

Lakeland Players welcomes you...

to the experience of live theater.

We are proud to be beginning our 52nd season, and excited that our show choices for this upcoming year promise such a great variety of theatrical styles. We are hopeful that there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

The season begins in October 2010 with Stephen Sondheim's musical operetta *"Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street"*. Often considered Sondheim's masterpiece, the play has taken on many forms and versions over the years, most recently in Tim Burton's film version starring Johnny Depp in the titular role. Our presentation will stick closest to the original, grand Broadway production, with a large cast of over 40 actors and a full orchestra. Show dates are October 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24.

Our second show will be a youth production called *"How the West was Done"*. It is a non-musical comedy in the same style as last year's very successful *"The Surprising Story of the Three Little Pigs"*.

Next spring our non-musical for an adult cast will be the classic play *"The Matchmaker"*. In the midst of these, in cooperation with Lakeland High School, we will also be presenting the LHS musical *"Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"*. Finally we close the 2010/2011 season with mystery-comedy-musical *"Clue"*, which is inspired by the classic board game.

Thank you for your interest in our group. Please join us for all of our upcoming shows and events, and also, please... "join us".

We are always happy to welcome new members as well as actors, directors, stage crew and all general helping hands. We are excited to see new faces in our productions as well as our social and fundraising events. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, or would like to discuss any aspect of Lakeland Players, please feel free to contact me directly at 248 787-5365 or thestarks@ymail.com. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

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