

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE  
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• *Theatre for All Ages* •



### Performances:

held at The State Theatre **February 27, 28, March 1** at 7:30pm and **March 1 & 2** at 1:30pm. Tickets are **\$20/Adults, \$16/Seniors, & 12/Students, and \$8/Youth.**

Willy Wonka is rated G for all audiences and is being sponsored by the Leader Telegram, Oakwood Mall, Mid-West Family Broadcasting, Charter Media, ECRAC and Bauer Built Tire.

### Tickets:

Online | [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org)  
Phone | 715-839-8877  
ECCT office | 1814 Oxford Avenue & at the door.

### Willy Wonka's Scrumptious Nut-a-riffic Totally Twisted Party

March 1 at Noon & 6pm  
State Theatre

Join Willy Wonka and the Oompa-Loompas for games galore, candy and chocolate before the show!

**\$5/person** in advance only online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or call 715-839-8877. Space is limited.

In this scrumdiddlyumptious musical based on the classic movie starring Gene Wilder, Willy Wonka stages a world-wide contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his candy bars. These five lucky winners win a free tour of the factory and a lifetime supply of candy. But they quickly learn they must follow Mr. Wonka's rules or suffer the consequences. The stage version features all the familiar characters from the movie including Charlie Bucket, Grandpa Joe, Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregard, Mike Teavee and a whole bunch of Oompa-Loompas along with songs that everyone knows like "Pure Imagination" and "The Candy Man".

### Here's who you'll see on stage this weekend:

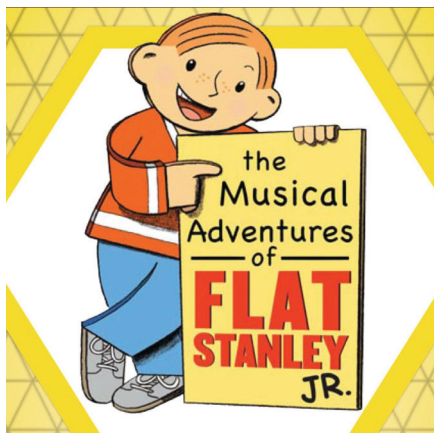
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| Willy Wonka/Candy Man | Mike Wilmoth           |
| Phineous Trout        | Rick Reiter            |
| Charlie Bucket        | Aidan Sanfelippo       |
| Mrs. Bucket           | Jody Johnson           |
| Mr. Bucket            | Kevin Grady            |
| Grandma Josephine     | Marsha Anderson        |
| Grandma Georgina      | Becky Gillis           |
| Grandpa George        | Christopher Belonge    |
| Grandpa Joe           | Joe Burger             |
| Augustus Gloop        | Sergio Sigala          |
| Mrs. Gloop            | Jeanie Schoenhals      |
| Veruca Salt           | Grace Pichler          |
| Mr. Salt              | Nathan Libby           |
| Mike Teavee           | Spencer Rhoten         |
| Ms. Teavee            | Nicole Korbisch        |
| Violet Beauregarde    | Marlee Anderson        |
| Mrs. Beauregarde      | Robin Burk             |
| TV Crew/Cooks         | Sarah Otto, Jami Riggs |

### Oompa-Loompas

Sydney Belonge, Julia Lopez, Sophia Pinno, Katherine Seeger, Alexa Fernandes, Faith Niebergall, Michaela Haig, Carisa Bucholz, Ana Riggs, Emily Otto, Kaitlyn Gillis, Olivia Jackson

### Schoolchildren/Squirrels

James Ben Pichler  
Matilda Michelle Peterson  
Dan Otto, Marco Fernandes, Griffin Kristo, Alex Woodford, Skyler Lapoint, Walker Niebergall, Marissa Cicha, Ryan Dettbarn, Marissa Anderson, Sophia Paz, Chelsea Schaf, PK Pinno, Malea Anderson, Mary Pinno, Sasha Kirby



### Performances:

held at The Oxford **March 7 & 14** at 7:30pm, **March 8 & 15** at 11am and 1:30pm, and **March 16** at 1:30pm  
 Tickets are **\$12/Adults & Seniors, \$8/Students & Youth.**

This show is rated G for all audiences and is being sponsored by WEAU 13 NEWS and Smiles in Motion Pediatric Dentistry.

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### Around the World With Flat Stanley

**Sat. March 8 & 15**  
 10am & 12:30pm at ECCT

Stanley's gone missing! Help us crack the clues Stanley left behind so we can join him for treats before the show! **\$5/person** in advance only online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or call 715-839-8877.

### SCRAPBOOK!

Print out your own Flat Stanley and take a picture of him in a unique location for a chance to win a Flat Stanley prize package! Finalists will be posted on our Facebook group March 5, so you can vote on the winner! Go to [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) for your Flat Stanley and contest rules!

Stanley Lambchop is your ordinary, everyday, run-of-the-mill ten-year old: normal mom and dad, normal little brother, normal life. That's just the problem....for Stanley, life is too normal. He wants to travel the world, do something amazing, something no one's ever seen before. Careful what you wish for, Stanley! This clever musical adaptation is based on the hugely popular books by Jeff Brown.

### Here's who you'll see on stage next week:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Stanley                 | Logan Hedrington |
| Arthur                  | Elliot McManus   |
| Mr. Lambchop            | Joshua Beacom    |
| Mrs. Lambchop           | Kaitlyn Gillis   |
| Mrs. Cartero            | Aleigh Warren    |
| Dr. Dan/O. Jay D'Art    | Emily Otto       |
| Jackson/Asst. Director  | Harry Plitzner   |
| Sneak Thief/Herb        | Sasha Kirby      |
| Mona Lisa/Bikini Wahini | Ana Riggs        |
| Bulletin Board          | Dylann Downey    |
| Nurse Betty/Kiki        | Reese Thompson   |
| Cousin Sophie/Napoleon  | Madilynn Strubel |

### Wannabees/Hawaiian Go Go Dancers

Abigail Beacom, Chloe Pecha, Megan Davis, Payton Solberg, Melia Weaver, Gwen Riggs, Alexa Fernandes

## OUR LITTLE MISS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

For 52 years Our Little Miss, Inc. has been providing quality scholarship competitions around the country. ECCT is pleased to partner with them to produce the North-Central Regional Pageant. The regional pageant competition prelims and finals will be held at The Oxford on **May 16 & 17, 2014**. There are four age categories: 3-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-17 years and the girls will compete in four required events: Interview, Sportswear, Party Dress/Evening Gown and Talent. Winners receive crowns, robes, sashes, flowers and scholarships with the Queen in each category representing the North-Central Region at the World Finals this July in Miami. Complete pageant rules and entry forms available at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org). **Save money- early bird entry deadline is March 28.**

## AUDITIONS @ ECCT

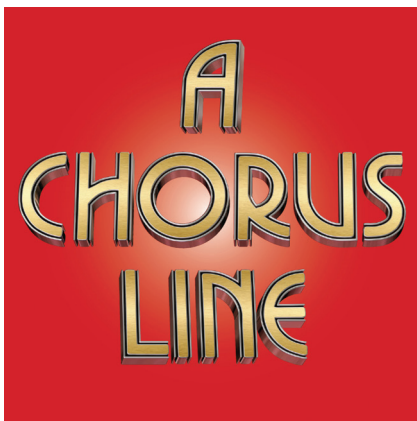


March 9 & 10 @ 5:30pm



April 14 & 15 at 7pm

Complete audition details at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).



### Performances:

held at The State Theatre April 3, 4, 5 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20/Adults; \$16/Seniors; \$12/Students 13-18 and college with ID.

The show is rated PG-13 for language and subject matter and is being sponsored by Charter Media, Clear Channel Radio, ECRAC, Wisconsin Public Radio, Oakwood Mall and Evergreen Surgical.

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**Sat. May 3**  
**8pm-Midnight**

The Oxford

Let your inner-geek shine at this 21+ prom event!

Early Nerd Special **\$13 until April 25/\$15 at the door**

(\$25 per couple if you can find a date!)

Check out "ECCT Geek Prom" on

Facebook for more details!

This winner of nine Tony Awards and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama celebrates the unsung heroes of musical theatre- the chorus dancers. In the final round of auditions for a new Broadway musical, a group of valiant, underpaid, highly trained performers share their stories as they compete for their chance in the spotlight. ECCT is honored to be producing this iconic Broadway musical again as part of their 25th Anniversary Season.

### The cast includes:

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Zach     | Joe Burger        |
| Larry    | Mike Haynes       |
| Mike     | Dustin Haugle     |
| Paul     | Adam Accola       |
| Mark     | Cory McMenomy     |
| Bobby    | Mitchell Randall  |
| Al       | Kevin Grady       |
| Greg     | Nathan Libby      |
| Cassie   | Tessa Hermundson  |
| Sheila   | Alicia Klein      |
| Val      | Carly Preissner   |
| Diana    | Leah Richardson   |
| Judy     | Stephanie Tinberg |
| Kristine | Amber Fox         |
| Maggie   | Taylor Peterson   |
| Bebe     | Paige Vassel      |
| Connie   | Gogo Moua         |

### Chorus

Dana Abel, Jenny Grokowsky, Sara Shellenberger, Ali Barrie, Ali Ziebell-Bast, Amber Goessl, Jacob England, Kyle Grokowsky, Morgan Cramer



### Performances:

held at The Oxford May 8, 9, 10 at 7:30pm and May 11 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$20/Adults; \$16/Seniors; \$12/Students and Youth.

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In this hilarious musical, the Little Sisters of Hoboken are putting on a fundraiser to raise money to bury sisters accidentally poisoned by the convent cook. First produced by ECCT in 1997, the original nuns- Laura Robbins-Leisz, Diane House, Carole Spenser, Brenda Locher and Cathy Reitz- are back for a special 25th season encore production.



A Benefit for ECCT

**April 10, 2014 The Metropolis**

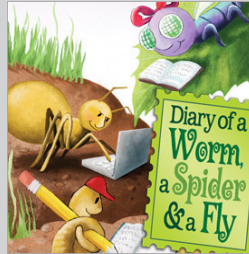
Food, fun and shopping! Tickets on sale at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) and 715-839-8877

# Hats Off To...

- the cast and crew of A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD for bringing this Tony-nominated musical to the stage
- Union Pacific Railroad for awarding ECCT a \$3000 grant in support of the school matinee program
- Insty-Prints for donating the printing of this month's newsletter

## ECCT SUMMER 2014 THEATRE CLASS BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE!

Over 30 classes for performers ages 3 to Adult!  
Brochure online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org), at 1814  
Oxford Avenue or by emailing [frontdesk@ecct.org](mailto:frontdesk@ecct.org). **Registration deadline is May 30.**



**April 25 & May 2** at 7:30pm  
**April 26 & May 3** at 11am &  
1:30pm  
**April 27** at 1:30pm  
The Oxford

Tickets on sale at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) and  
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for the latest ECCT information!

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SPRING

|                             |  |               |                |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| <b>February 27-March 1</b>  | Roald Dahl's WILLY WONKA                     | 7:30pm        | State Theatre  |
| <b>March 1</b>              | Willy Wonka's Scrumptious Party              | Noon & 6pm    | State Theatre  |
| <b>March 1-2</b>            | Roald Dahl's WILLY WONKA                     | 1:30pm        | State Theatre  |
| <b>March 7 &amp; 14</b>     | MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY           | 7:30pm        | The Oxford     |
| <b>March 8 &amp; 15</b>     | MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY           | 11am & 1:30pm | The Oxford     |
| <b>March 9 &amp; 10</b>     | Auditions- DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER & A FLY | 5:30pm        | ECCT           |
| <b>March 16</b>             | MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY           | 1:30pm        | The Oxford     |
| <b>April 3-5</b>            | A CHORUS LINE                                | 7:30pm        | State Theatre  |
| <b>April 10</b>             | 5th annual Purses with Purpose               | 5:30pm        | The Metropolis |
| <b>April 14 &amp; 15</b>    | Auditions- 1776                              | 7pm           | ECCT           |
| <b>April 25 &amp; May 2</b> | DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER & A FLY            | 7:30pm        | The Oxford     |
| <b>April 26 &amp; May 3</b> | DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER & A FLY            | 11am & 1:30pm | The Oxford     |
| <b>April 27</b>             | DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER & A FLY            | 1:30pm        | The Oxford     |
| <b>May 3</b>                | Geek Prom                                    | 8pm           | The Oxford     |
| <b>May 8-10</b>             | NUNSENSE                                     | 7:30pm        | The Oxford     |
| <b>May 11</b>               | NUNSENSE                                     | 1:30pm        | The Oxford     |

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