

# ELK POINT THEATRE PROJECT

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This is our third production in Elk Point, last year we performed Annie Jr, and it was a huge success. We performed 2 shows to more than 300 people per show and more importantly the kids had a blast. We have started rehearsals in September for our production April 29 & 30, 2017.



## **This year's production.....**

Jess Clarke is the our Director/Choreographer, Mrs. Clarke graduated from the University of Lethbridge in 2011 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, majoring in the Dramatic Arts. She moved to Elk Point in August 2013, and got involved with the March Dinner Theatre 2 months later. Jess recently directed/choreographed the Elk Point Choir's Dinner Theatre production of "Hello, Dolly!" in March 2015 and "Lucky Stiff" in March 2016. As well we have Quinn Shelton our musical director, Quinn is currently teaching music at the Elk Point Elementary School. We are very lucky to have such talented Directors, it will be a very exciting year.

In our past productions every aspect of our show was a hit except for the sound. Being a children's theatre we already struggle with quiet voices and of course a little stage fright. For The Wizard of Oz we are going to do our best to arm ourselves with better equipment, lavalier microphones for as many kids as possible as well as directional microphones for the stage floor. Of course we can have the most talented kids and the greatest sets and costumes but all of that could be a loss if the kids can't be heard.

I have received some quotes for the equipment needed and the cost to get a good start on our goal of mic'ing all the kids as well as the floor mics we are looking at needing approx \$35,000.00. This price would gets us 24 very high quality mics that are sweat proof and very durable which is very beneficial for active kids and will be a huge asset to our club. To date we have fundraised and had other sponsors totalling just over \$12,000.00 which will get us started on the first set of 12 mics.

Theatre education provides invaluable life-enhancing experiences for young people. Education in the arts teaches teamwork, responsibility, collaboration, leadership, empathy, and compassion. We hope, and strive, to provide for the youth involved in this program a heightened confidence, self-discipline, and better communication skills.

There is opportunity to be involved in so many ways from rehearsals to production involving all aspects of theatre such as, acting, dancing, lighting and sound, costuming, props and make-up, music and orchestration, IT'S ALL HERE!

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Cheques for donations can be made to:

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**Thank you for your support!**

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