

# Performing Arts



## Upcoming Performances

### Annie

2012 Summer Musical

Leapin' Lizards! Big Deal Productions is very pleased to announce that one of the world's best-loved musicals is coming to Buffalo Grove for the 2012 summer musical. This delightful show follows the adventures of Annie, the popular comic strip heroine. This famous, family-friendly show will be enjoyable for the whole family.

Performances will be held in the West Auditorium at Stevenson High School on July 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29. All tickets are \$16 in advance and \$19 at the door. Exact show times and tickets will be available at [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org) starting on June 11. All tickets are \$16 in advance and \$19 at the door. For more information, please contact Lindsay at [lgrandt@bgparks.org](mailto:lgrandt@bgparks.org) or (847) 850-2132.

## Audition Opportunities

### Annie

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Directed by Ken Preuss  
Choreographed by Jennifer Cupani  
Co-Music Direction by Michael Goldman and Ken Preuss

Auditions for Annie will take place on Monday, May 14 from 5:30 - 10 p.m. and Tuesday, May 15 from 5:30 - 10 p.m. Auditions for this production are open to all performers ages 7 through adult. Children ages 7-14 should sign up for audition times between 5:30 - 7 p.m. Adults and teens ages 15 and up should sign up for times between 7:30 - 10 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Alcott Center, and appointment times are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Callbacks will be held in the evening on Thursday, May 17.

Auditions will consist of singing and dancing. There is no audition workshop offered for this production. Please prepare a song and bring either sheet music (in the key you will sing it) or an accompaniment tape/CD. An accompanist will be provided. Please dress comfortably and wear appropriate footwear for a dance audition. For additional information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Lindsay Grandt at [lgrandt@bgparks.org](mailto:lgrandt@bgparks.org) or (847) 850-2132.



## Touring Ensembles

### BG Singers ENCORE!

Presented by:



BG Singers Encore! is a group of talented men and women who travel the Chicagoland area entertaining at corporate parties, benefits, libraries, festivals and retirement homes. They have performed at such events as the Arlington Million and Long Grove's Strawberry Festival, and have sung the National Anthem at both Wrigley Field and U.S. Cellular Field. The group has a number of programs in its repertoire, including one that features highlights from this year's BG Singers show, one that features songs from the 50s, and a holiday show during the winter months.

For information on how to book this talented group for your next function, go to [bgencore.org](http://bgencore.org) or call Bruce Bohrer at (847) 394-2797.



### Other Opportunities To Participate

The Buffalo Grove Park District is always looking for people to help-out behind the scenes during productions. If you would like to volunteer for set building, costume construction, stage crew, house management or any other important aspect of producing a show, please contact Lindsay Grandt at (847) 850-2132 or [lgrandt@bgparks.org](mailto:lgrandt@bgparks.org).

## Private Instruction

### Voice Lessons

Your voice is your instrument. Discover the tools you need to develop it to its maximum potential under the expert guidance of Beryl Bellows and Joy Jeffries. Voice lessons are not just for future Broadway stars and opera singers. Strengthen your vocal mechanism, breathing and confidence in your own voice. Skills learned in voice lessons can be used to offer a song as an original gift, impress your friends on Karaoke night or even improve your diction and projection for public speaking and presentations.

Voice lessons are offered at a variety of days and times. Lessons are available for adults and children ages 10 and up. No previous music experience is required. Lessons are \$23 per half-hour session. For information on availability and procedures, please call Lindsay Grandt at (847) 850-2132.

### Piano Lessons

The Buffalo Grove Park District offers piano lessons at a variety of days and times. Children and adults with all levels of experience are welcome, and no prior instruction in piano or music is required. Lessons are \$23 per half-hour session. Students may need to purchase their own instruction books and music, typically less than \$25. Please call Lindsay Grandt at (847) 850-2132 for more information or to reserve the next available session.

### Guitar Lessons

So you want to be a rock star? Start building your foundation right here at the Buffalo Grove Park District with private guitar lessons. No previous music experience is required. Private lessons are \$23 per half hour and are offered at a variety of days and times. For more information or to check availability, please call Lindsay Grandt at (847) 850-2132.