

Jon K. Banse – Jon resides near Backbone State Park with his wife Maggie and their son Jonathan. During the day, Jon is an Estimator/Director of Estimating Information Systems for Seedorff Masonry, Inc. In the evenings, Jon has been actively involved with the Opera House Players since *Singin' in the Rain*.(1995) Some of Jon's other productions include: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (1999), *Little Shop of Horrors* (1998), *Forever Plaid* (1997), and *Hello Dolly* (2001). Jon enjoys playing games with his son, golfing, and singing with his quartet "Three Lads and Dad" and the Keystone Barbershop Chorus.



Beth Rubner Hamlett - Beth is a stay at home mom, and a private piano & vocal teacher. She joined the OHP with *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (1993) and has been involved since in such shows as *Little Shop of Horrors* (1998), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (1999), *Into the Woods* (2000), and *Hello Dolly* (2001). Besides her involvement in OHP, Beth also provides music for weddings, funerals, etc... She is also currently involved in scoring vocals for her friend Robin's Christian CD. Beth, her husband Rod, and their three kids, Hilary, Gates, and Kenzie, live on their family farm near Lamont.



Tara Baumgartner - Tara lives in Strawberry Point with her husband David and their toddler Delaney. She teaches elementary general music at Wings Park Elementary in Oelwein. She also gives private voice lessons out of her home. This is her third performance with OHP,

THE CREWS

SET CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN

Tom Chandler	Kay Moser	Jonathon Moser	Craig Strutt
Frank Davis	Cary Kann	Cheri Strutt	Jon Banse
Dennis Hanna	Del Reimer	Bob Griffith	Shirley Lindell
Jay Moser	Terri Strutt	David Beck	Kathy Garms
Marla Reimer	Richard Palucci	Maggie Banse	

LIGHTING & SOUND

Jay Moser	Don Harstad	John Carnes	Del Reimer
Stacy Moser	Craig Strutt	Cary Kann	

COSTUMES

Barb Chandler	Jane Griffith	Beth Hamlett
Verna Lenth	Terri Strutt	Catherine Kavars
Kathy Ruhser	Lilian Nold	Mary Clark
Louise Griffith		Kristi Kenkel

HAIR & MAKEUP

Kristi Kenkel

DINNER COORDINATION

Jane Griffith

TICKETS & PUBLICITY

Terri Strutt	Kay Moser	Shirley Lindell

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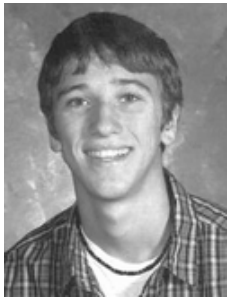
previously playing Rosemary in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (1997) and The Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods* (2000). When she's not singing, teaching, or playing with her daughter, Tara is involved in other organizations, such as the Point Area Community Klub, Wilder Museum, and the St. Mary's Board of Education.



Kathy Garms - Being an avid appreciator of the fine arts, Kathy welcomed the opportunity to once again be involved in an OHP production, having previously been in *Fiddler on the Roof* (1974), *Sound of Music* (1978), and *Guys & Dolls* (1980). She is employed by Keystone AEA, enjoys supporting her hometown of Elkader and always looks forward to spending precious time with family and friends. Kathy is a church organist, pianist, vocalist and participates in the annual community "Classic Christmas Fantasy" concert. She and her husband Keith enjoy the outdoors and live on an acreage near Elkader where they raised their three sons, Aaron, Adam and Eli.



Shirley Lindell - Shirley owns a farm near Elkport where she and her partner raise milking goats, sheep and miniature donkeys. She first joined the OHP in 1993 for the production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. Since that time she has been in several other productions including *Singing in the Rain* (1995), *Bye Bye Birdie* (1996), *Nunsense* (1994), *Nunsense II* (1996), *The Butler Did It Singing* (1998), *Grease* (2001), and most recently, *Hello Dolly* (2001). The highlights of her year are the OHP productions with such talented performers, and of course, golf.



Jonathon Moser - Jonathon (16) is a junior at Central in Elkader where he is involved in band, jazz band, choir, track, baseball, and cross country. This is Jonathon's 13th OHP production appearing in *A Christmas* Carol (1990), *Green Legs and Spam* (1992), *Singin' in the Rain* (1995), *Bye Bye Birdie* (1996), *Little Shop of Horrors* (1998), *The Butler Did It Singing* (1998), *Leader of the Pack* (1999), *Joseph* (1999), *The Secret Garden* (2000), *Into the Woods* (2000), *Grease* (2001) and *Hello Dolly* (2001). Jonathon lives in Elkader with his parents Jay and Kay and brother Ben.



Cheri Strutt - This is Cheri's 13th OHP production appearing in *Annie* (1992), *Singin' in the Rain* (1995), *Bye Bye Birdie* (1996), *How to Succeed*..(1997), *Little Shop of Horrors* (1998), *The Butler Did It Singing* (1998), *Leader of the Pack* (1999), *Joseph* (1999), *The Secret Garden* (2000), *Into the Woods* (2000), *Grease* (2001) and *Hello Dolly* (2001). Cheri (18) is a senior at MFL MarMac High School, a member of the Young Americans Show Choir, band and chorus. She also runs cross country and track. Cheri will be attending Loras College in Dubuque, IA in the fall. She tells us, "I will miss this!"



Craig Strutt - Craig, a Chiropractic physician in McGregor, has starred in or directed 18 OHP productions since *Annie* (1992), He directed the OHP productions of *Nunsense* (1994), *Nunsense II* (1996), *Little Shop of Horrors* (1998), *The Secret Garden* (2000), *Leader of the Pack* (1999), *Into the Woods* (2000)and *Hello Dolly* (2001)

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and Co-Directed *Bye Bye Birdie* (1996), *How to Succeed..* (1997), *Joseph* (1999). He was last seen onstage in *Lend Me A Tenor* (2001). Craig and his wife Terri have four children, Nichole, Peter, Cheri and Brian. All have been or are involved with the OHP.



Tom Chandler - *Director* - Tom appeared in his first OHP production in the fall of 1968 and has been involved with the group ever since. Tom's involvement has included playing in and directing pit orchestras, managing the technical aspects of the shows, minor and major roles on stage, as well as directing many of the group's musicals. He is recently retired from the instrumental music program at the Central Community School in Elkader, and now devotes his time to his sailboat and vintage cars. He lives in Elkader with his wife Barb.

Kay Moser - *Producer and Stage Manager* - Kay has been involved with the OHP since 1973. She is most often found organizing everything from props to the director. She is responsible for coordinating tryouts, publicity, and all the crews. During performances, Kay keeps things running smoothly backstage. She has been seen on stage during *Man of LaMancha* (1975), *Anything Goes* (1979), and *Chicago* (1991). In her real life, she is a Science and Technology teacher at the Volga Middle School and a buyer and bookkeeper at Moser Family Pharmacy. Kay lives in Elkader with her husband Jay, and sons, Benjamin and Jonathon.

Stardust

ACT I

The 1920's

Carolina Rolling Stone . . . . . Beth & Company
Riverboat Shuffle . . . . . Craig & Company
One Morning in May . . . . . Tara
Sweet Lorraine . . . . . Craig
Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia . . . . . Kathy, Cheri, Tara
Sophisticated Lady . . . . . Shirley
Dixie After Dark . . . . Tara & Jon with Cheri & Jonathon
Stairway to the Stars . . . . . Beth
Wealthy, Shmelthy, As Long As You're Healthy . . . . . Jon

The 1930'S
UNREQUITED LOVE MONTAGE:

Hands Across The Table . . . . . Cheri
You're So Indiff'rent . . . . . Craig
It Happens To The Best Of Friends . . . . . Kathy
I Would If I Could But I Can't . . . . . Jonathon & Beth

Evenin' . . . . . Cheri
Sidewalks of Cuba . . . . . Kathy & Jon
Deep Purple . . . . . Craig & Company
The Scat Song . . . . . Beth & Craig

ACT II

The 1940's

Sophisticated Swing / Midnight At The Onyx . . . . . Beth, Craig, Tara, & Jon
Tell Me Why / Does Your Heart Beat For Me? . Jonathon
Stars Fell On Alabama . . . . . Cheri & Jon
Organ Grinder's Swing . . . . . Jonathon, Craig, & Jon
Don't Be That Way . . . . . Cheri & Jonathon
Moonlight Serenade . . . . . Company
Star Dust . . . . . Kathy

The 1950's
YOUR CAVALCADE OF HITS:

The Cavalcade Singers Craig, Cheri, Jonathon, & Kathy
Belle Of The Ball . . . . . Jon
The Syncopated Clock . . . Craig, Cheri, Jonathon, & Tara
Take Me In Your Arms . . . . . Beth
Ciao, Ciao, Bambino . . . . . Tara
Sleigh Ride . . . . . Beth, Jon, Kathy, & Craig
Volare . . . . . Jonathon with Cheri, Tara, & Beth

Ruby . . . . . Jon
Forgotten Dreams . . . . . Shirley & Company
Star Dust (reprise) . . . . . Company

The Stardust Orchestra

Piano . . . . . David Beck
Drums . . . . . Dennis Hanna
String Bass . . . . . Brian Strutt
Reeds . . . . . Laurie Klosterboer
Reeds . . . . . Richard Palucci
Trumpet . . . . . Steve McCorkindale
Trombone . . . . . Jim Klosterboer

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About the Opera House

While the Opera House Players have been around for 36 years, the beautiful Elkader Opera House has been around for 98 years. The history of the Opera House begins the night of January 20, 1903. This evening was opening night of *The Man With the Iron Mask* at the Turner Opera House, and it may have been the last presentation in the building because two weeks later it burned to the ground. The community rallied and within four days, $10,000 had been raised for the construction of a new opera house.

By November 12th of that same year, the new opera house manager was making arrangements for a company from Chicago to present *The Governor's Son* in the new Elkader Opera House. Opening night was November 26, 1903.

Previous Opera House renovations in 1960 and again in 1975 have been a source of pride and served theater-goers well. But time has taken its toll. We recently began working on a complete renovation of the Opera House.

The same company that built the seats in 1903 will be involved in renovating them. Using the original metal frames and wooden backs, the rebuilt seats will offer larger sizes, wider spacing, and padded bottom and backs while maintaining the original appearance.

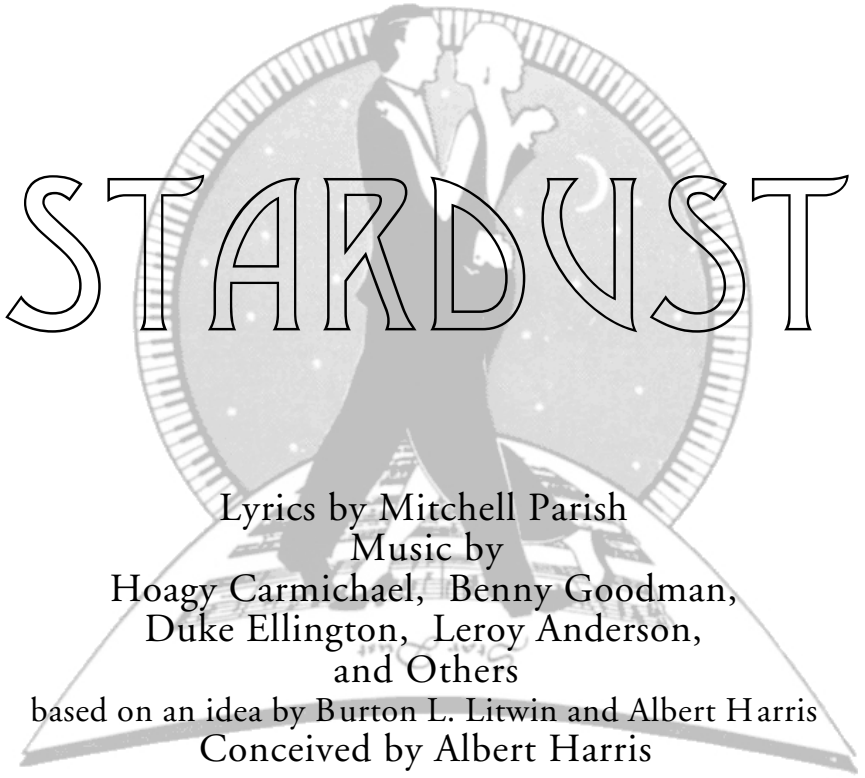
Fresh paint, wall paper, carpet and drapes, along with physical repairs to doors, windows, and plaster are already underway.

We hope to redesign the entrance and lobby area in a style reminiscent of the original. Returning the grand staircase to the former center location inspired by original architect's drawings but with a gentler slope to accommodate modern standards. Spacious modern restrooms, along with box office and coat check facilities, and space for historic and theatrical displays in a comfortable lounging area are also planned.

There are also plans for a ground level entrance to the theater from the existing parking lot. This area would also offer restroom facilities on the theater level. This restoration and the planned alterations will offer expanded opportunities for the use of the Opera House and much improved access for patrons and public. It will take the support of the entire area to make all these things happen. Contact the OHP or Elkader Main Street to find out how you can help!

Look for announcements of tryouts for OHP fall production, which is scheduled to be in the newly renovated Opera House, and take part! If you would like to know more information about our group or our theater, feel free to visit our website at http://**www.operahouseplayers.com**

The Opera House Players Present



STARDUST

Lyrics by Mitchell Parish
Music by
Hoagy Carmichael, Benny Goodman,
Duke Ellington, Leroy Anderson,
and Others
based on an idea by Burton L. Litwin and Albert Harris
Conceived by Albert Harris

April 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 2002

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Choreography by Cheri Strutt

Directed by Tom Chandler

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