

Guys and Dolls

A District 67 Brainstormers Production
for students in grades 5 – 8

Directed by Mr. Gray, Miss Hersey, and Ms. Smith

Brainstormers is excited to present **Guys and Dolls**, which won a 8 Tony Awards including *Best Musical* in 1950. The 1992 version won a Tony for *Best Revival*. It was also made into a movie starring Marlon Brando, Gene Simmons and Frank Sinatra. Below is a synopsis:

It all begins with a bet. Nathan Detroit bets gambler Sky Masterson that Sky cannot persuade Sarah Brown to accompany him on a trip to Cuba. While the worldly Sky continues to charm wary Sarah, Nathan is doing his best to stay outside the matrimonial clutches of his long-suffering fiancée, Miss Adelaide. "Guys and Dolls" is a fable about what happens to gambling men, and the women who long to tame them. Set in the colorful world of New York City in the mid-20th century, "Guys and Dolls" is romantic and funny and one the great musicals in the history of American theatre.

There are many characters in this show, including some that are non-singing roles. There will also be a large chorus and some featured dancers. Here is a list of the main parts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Vocal Part</u>	<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Role Type</u>
Sky Masterson	male	baritone	26 – 38	lead
Sarah Brown	female	soprano	18 – 30	lead
Nathan Detroit	male	baritone	32 – 50	lead
Adelaide	female	mezzo	30 – 45	lead
Nicely-Nicely	male	tenor	24 – 55	supporting
Benny Southstreet	male	baritone	25 – 55	supporting
Arvide Abernathy	male or fem.	bari/mezzo	60 – 90	supporting
Rusty Charlie	male	baritone	24 – 55	featured
Agatha	female	mezzo	40 – 65	featured
Big Jule	male	spoken	35 – 60	featured
Harry the Horse	male	spoken	24 – 55	featured
Lt. Brannigan	male	spoken	30 – 65	featured
General Cartwright	female	mezzo	35 – 65	cameo
Angie the Ox	male	spoken	34 – 60	cameo
Joey Biltmore	male	spoken	35 – 60	cameo
Calvin	male	spoken	20 – 45	cameo
Martha	female	spoken	20 – 50	cameo
Gamblers	male		16 – 65	chorus
Hot Box Girls	female		16 – 35	chorus
Missionaries	male/female		16 – 35	chorus

Mandatory Informational Meeting: Tuesday, January 10th, **from 6-6:30 PM** in the chorus room. **A PARENT MUST ATTEND** this meeting in order for a student to audition. Students are also welcome. **Audition materials, participation contract, and a detailed calendar will be provided at this meeting.**

Auditions: **Wednesday, January 25th** (Vocal Music Auditions) - 10-minute audition slots will be assigned

Thursday, January 26th (Acting and Movement Auditions) *dress comfortably*
4:15-5:30 (5th/6th Grade)
5:15 - 6:30 (7th/8th Grade)
(All students must complete both days of auditions)

Callbacks: **Friday, January 27th** (Call backs)
4 - 6:30 p.m. (plan to stay the entire time)
(for selected students only)

Rehearsals: Monday thru Thursday - 3:45-5:30 p.m.

First Rehearsal: Monday, January 30th – 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. - ALL CAST
Students will receive scripts and parts at this time.

All students may not necessarily be required to attend every rehearsal. Check the detailed calendar (<http://sites/google.com/site/dpmchoirs>) as well as calendar updates to know if your presence is needed. For the benefit of the production, we need all participants to strive for 100% attendance. **Students may have one absence without penalty through and including April 2nd. Students with two or more absences may be recast or asked to drop out of the show.** There are exceptions for illness. However, multiple absences even for illness will affect the student's part.

IMPORTANT: All rehearsals and performances beginning April 3rd are mandatory. Missing a mandatory rehearsal or performance will result in dismissal from the production. Please plan birthday events, vacations and doctor's appointments around our rehearsal and performance times. *****Mark your calendars! There will be a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, April 20th.*****

Performances: 4/24 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. (for school)
4/26 and 4/27 at 7:00 p.m. (open to public)

WELCOME TO BRAINSTORMERS

Brainstormers is a self-funded enrichment program sponsored by Lake Forest School District 67. Brainstormers' instructors are, for the most part, certified District 67 teachers. The program relies on cooperation between instructors, students and parents. In some cases, particularly the drama productions, parent volunteers are necessary for the success of the program.

Behavior Code

In order to ensure a productive program for all participants, students are expected to behave appropriately and to show respect toward the staff, assistants, classmates, property and materials. Unacceptable behavior will result in dismissal from the class. No refund will be made in this case.

Drop Off/Pick Up Information

Parents are asked to drop off students at the designated class time, and to pick them up promptly at the end of class. We do not have supervision available before or after scheduled class times.

Confirmation of Classes

Confirmation letters stating the exact time, dates, instructors and location of the classes for which the student is registered will be sent before the beginning of each term.

Refund Policy

Full payment is required to process your registration. Refunds, minus a nonrefundable fee of \$25, will be made at any time prior to the second day of class. No adjustment can be made for students unable to attend the class in its entirety. **No refunds on drama or musical performances made after a student has auditioned.**

Registration

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We reserve the right to alter grade level combinations, reassign instructors, or cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Registration forms may be dropped off at the district office, or mailed to: *Brainstormers*, 300 S. Waukegan, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Contact Information

For registration questions, please contact the Brainstormers Secretary, Mary Beth Sauser, at 847-604-7408 or by email at msauser@lfschools.net. For other questions, please contact Bridget Booker, Director of Brainstormers at 847-604-7417 or at bbooker@lfschools.net.

BRAINSTORMERS "GUYS AND DOLLS" REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Participant's Name: _____ School/Grade: _____ Class Code(s): _____ Tuition: \$250.00

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Total: \$ _____

Check enclosed, payable to **District 67**: \$ _____ Visa/MC #: _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date: _____

**Tuition does not include optional t-shirt, cast party, rehearsal pizza party, shoes, small costume items or stage make-up.*