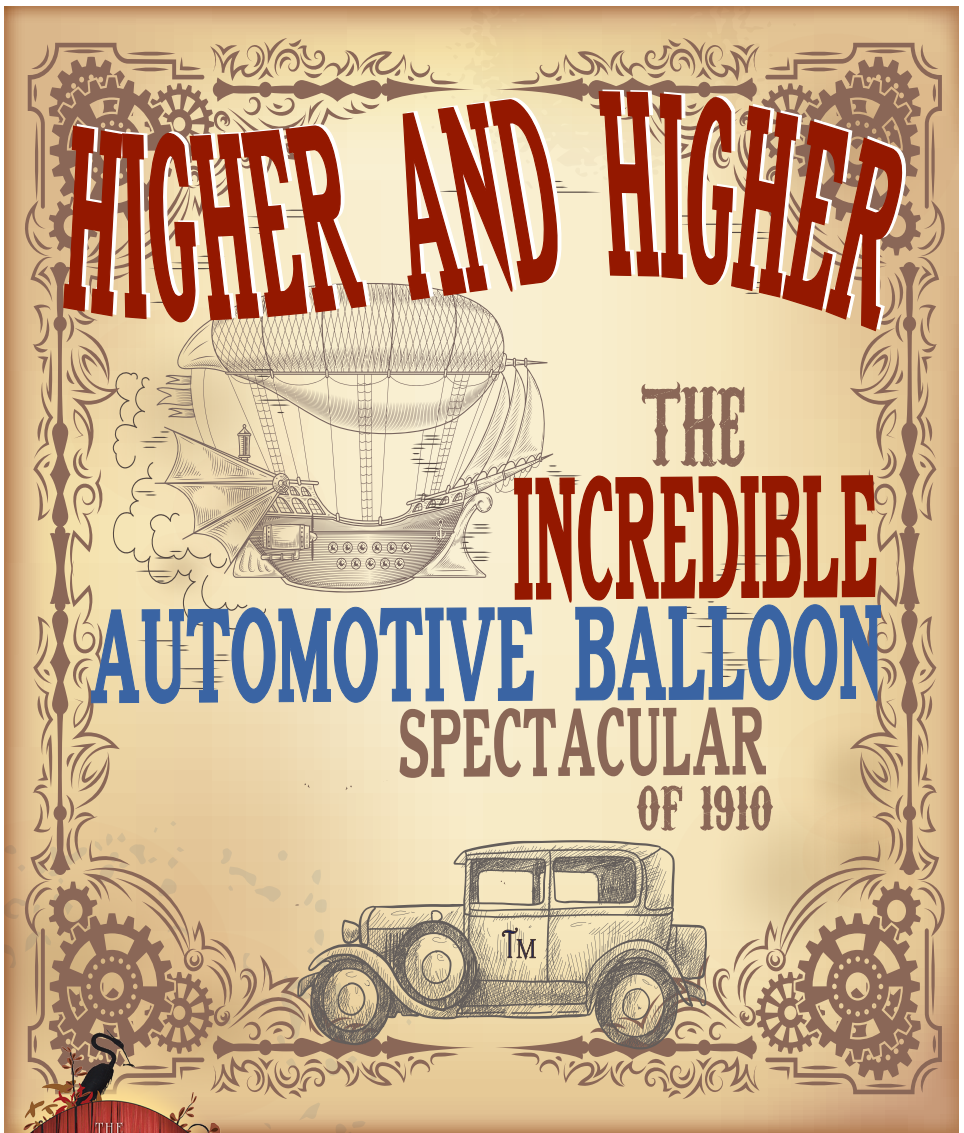


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Sally - Allison Jeter

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Barker Bob - Phil Zaret

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Tabitha - Bailey Gibson

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Vanna Whet - Nora Gibson

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Gertrude - Amaya Melendez

Myrtle - Shannon Hoy

Penny - Audrey Hoffman

Susan B - Amanda Ryan

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Lexi Ton - Shana Bingham-Barnett

Lonny Golfer - Aspen Jeter

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Kimberly Conklin, Catherine Garton,
Hugh Garton, Thomas Garton,
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Amy Bunker

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Carol Collins

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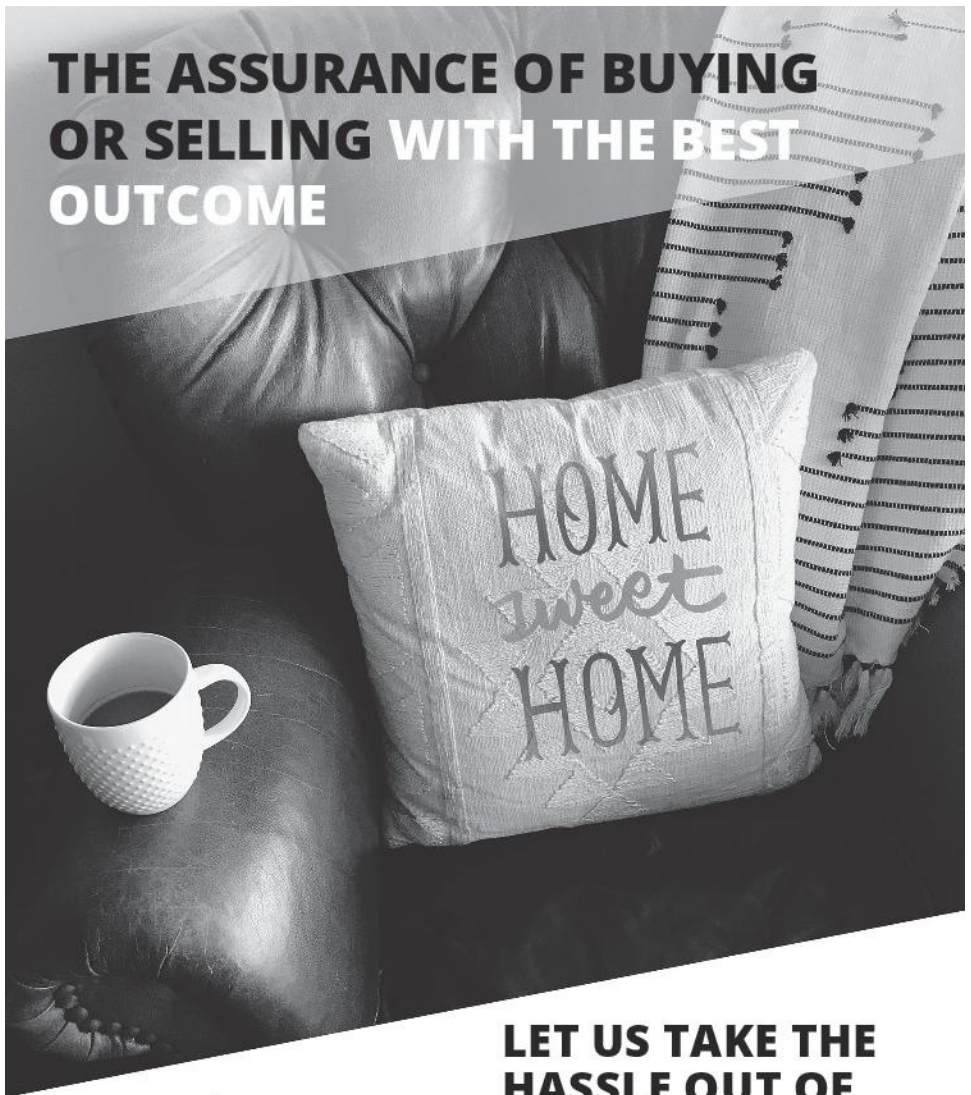
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Musicians - Lawrence Krass (Drums, Percussion), Joshua Kahn (Guitar), Doug Wochna (Synthesizer, Saxophone), Mike Sasena (Trumpet), Ryan Matthews (Bass), Cindy Pletz (Bass)

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Costumes – Connie Hart (lead), Tracy Briggs, Austin Bunker, Christine Boltz, Kimberly Conklin, Kevin Freeman, Katie Garvey, Allison Jeter, Angela Keiter, Chelsi McKnight, Tori Melendez, Praveena Ramaswami, Cynthia Redinger, Amanda Ryan, Jolene Sasena, Elizabeth Seth, Alex VanLaven, Susan Wyman

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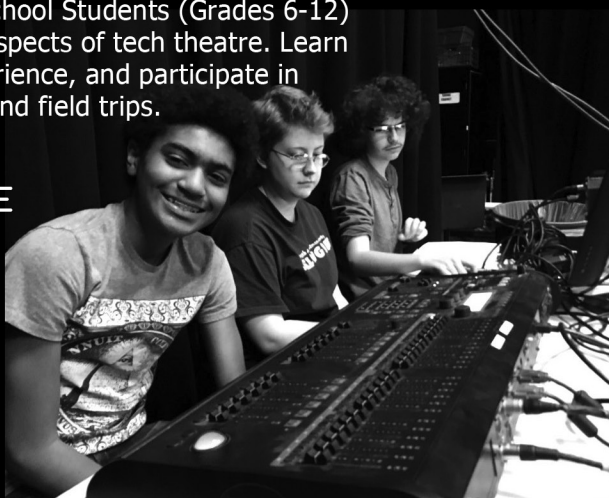
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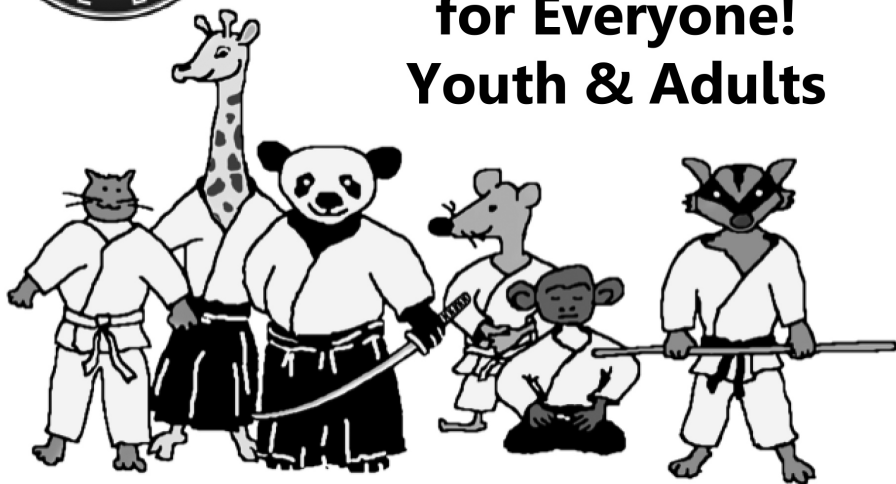
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In the beginning, the annual fundraiser was an “adults only” production—written, performed, and produced by Thurston parents and teachers, as well as neighbors and friends of the community. Students from Thurston Elementary were included in the cast in 1997, leading the way to add middle school, high school and even college-aged Thurston alumni cast members throughout the years!

Tonight’s musical is the result of a full year of work by hundreds of dedicated people. Once this year’s musical comes to an end, there will be a brief break until the Players are back in session to create the 2019 production. The Script and Lyrics Committees will get their creative juices flowing to craft a new musical, ready for auditions in October.

Anyone affiliated with Thurston Elementary School can be in or work for the musical—nobody is “cut” from the team, provided they (the children and the children’s parents) are willing to put in the time and effort. After auditions, parts are cast, and additional parts are created if needed. Parents of child actors and other willing adults are assigned to crew committees, such as publicity, advertising, make-up, refreshments, and ticket sales.

Three nights a week, the cast rehearses in the Clague Middle School Auditorium. Everyone involved works extremely hard to give their best performance and efforts. And if it wasn’t obvious already, everyone has a whole lot of fun!

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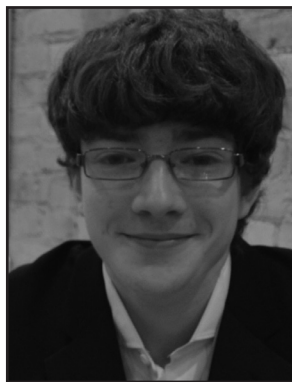
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EMMA ANDERSON has been involved with the Thurston Play since kindergarten. Her favorite role is probably the spoiled alien in *I Need Some Space!* She has also assisted with CD recording. Some notable memories include investigating the infamous Thurston Ghost backstage and belting Disney songs while changing costumes. But her most valuable memories are of times when she could recognize and smile to other players in the neighborhood who were, and are, family. Next year Emma plans to go to college to study International Relations.



ISAAC BROOKS has been in the show since *Don't Hold Your Breath* in 2013. He wishes he had started doing the play younger because he's thoroughly enjoyed all five shows he's acted in. He's played the role of a lazy palace guard, a not-so-bright demolition worker, an enthusiastic dog (his favorite role), an evil alien, and now a charitable factory manager. Next year, Isaac will be going to college with a strong interest in studying some combination of neuroscience, music, and Spanish.

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KELSEY CHARNETSKI began acting in the Thurston Play 13 years ago in *The Maltese Heron*. Although playing a belly dancer was her most memorable role, Donna Prima is without a doubt her favorite role. She has also helped record the practice music and has dabbled in set building. Some of her fondest Thurston Play memories include ghost hunting with her friends backstage and searching for ants during intermission. Next year, Kelsey will be attending Ball State University to study nursing.



JOSEPH HART started in the play working backstage, helping with lights for *Thru the Fairy Door* and sound for *Oh What a Knight!* He later acted as a teen abducted by aliens in *I Need Some Space* and a football player in *Game On*, for which he helped write the script. This year he returned to the lights crew again. His memorable experiences include hanging out with the cast and lots of Fridays at Applebees. Joseph plans to go to Washtenaw Community College for the next few years and then transfer to a university like U of M.



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ZORA WESTWALEWICZ has been involved with the play for six years and has played a twin abducted by aliens, an April Ludgate-like gamer, and an exasperated stage manager. Her favorite so far has been the gamer, because the character was similar to herself and also humorous. She has also been a makeup artist, helped with costumes, and filmed the play. She has enjoyed playing cards backstage and bringing shamrock shakes to share with friends at dress rehearsal. Next year, she will go to college to study biology, mathematics, and possibly writing.



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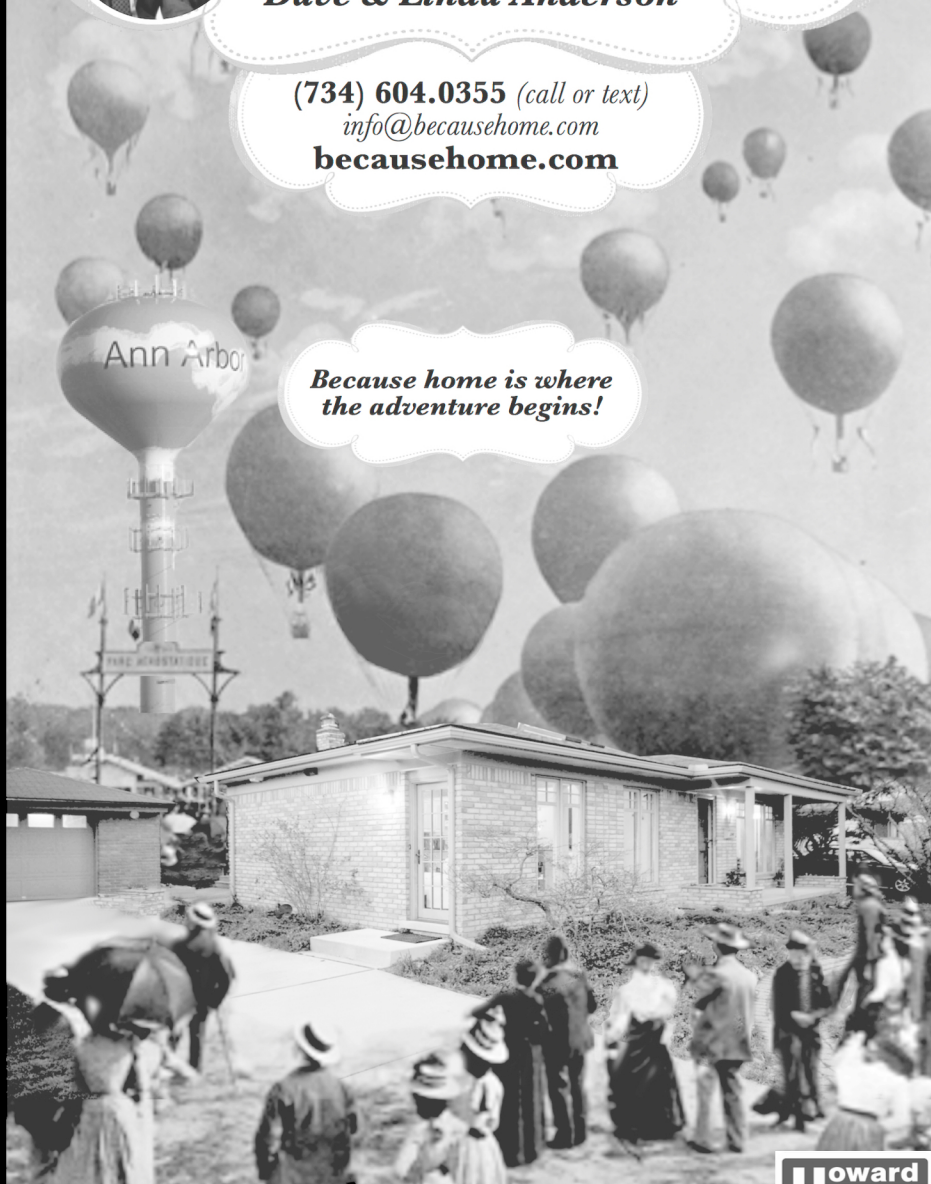


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Seriously? She's just a teen!
Why does someone have to win her
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This is a choice (to) last her whole life
Can't choose a husband in a flash!
You can if he's got lots of cash!
So come tomorrow, she will be a wife!

One fine night
Clara's debutante ball
One fine night
Full of so much to do
One fine night
Clara's debutante ball
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WHEN I'M DONE

I got some rivets holding chassis down.
Two kinds of lug nuts for the wheels.
And I sure would like
some sweet elbow grease,
Cause I'll need it
to make these automobiles.

When I'm done, When I'm do-o-o-one,
We'll make a million when I'm done.
We'll be rich, I guarantee,
Once I make this Model T, oh,
We'll make a million when I'm done.

We got about
a thousand cars to make.
We got a quota for to fill.
And I sure would like
to get there today,
But I'm startin to think
I don't know if we will.

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HUNGRY, HUNGRY, HUNGRY

I work all night, I work all day,
to buy the meals I give away.
(Did you know?)
And still I never seem to have
enough to make a good meal last.
(Is that so?)

But one day in the future, near
These poor orphans
won't have to fear
For I will end their misery,
because it is my destiny.

Hungry, Hungry, Hungry,
Always hungry, In an orphan's world.
Hungry, Hungry, Hungry
Nothing's yummy, In an orphan's world.
Aha aha - All the games we could play
If we weren't always hungry,
That's an orphan's fate
That's an orphan's fate

You wonder why I help them through,
well I was once an orphan, too!
(That's so sad!)
When I was young I had no one,
my life was never, ever fun.
(That's real bad!)

So I must leave, I have to go
To make a little extra dough,
They won't be hungry anymore,
their lives won't ever be a bore.

Hungry, Hungry, Hungry,
Always hungry In an orphan's world.
Hungry, Hungry, Hungry
Nothing's yummy, In an orphan's world.
Aha aha - All the games we could play
If we weren't always hungry,
It's a rich man's world.
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Sister, Come With Us

Why can't they let me go my own way?
Make up my mind to leave or to stay,
Though I respect them most parentally,
I am not a baby girl that they can bul-ly.

Join us dear sister and with us chant,
Suffrage for women is all we want
Our daughters' daughters
will adore us
When they vote in pow'ful chorus
Come now, sister, come with us.

I understand your eagerness
To seize the mighty vote.
But now I'm really in distress,
Leave me, please, alone.

Political equality
and equal rights with men.

Arise! And with the vote you
will have gained the strength of ten!

I sympathize with
your courageous plea,
Some day I swear
I'll join you willingly,
But just not now!

Join us dear sister and with us chant,
Suffrage for women is all we want
Our daughters' daughters
will adore us
When they vote in pow'ful chorus
Some day Some day Some day,
Clara, come with us.

I will!



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We've waited for oh so long
To sing, a happy, sandwich eating song!

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We're ready to give, you our order sir
Could you please prepare?
A rare, square, sandwich
for us to share!

If it should chance to be
There might be some kind of cheese
I've got cheese on mine!
Let us see!
We want to eat and drink
and stuff our guts
And feel so full
That we roll right down the street.

Come pick up a fork and plate
There isn't a need to fuss
Joe, after all you do for us we can state
Have a sandwich with all of us

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High Hopes

Next time you're found,
with your feet on the ground
There's a lot to be seen
... high in a cloud.

Just what makes that silly young guy
Think he'll make that huge balloon fly
Anyone knows — a sly, guy,
Won't be able to fly.

But we've got high hopes,
we've got high hopes
We've got high apple pie,
in the sky hopes!

So any time you can't believe
And you're gonna leave
Just remember that guy - Oops!
There are balloons beginning to fly.
(Oops! There are balloons
beginning to fly.)

All over town, many people do frown.
There's a lot to be feared
... he could crash down.

High and higher does the guy go
How he'll land,
let's hope he does know.
Fears for him now - do grow, though,
Filling us with great woe.

So any time you can't believe
And you're gonna leave
Just remember that guy
Oops! There are balloons
beginning to fly.
(Oops! There are balloons
beginning to fly.)
Oops! There are balloons beginning to
fly.
TO! FLY!



*Have an awesome time, Chloe (Cinderella)
& Amelie (Mini Bob)! Break a leg.*

*Love,
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a leg! Love, Mom, Dad,
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It's time for fake news,
it's time to break news,
Time for the fake news rag.
Tell me about a fire,
Better if you're a liar,
Please don't confuse me,
facts will just lose me,
Make up a fake headline, oh baby,
Make it up, and then you
Will be mine.



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Marmots graze beneath a tree,
Grass for you and moss for me,
Or moss for you
And grass for me alone.

No foxes scare us
Or chase us and snare us,
No wolves or bald eagles
No coyotes or beagles,
We won't have it known, dear,
That we'll be staying at home, dear.

We'll hibernate and then awake,
And you will bake a crabgrass cake,
For me to take
For all the clan to see.

We will raise a family;
A pup for you, a cub for me.
Oh, can't you see
Two happy marmots we.



YOU GOT IT ALL

You got a cool sense of purpose.
 You got a voice ten feet tall.
 You got the spirit to let people hear it.
 Clara, girl, you got it all.

You got that smooth conversation.
 You got the guts and the gall.
 Boy, when you mutter,
 you set hearts a-flutter.
 Joe, honey, you got it all.

We'll travel round from town to town.
 We'll visit every state.
 When orphans meet,
 there'll be plenty to eat...

In all the forty-eight!
 You got the eyes to delight them.
 You got the winningest smile.
 You got a knack, dear.
 And you got my back, dear!
 Oh, baby, you got it all!

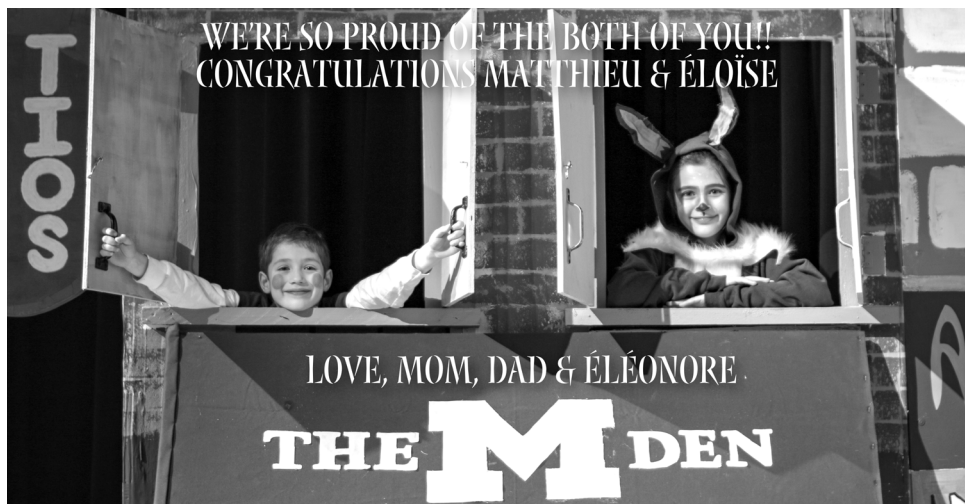
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*Love,
 Mom &
 Dad*



**You girls rock and
we just love
watching you perform!**

**Congratulations,
we love you!**

Sing great. have fun!



ELEGANCE

All Yes, Thurston It's really us
High Society, don't make a fuss
All the guests of Mr. Thurston are
Feelin' great and look spectacular

What a knack there is to that
Acting like a born aristocrat
We got elegance
If you ain't got elegance
You can never ever carry it off

All who are well-bred agree
Thurston kin have pedigree

Exercise your wildest whims tonight
We are out
with diamond gems tonight

(Could they be misleading us?)

Silver spoons were used for feeding us

We got elegance
If you ain't got elegance
You can never ever carry it off

Middle class
Don't speak of it
Savoir Faire
We reek of it
Some were born
with rags and patches but
We use dollar bills for matches
and Vanderbilt
Kowtows to us
J.P. Morgan scrapes
and bows to us

We've got elegance
If you ain't got elegance
You can never, ever carry it off.



Congratulations Kendra, Piper & Brynn on all your hard work -
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Love, Barry, Kim, Scott, Megan & Hunter Conklin

Good luck girls.

We are so proud
of you!

*Love,
Dad & Robbie*



Brigit

You're the best in
our backyard :)
Love you, Mom
and Daddy



Congratulations Isaac (Joe) and Lillia (Wilbur)
on your 6 years in the Thurston Play!

From Dad (Widely) and Mama





Great work Sitara!

**Next show you will be in
High School**

**So proud of you and stop
growing so fast 😊**

Luv, Mom

Adrianna

**You're our
favorite hungry,
hungry Orphan!**

Love Mom and Daddy



**Camilla - Caterina, you make
the Suffragettes proud!**

- Catie, we love you! Keep poking that pink parasol to keep those goons at bay!
- Votes for Women!
- Love, Mom and the other Harts



HOT AIR IN THE SKY

Take fabric and needle and twine
Then you sew it ever so fine
And you shape it so round
And you'll see quite soon
You will reach to the moon
In your hot air balloon.

When you fly it up in thin air
It can give you, oh, such a scare
When you bounce in a gale, getting
seasick and pale,
You should give it a try,
Ho-ot air in the sky.

Oh, Oh, Oh. Hot air in the sky
Just watch us flying high
Hot air in the sky and see us floating
Up to the stratosphere
So high we disappear
Oh, hot air in the sky.



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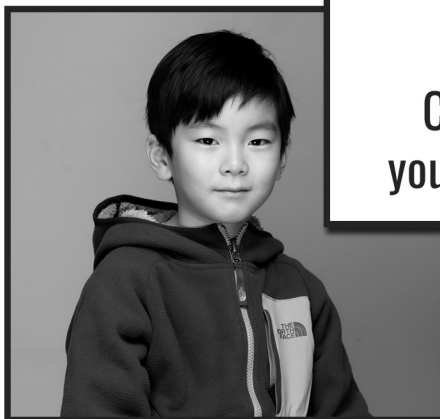
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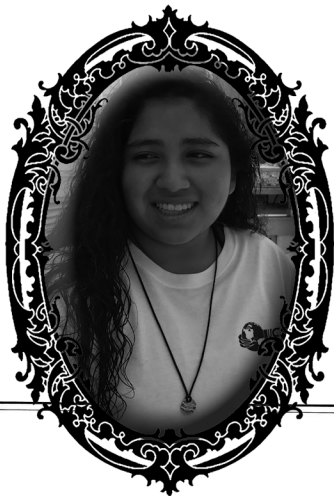
Come on and give!
Come on and give!
Come on and give us a big hand!

Ai'n't it grand! Ai'n't it grand!
We're the best show in the land!

We rehearsed -- night 'n' day
And we have a lot to say.
Dance, we will do
And we'll sing a song or two,
We're just ... the bestest show by
far...
... we'll reach the stars ...

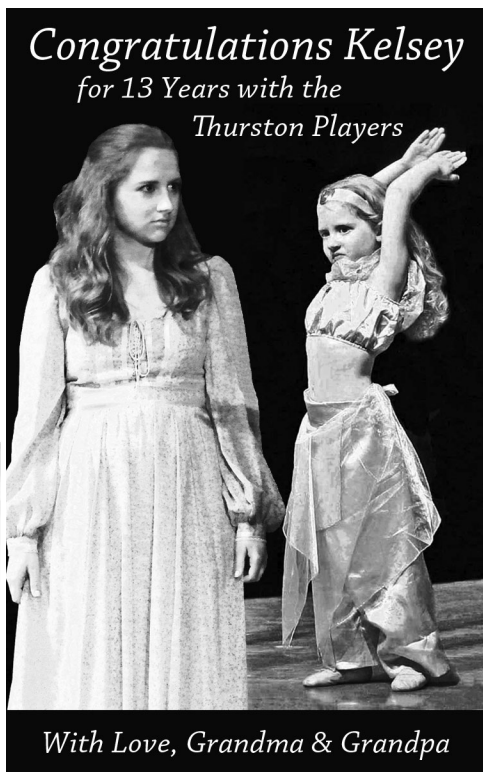
Come on and see! Come on and see!
Come on and see our show tonight!
Come be a fan! Come be a fan!
Come relax! We'll treat you right!

And if you want to see that
Vaudeville Theater shown
... in splendor!
Come on and give!
Come on and give!
Come on and give
USA BIG HAND!!



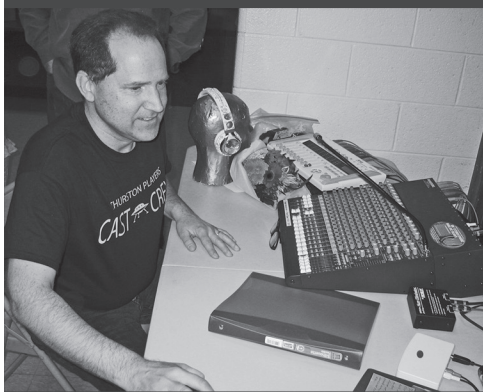
ALEXA - the gal with all the
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You make me so proud!
Mom



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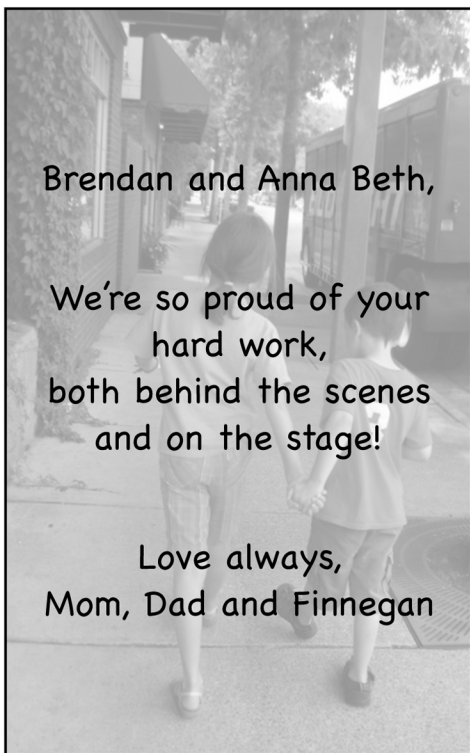


With Love, MOM and DAD

Brendan and Anna Beth,

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hard work,
both behind the scenes
and on the stage!

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Finnegan



And though she be but little, she is fierce. - Shakespeare

We love you Aida Marie! Love Mom, Erik, Baby Kitty and Montyboy

SHIVERS

Never been a swooning sister
never fell for any bum
But I let a certain mister
shake my e-qui-lib-ri-um
He gives me shivers, just to see him
Shivers when he takes my hand
Shivers, up and down me,
shivers from a cool, cool man.

Window-shopping up in Norway
cool as any girl can be
Saw a shadow pass a doorway
Felt that tremor in my knees
He gives me shivers, just to miss him
Shivers in a distant land
Shivers—oh, to kiss him!
Shivers from that cool, cool man.

Men will cause you aggravation
/ most of them are cads and rakes
Just hold out for that vibration
/ when your heart begins to quake
You'll feel the shivers,
running through you,
shivers you just can't mistake.
Shivers, oh, they'll move you.
What a lovely way to shake
What a lovely way to shake
What a lovely way to shake



Roquet and wicket, Lonny Golfer!
We are proud of you, Aspen!

**Love – Dad, Mom, Amelia, Oliver,
Aunt Gina, and your Grandparents**



**Best of luck to our precious Marmot,
Amelia!**

We are proud of you!

**Love – Dad, Mom, Aspen, Oliver,
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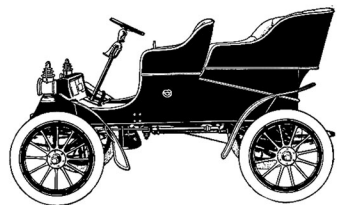
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Love, Mema**



We GOT IT ALL (REPRISE)

We've got a girl with direction
If we just let her stand tall.
We've got a daughter with nerve
like her father.
Darling, have we got it all!

They'll travel round
from town to town
Don't you just think it's great?
And they'll repeat: "I love you, sweet!"
In all the forty-eight.

They've found love in each other.
I don't mind that at all.
I guess I trust her.
What courage you've mustered.
Oh—darling, we've—got it all!

UP, UP AND
AWAY
AND ON
TO HIGH
SCHOOL!

WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE, MOM & DAD

LIBBIE
AND WILL

you light up the
stage and our lives!
We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Max

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Congratulations on your first
Thurston Play!

We love you both very much.

Love,
Papi & Mami



*Hannah and
Timothy*

*We are so proud of you
and super thankful what
you did.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



*You are always
going Higher and
Higher!*

Good luck Knuckles,
Bobbie, Susan B,
and Pagliacci

Love MayMay
and Grandpa

WHEN I'M DONE (REPRISE)

I think we've got
a whole new system, now.
Just watch the cars
go rolling through!
And I sure would like
some sweet company
Cause this sure does
go easier with you.

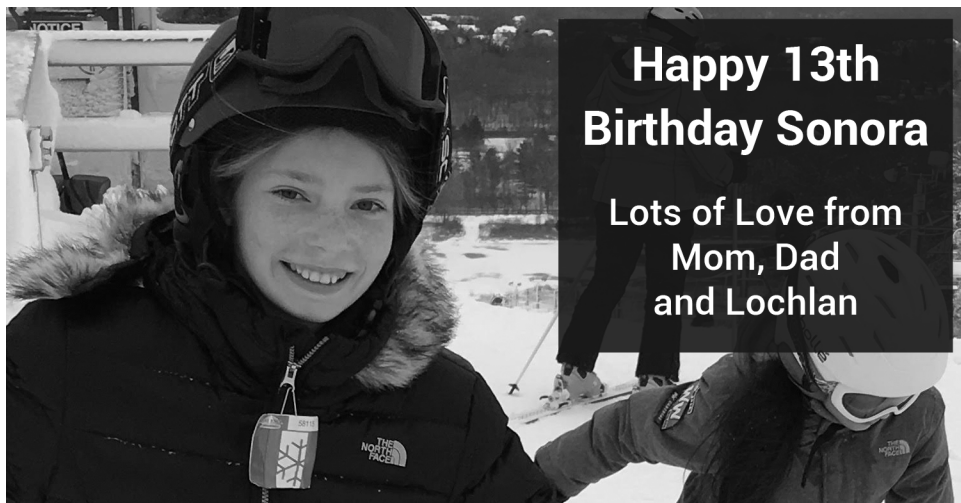
When we're done,
When we're do-o-o-one,
We'll make a million
when we're done!
We're a riv'ting sight to see
When we work in harmony, oh,
We'll make a million
when we're done!

Penelope & Anabel McKnight



You make us so proud!

**Love, Mama, Daddy,
and Hazel**



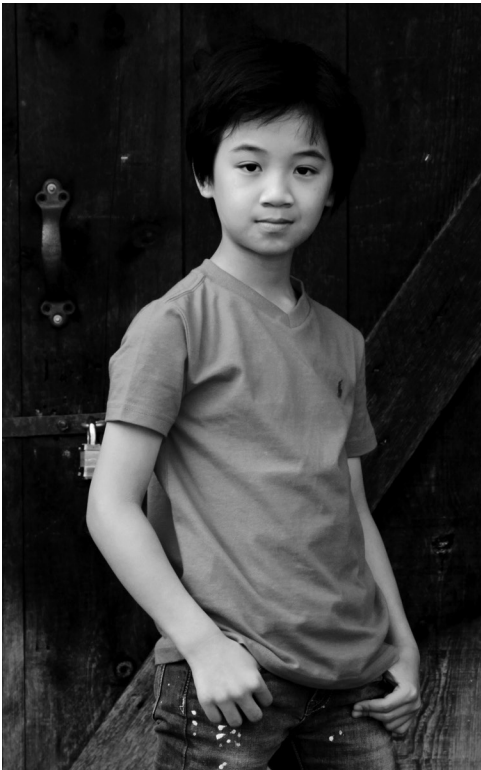
Happy 13th Birthday Sonora

**Lots of Love from
Mom, Dad
and Lochlan**

Congratulations Hailey on your 4th play.



Love, Mom & Dad



BENSON
LIANG

HIGHER
&
HIGHER

MARCH 2018

HIGHER AND HIGHER

Your love is lifting me higher
Than I've ever been lifted before
You picked me up, made me a flier
So I'll be at your side forever more
You know once I was so short-sighted
I let my fact'ry rule my life
But you've changed
that wrong you've righted
I'm proud again to be your wife!

You know your love
(your love keeps lifting me)
Keep on lifting (lifting lifting me)
Higher (lifting me higher and higher)
Higher and higher
I said your love
(your love keeps lifting me)
Keep on lifting (lifting lifting me)
Higher (lifting me higher and higher)
Higher Higher

I'm so glad I got to know you
You're that one in a million girl
You gave me strength
enough to show you
We can stand up and face the world!

You know your love
Keep on lifting (lifting lifting me)
Higher (lifting me higher and higher)
Higher and higher
I said your love
(your love keeps lifting me)
Keep on lifting (lifting lifting me)
Higher (lifting me higher and higher)
Higher and higher



*Anna
Sarah
Averil*

We love you! We are so
proud of you girls!

Love, Mom and dad



7 years of
fun
together!
We love you,
beeps!



Congratulations Kelsey

13 years with the
Thurston Players

Kindergarten
through senior
year

Love,
Mom, Dad, Griffin



THAT'S WHY WE DID IT

That's all
That's our show for this year
and we're glad
that you all could be here
And we hope
that we brought you some cheer
That's why we did it.

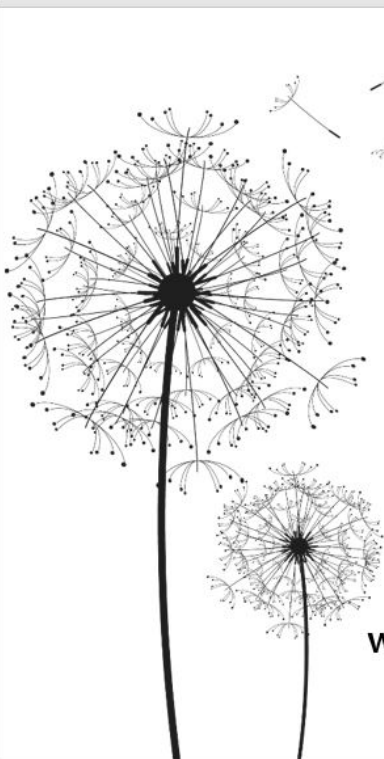
The set, the director, the script
and the score with a musical hit,
and the guys who worked
backstage or pit.
They also did it.

You sing and dance
and you practice your lines,
Rehearse and rehearse them
a few thousand times.

Never quite sure that it's right
And then curtain up,
'cause it's opening night.

So you smile,
sing and dance like a pro,
Make em laugh,
make 'em yell, steal the show
Then applause, curtain down,
time to go

We'll do it again, next year once again
We'll entertain you.



We are so proud of you Paige and Sloane!

Love Always, Mom and Dad

Grass for you



and moss for me

Love you Evelyn.
From Mom, Dad, Chloe,
Lilly, Robby and Patrick

Nathalie and Caitie



We are so proud
and excited for you!
Hope you have a
wonderful and
enjoyable
experience!

Love,
Momma and Dadda

A black and white poster for a showtime event. The background features a stage with curtains. At the top, the word "SHOWTIME" is written in large, illuminated letters. Below it, the text "THE RAMASWAMI SISTERS" is written in a stylized font, followed by "WITH MEERA & LEELA". To the right, there is a circular seal that says "THE GREATEST KIDS ON EARTH". In the bottom left, there is a photo of two young girls, Meera and Leela, smiling. To the right of the photo, the text "Prepare for laughs, singing, dancing & a jolly great time!" is written in a slanted font. At the bottom right, the text "Meera as Emcee Hammer" and "Leela as Happy the stagehand" is written.

SHOWTIME

THE RAMASWAMI SISTERS
WITH
MEERA & LEELA

THE GREATEST KIDS ON EARTH

*Prepare for laughs,
singing, dancing &
a jolly great time!*

Meera as Emcee Hammer
Leela as Happy the stagehand



Break a leg, Fiona!

We're so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Hannah, and Henry



Congratulations Halynn!

You did an amazing job!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Hana & Hajune



*All four Barnetts on one stage.
Never too much of a good thing!*

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*LOVE MOMMY
AND DADDY.*



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