**Summer Drama Troupe 2015**

Order of Skits and Acts :

**ORFF**

**Is it Time Yet?** (Entire ensemble)

**(6) Contagious Ward**

**BOOMWHACKER (one the stage)**

**(2) Changing Her Mind** - Lilly and Megan

**(2) A Poultry Problem** - Ella and Shondrea (and Anna)

**GUITAR**

**(2) Grape Store** - Katie R. and Nick

**(2) Self-Determination** - Alex and Nora

**PERCUSSION**

**(2) Dinosaur Crazy** – Abbey and Katie C.

**~~(~~2) It’s Only Rock and Roll** - Madi and Emma

**RECORDER**

**(6) Meatloaf**

**The Bench** (Entire ensemble)

**ORFF**

**Is it Time Yet?** (Entire ensemble)

All students in Drama Troupe sit in chairs on the stage.

Students sit in this order:

(1st student) Nick

(Last student) Madi

X1 “Is it time yet?” NO

X2 “Is it time yet?” NO

X3 “Is it time yet?” NO

X4 “Is it time yet?” YES

*Get up from chairs and bow. Students in the Contagious Ward skit set-up chairs for their skit, the rest of the students put chairs away.*

**Contagious Ward Skit**

Props: Tissues for Patient #2

Costumes: Patient #6 crutches and bandages

(Patient 1) - Megan

(Patient 2) - Madi

(Patient 3) - Nick

(Patient 4) - Abbey

(Patient 5) - Shondrea

(Patient 6) - Alex

Stage set-up to look like a doctor’s office. Chairs (5-7) are set in a horse-shoe style around fake plants and table with magazines. Include a desk or table for check-in.

**Patient #1** – *Enters stage, approaches nurse at desk and says*: “I have an appointment to see the doctor”

*Pretend to write name on list and Patient #1 sits down*

**Patient #2** – *Enter with tissue box- sneezing like crazy, and approaches nurse at desk and says* “I have an appointment to see the doctor” *and then sits down one seat away from Patient #1.*

*Pretend to write name on list and sit down next to Patient #1.*

*Gradually Patient #1 starts to sneeze more and Patient #2 sneezes less and less until only Patient #1 is sneezing.*

*Patient #2 notices that he/she isn’t sneezing anymore, gives tissue box to Patient #1 and exits stage smiling and looking refreshed.*

*(Basically, the Patient #1 is going to slowly “catch” all the sicknesses and ailments that walk in the room and the people are going to walk out “healed”)*

**Patient #3** – *Enters the stage coughing uncontrollably and says to the nurse and says* “I have an appointment” *and then sits down a seat away from Patient #1*

*Patient #1 adds new symptom…*

*Patient #3 notices that he/she isn’t sick anymore, and exits stage smiling and looking refreshed*

**Patient #4** – *Enters the stage itching uncontrollably and says to the nurse and says* “I have an appointment” *and then sits down a seat away from Patient #1-*

*Patient #1 adds new symptom…*

*Patient #4 notices that he/she isn’t sick anymore, and exits stage smiling and looking refreshed*

**Patient #5** - *Enters the stage she is very dizzy and has a hard time walking straight*

*But when she gets to the nurse he / she says to the nurse and says* “I have an appointment” *and then sits down a seat away from Patient #1*

*Patient #1 adds new symptom…*

*Patient #5 notices that he/she isn’t sick anymore, and exits stage smiling and looking refreshed*

**Patient #6** – (using crutches and head bandaged) *Enters the stage, signs-in, and then sits down a seat away from Patient #1*

**Patient #1** *Still sits in his / her chair suffering from all of the illnesses that people have passed on. When Patient #5 sits next to Patient #1, he/ she says* : “No, I can’t take anymore!!!…Nooooooo!”  *Then run off the stage!*

**Changing Her Mind** - Lilly and Megan

(Megan- Doctor and Lilly - Patient)

Props: Three Brains in jars on a shelf

Costume: doctor coat

(Doctor) – Now, Miss Hoening. I must warn you that a brain transplant has many risks.

(Patient) – Risks?

**(Doctor)** –Yes. It varies, but I would say that about 97 to 98 percent of the patients do not survive the surgery.

**(Patient)** – I don’t care doctor. If I can’t have this transplant, I’ll never get a promotion.

**(Doctor)** – Well, then, the first thing you have to do is decide which brain you want.

**(Patient)** – You mean I get a choice?

**(Doctor)** – You sure do! *(pointing to the containers)*

\*Now the brain in the *first* container belonged to the former president of Harvard and that will cost you 5 thousand dollars. *(the PATIENT nods)*

\*The brain in the *second* container belonged to a former Nobel prize-winner *(Look at price tag)* That brain will cost you 10 thousand dollars. *(the PATIENT is impressed)*

\*Now, the *third* brain is a REAL beauty… It belonged to a member of congress and it is a bargain at 35 thousand dollars. *(the PATIENT is confused)*

**(Patient)** – Now, wait a second doctor. 5 thousand dollars for president of Harvard, 10 thousand for the Nobel prize- winner, but the brain of a politician is 35 thousand? How come?

**(Doctor)** – Well, that brain has never been used!

**A Poultry Problem** Ella and Shondrea (and Anna)

Shondrea- Doctor, and Ella -Woman (Anna Root- Sister/ Chicken )

Props: basket of “eggs”

Costume: Chicken Hat and Doctor coat

**(Woman)–** Doctor, we are desperate. Since you are the most successful psychiatrist in the city, we though you could help us.

**(Doctor)** – What seems to be the trouble?

***(Sister)*** *– clucks like a chicken and moves arms as if they were wings*

**(Woman)** – My sister thinks she is a chicken!

*(Sister cackles loudly – starts peaking around like a chicken)*

**(Doctor)** – How long has he suffered from the delusion?

**(Woman)** – For five years.

**(Doctor)** - FIVE years !? Why did you wait to see me?

**(Woman)** – We needed the eggs!!

**Grape Store** – Katie R. and Nick

(Katie R. – Store owner and Nick - customer)

Props: Turn the “brain shelf around” and it becomes a grocery story check-out with a cash register and a broom.

A customer walks into grocery store and taps the store owner on the back (owner is sweeping).

**(Store Owner)** –Yes?

**(Customer)** – You got any grapes?

**(Store Owner)** – No.

**(Customer)** – *customer walks off stage and comes back a moment later and taps the owner again*

**(Customer)** – You got any grapes?

**(Store Owner)** – I told you yesterday, no!

**(Customer)** – *customer walks off stage and comes back a moment later and taps the owner again*

**(Customer)** – You got any grapes?

**(Store Owner)** – No, and if you come ask that again I’m gonna nail your feet to the ground!

**(Customer)** – *customer walks off stage and comes back a moment later and taps the owner again*

**(Customer)** *(Slowly)* Got any nails?

**(Store Owner)** *(through grit teeth)* No.

**(Customer)** Got any grapes?

**Self-Determination** – Nora and Alex

(Alex- Boxer) and (Nora- Trainer)

Props: none

Costume: boxing gloves, shorts and tee-shirt

*Boxer is pretending to box.*

**(Boxer)** – I almost had him Nora!

**(Trainer)** – Yeah, you took him by surprise. He thought he killed you… Let’s face it kid, it is time to retire.

**(Boxer)** – Just one more fight!

**(Trainer)** – There’s no one left. You’ve lost to everyone.

**(Boxer)** – There’s Blum!

**(Trainer)** – You can’t fight Blum…

**(Boxer)** – I’ll level him. I’ll knock him to smithereens. He’s no good. Bring on Warner!!!

**(Trainer)** – You *can’t* fight Blum!

**(Boxer)** – Why not?

**(Trainer)** – ***YOU*** are Blum!

**Dinosaur Crazy** – Abbey and Katie C.

(Abbey – Chris) and (Katie C.– Terry)

*Scene: Chris and Terry are sitting on black stools playing with toy dinosaurs.*

**Chris** – I’m crazy about dinosaurs. In fact, I think I might be crazy *because* of dinosaurs! I’m even dreaming about dinosaurs now! Last night, though – *that* was the strangest dream yet!

**Terry** – Really? What was it about?

**Chris** – Dinosaurs of course. But I dreamed that I woke up and found myself standing in a strange, eerie prehistoric cave. There were dinosaurs everywhere. I saw stegosaurus standing by an underground pond. I saw a triceratops sleeping under a ledge. On the left there was a brontosaurus and flying near the top of the cave was a pterodactyl. Every inch of the place was covered with prehistoric animals. I knew I was not in any place I’d ever been before.

**Terry** – Yeah, yeah. And then you met a Scarecrow, a Tinman and a Cowardly Lion, right?

**Chris** – No. Then I met a talking Tyrannosaurus Rex. He said that a minute in this mysterious cave was as long as a million years in the place where I had come from.

**Terry** – A minute there was as long as a million years here? Incredible!

**Chris** – Yes. Then I asked him how much a penny was worth there.

**Terry** – And what did he tell you?

**Chris** – He said a penny was worth a million dollars where I came from!

**Terry** – WOW! A penny there was worth a million dollars here. What happened then?

**Chris** – Well, then I asked the Tyrannosaurus Rex to lend me a penny.

**Terry** – *AND?*

**Chris** – The good news is that he said he would!

**Terry** – He *WOULD*?!!

**Chris** – The bad news is that he said he’d lend it to me in a minute!

**Terry** – *(Slaps forehead, looks out at the audience and groans)*

**It’s Only Rock and Roll** - Madi and Emma

(Madi- Manager) and (Emma- Rock)

Props: Guitar and maybe a desk

Costume: Office attire for the manager and some kind of crazy rock and roll outfit for Rock.

**(Rock)** – Hello Joe, whaddya know? I just got back from my rock ‘ n’ roll show! *(Jumps forward and strums the guitar)*

**(Manager)** My name is MADI! Don’t call me Joe, Rock. I’m not in the mood.

**(Rock)** – *(Strumming the guitar)* Why so glum chum? Tell that sad face to split and a glad face to come *(Strums the guitar again)*

**(Manager)** – I don’t think you are getting it Rock. I’m looking at the figures her and I guess I have some good news and some bad news.

**(Rock)** – Hit me with it!

**(Manager)** – Well, we just sold your millionth record!

**(Rock)** – Awesome! I’m a star!!! *(Strums the guitar and jumps around)*

**(Manager)** – Yeah, the good news is we just sold your millionth record, but the bad news is that we still can’t get rid of the first 999,999!

**(Rock)** – *(Sad strum of guitar)*

**Meatloaf** –

Emma- Director

Katie C. - Friend

Lilly - Cook

Katie R.- Doctor

Ella – Camera Person 1

Nora – Camera Person 2

Props: Bowl and spoon, director’s chair, 1 camera

Costume: Doctor coat

(Director): Lights camera and action!!

**NORMAL**

(Friend): Hiya! What are you making?

(Cook): Meatloaf.

(Friend): Can I have some?

(Cook): Sure!

*(Friend eats meatloaf, cries out in pain and falls to the floor)*

(Cook): Oh, No! Is there a doctor in the house?

(Doctor) I’m a doctor!

*(does the*

(Doctor): Oh, dear I think we’ve lost him!

(Director): Cut, cut, cut! That was too slow! Do it again and FASTER this time!

(Camera 1): Uh… ma’am. We have a question…

(Director) Later! I’m busy right now!! Places!! FASTER this time!

(Director): Lights, camera, action!!

**FAST**

(Director): Cut, cut, cut! That was too slow! Do it again and VERY SLOW this time!

(Camera 2): Uh… ma’am. We really need to speak with you

(Director) PLEASE stop bothering me! I’m busy right now! Places!! Okay everyone… VERY SLOW this time!

(Director): Lights, camera, action!!

**VERY SLOW**

(Director): Cut, cut, cut! That was too slow! Do it again and this time make it SAD!

(Camera 1): Uh… ma’am. I hate to bother you, but we have a question…

(Director) I really CANNOT talk to you right now… we are making ART! Go back over there! Places!! Okay everyone… remember this time make it SAD!

(Director): Lights, camera, action!!

**SAD**

(Director): Cut, cut, cut! That was too sad! Do it again! I need it to be HAPPIER this time!

(Camera 2): Uh… ma’am. This is very important!

(Director) Go AWAY!!! Places!! HAPPY this time everyone!!

(Director): Lights, camera, action!!

**HAPPY**

(Director): Cut, cut, cut! That didn’t have enough strength. Do it again STRONGER!!!

(Camera 2): Uh… ma’am. We have really important question!!

(Director) LATER! Places!! STRONG – everyone make it STRONG!

(Director): Lights, camera, action!!

**STRONG**

(Director): Cut, cut, cut! That was too strong! Do it again and make it weaker!

(Camera 1): Uh… quick question…

(Director) PLEASE stop bothering me! I’m busy right now! Places!! Okay everyone…

(Director): Lights, camera, action!!

**NORMAL**

(Director): Cut!

(Cook, Friend, Doctor) Now what!!!

(Director): That was perfect, you guys are the greatest!!!

(Camera 1) Uh… ma’am?

(Director) Yes, yes now tell me what you need.

(Camera 2) – How you load the film?

**The Bench** (Entire ensemble)

Costume: none

(1st student) Anna

Everyone comes out in partners from the two person skit

(Last student) Lily

First person walk on stage and “sits” on the invisible bench.

Second person walks on stage and stops and looks at the person on the end and asks: “What are you doing?”

Person on the end says “Sitting on an invisible bench”

Each person does this until the last person asks the same questions and then says “But the invisible bench is over there!” pointing somewhere else

Everyone on the bench look at each other, pause, their eyes get wide and they fall over.