

# Preview of Arts Performances at Nichols 2008-2009

## Fall Play

The Nichols Upper School Theatre program will present *Three Farces and a Funeral*, adapted by Robert Brunstein, based on the life and work of Russian playwright Anton Chekhov. Three of Chekhov's most beloved and hysterical farces, *The Proposal*, *The Bear*, and *The Wedding*, are framed by scenes between wife and actress with the Moscow Art Theatre, Olga Knipper, and Chekhov himself. The scenes were created from actual letters written by Knipper and Chekhov. Directed by Kristen Tripp Kelley, the production will feature students from all Upper School grade levels. Christopher Cavanagh will design. Come to the theatre expecting to laugh!

**November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday and Saturday, 7pm**

**Sunday, 2pm**

Flickinger Performing Arts Center

Tickets \$5

## Winter Orchestra and Chorus Concert

**Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm**

Flickinger Performing Arts Center

Free!

Under the direction of Tim Socha, the Upper School Chorus will present movements from a major classical work along with seasonal songs from around the world. The Nichols Orchestra, conducted by Tim Schwartz, will perform work by the great composers of past and present.

## Choreographer's Showcase

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Flickinger Performing Arts Center

Free

This dance concert features original work choreographed by student members of the Nichols Dance Ensemble. Elaine Gardner advises.

## Spring Play:T.B.A.

**May 15-17th**

**Friday and Saturday, 7pm**

**Sunday, 2pm**

Flickinger Performing Arts Center

Tickets \$5

Kristen Tripp Kelley's advanced acting students will present a fully produced work that will showcase their 4 years of actor training and performance.

## **Cabaret**

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Flickinger Performing Arts Center

Tickets \$5

This is a community wide variety show featuring Nichols student and faculty singers, dancers, musicians, actors, and comedians. Come early, it's always standing room only!

## **Flick Fest: Student Film Festival**

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm**

Flickinger Performing Arts Center

Free!

Led by Andrea Mancuso, Nichols students curate and screen a festival of films produced by high school students across Western New York. Prizes are given for superior performance in each category. For the past three years films from our festival have also procured screenings at the Albright Knox.

## **Spring Dance Concert**

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Flickinger Performing Arts Center

Free!

Students perform work choreographed by Elaine Gardner, our dance teacher and Artistic Director of the Pick of the Crop Dance Company.

## **Spring Orchestra and Chorus Concert**

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Free!

For the Nichols Chorus, this is our more informal concert. Dress is somewhat more casual, music is memorized and movement/choreography is incorporated. The Nichols instrumental program will also perform a full program including full orchestra and small ensembles.

## **See Art Run Gallery**

Student work on display in the basement of Albright Hall throughout the year.