

Junior Guilders

The Lucille Ball Little Theatre of Jamestown

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Junior Guilders;

An organization of 38 talented, enthusiastic young people, ages 8 to 15.

Volunteer Staff:

Helen Merrill - Founder/Director/Coordinator
Tiffany Wakeley - Director/Choreographer
Lucille Miller - Musical Director/Accompanist
David Young - Technical Director
Norman Merrill - Technical Consultant
Patti Dechow - Assistant To Directors
Basil Gedz - Percussionist
Kathy Hall, Patti Dechow - Sign Language Instructors
Sally Jaroszynski, Kristi Peppy - Chairmen Parent Organization
Shay Lapare, Sally Jaroszynski Costumes
Cameron Hurst Public Relations

Board Of Directors:

Helen Merrill
Lillian Ney
Loren Bly
Lucy Miller
Kenneth McGregor
Tom Pederson
Tiffany Wakeley
Robert Ostrom
Carla Kayes
Marie Peterson

Goals:

To provide quality entertainment as well as learn to promote Self, Family, Brotherhood, Freedom, Love of Mankind, our country and spread Peace throughout the World. To aid in the work of Charitable Organizations for all ages. To fight drug, alcohol and substance abuse. To become better Citizens. And Leaders. To bring this message of youth to people throughout the United States and beyond.

Local Performances:

All local churches and their organizations, all denominations

All Service, Ethnic and Social Clubs

All Nursing and Retirement Homes

All Schools

YWCA/YMCA

Jamestown Boys and Girls Club

All City and local Parades

Fair Performances:

Chautauqua County Fair 1983-present

Cattaraugus County Fair 1986,'87,'96,'97'98', '04-'06

New York State Fair 1986/87

Erie County Fair 1993

Special Performances:

Guest Performances "Up With People" 1987,'89, '92

Niagara Falls, New York Street Festival 1988

Chautauqua County Republican Dinner 1988

Buffalo Broadway Market 1988

Niagara Falls Festival Of Lights 1988

o Children's Hospital 1988

Buffalo Veterans Hospital 1988

Special Performances cont'd:

- Walt Disney World Resort Feb. 1991, 1997, 2005 Apr. 2010
- Lucille Ball Theatre Dedication May 1991
- New York State Fair management Conference 1991
- Featured Showcase Production New York Theatre Festival
- Corning, New York Nov. 1991
- All American Day, Bradford, Pa. Hosting Miss America,
- Miss New York State and Miss Pennsylvania 1992
- Festival Of Music, Struthers Library Theatre, Warren, Pa. 1994
- The Kennedy Center Dec. 8, 1994
- THE WHITE HOUSE Dec. 10, 1994
- St. Patrick's United Methodist Church, Kensington, Maryland Dec. 11, 1994
- Channel 7 Variety Club March 4, 1995
- Back up chorus for Clint Holmes, Vegas star
- Oprey Land, U.S.A. Nashville, Tn. July 1, 1995
- Patriot Park, Pigeon Forge, Tn. July 4, 1995

- Appalachian Region Commission Congressional Dinner, Washington, D.C. March 8, 1996
- Chautauqua Institution Amphitheatre, Chautauqua, N.Y. 1994 thru 2002
- Chautauqua Institution Amphitheatre, Chautauqua , NY 2008
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Nov. 22, 1997
 - Back Up Chorus for Shari Lewis and Lamb Chop
- Greenway School, Horsham, England June 1999
- Palace Of Versailles, Paris June 1999
- Mel Tillis Stage in Branson, Missouri Dec. 2001 - "A Classical Christmas"
- ABBA The Music - ABBA Tribute Group, Chautauqua Institution,
 - Back Up Chorus for ABBA The Music
 - July 2009, 2010 Aug. 2002, 2003, 2006,
- Universal Studios Stars, Orlando, Florida Feb. 2006
- Fantasy Island, Grand Island, New York July, 2008
- Chautauqua Institution Elder Hostel
 - May, Sept. Oct. 2009
 - May, June 2010
 - May 2011
- Chautauqua Institution Symphony July 2010
- Nifty Fifties and More, Chautauqua Institution Aug. 2010
- Meet Natalie Merchant July, 2011

Benefit Performances:

Ellington Town Picnic 1985, '86 '91
 Old First Night, Chautauqua Institute 1987
 For Kids Sake, Erie Pa. 1987
 United Way Of Chautauqua County 1988, '89
 Special Olympics 1989, '90
 American Heart Association 13 years consecutive
 Jamboree For Jamin 1995
 Lakewood Area Junior Miss 1997
 Friends For Chad 2005

Full Stage Theatre Productions:

"A Tribute To America" Salamanca Living Arts Center	1990
"Juke Box Tonite" LBLTJ	1991
"Just For You" LBLTJ	1988
"World Of Fantasy" LBLTJ	1989
"LBLTJ Christmas Show"	1989, '90
"A Tribute To America" LBLTJ	1990
"A Tribute To America" Salamanca Living Arts Center	1990

“Juke Box Tonite” LBLTJ	1991
“Memories And More” LBLTJ	1992
“Music Is Magic” LBLTJ	1992
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“Singing The Season” LBLTJ	1994
“TV Or Not TV” LBLTJ	1995
“Feel The Spirit” LBLTJ	1996
“The Grass Is Always Greener” LBLTJ	1997
“The Grass Is Always Greener” Salamanca Living Arts Center	1997
“The Magic Toy Shop” LBLTJ	1998
“An Oz Christmas” LBLTJ	1999
“Heaven Sent” LBLTJ	2000
“20th Anniversary Show” :LBLTJ June	2001
“Sights and Sounds Of Christmas” LBLTJ	2001
“Tickle The Season” LBLTJ	2002
“Spotlight On Christmas”	2003
“Lights, Camera, Action LBLTJ	2004
“ Broadway ,Santa” LBLTJ	2005
“Bits And Pieces” LBLTJ 70 Anniversary Sept.	2006
“A Home Town Christmas” Christ First United Meth. Church	2006
“Seussical The Musical” LBLTJ	2007
“Thank You For The Music” Stage Tribute to Composers	2008
“Jungle Book	2009
“Nifty Fifties and More	2010
“A Royal Christmas”	2010
“Honk”	2011
The Little Mermaid	2012
The Incredible Journey	2013

Special Accomplishments:

Sign language, quality tap numbers

Back up choir for ABBA, Chautauqua Symphony

Education Workshops and Training:

- Song and Dance “Up With People”
- Mime with “Ever the Magnificent”
- Dance with Susan Przbyl of Buffalo State
- Dance with Leasen Almquist, professional performer who has traveled throughout US and

abroad.

- Vocal with N. Thomas Pederson, Vocal Instructor Washington DC area, professional Musical Director
- Dance with Leah Gerstel, actress, performer, New York City and abroad
- Dance with Tiffany Wakeley, actress, performer, owner Tiffany Wakeley Academy of Dance
- Acting , with Kenneth McGregor, Director Toronto Arts Academy for Film and TV, professional stage and film actor

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