DPA Digest

News and Notes from Denmark Performing Arts -August 2025

Welcome Back!

We're so excited to kick off a new year with all of our amazing students and families, both new and returning! Join us for the **DPA Kickoff**, a "must not miss" event for all theater, chorus, and acting students. This informational meeting will get you ready for the year ahead. Be sure to read the article below for all the details. We can't wait to see you there!



The DPA Digest is our monthly newsletter that provides important news and updates, as well as celebrations!

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Our directors have an amazing year planned, full of incredible shows, concerts, competitions, and events. But the magic you see on stage doesn't happen on its own—it's powered by the hard work of parents like you!

That's where the **Parents of Performing Arts (POPA)** comes in. We're a dedicated group of volunteers who work behind the scenes to support our students and directors. Whether you have a little time or a lot, we need you!

Please take a moment to learn more about how you can help. Your support is what makes this program so successful, and we can't wait to have you on the team.

Let's Do This!



Subscribe to the DPA 25-26 Calendar (iCal or Google)

25-26 THEATRICAL SEASON



Fall Kick-Off Show October



One Act Show - October Shuler Show - December



Children Show January



Acting Show March



Spring Musica

DPA Kickoff - August 15th from 5:30 - 8:00



DON"T MISS THIS . . .

🔊 You're invited to the Denmark Performing Arts Kick-Off! 💤

Come sign up for trips, grab your chorus uniform, buy merch, become a patron, take your headshot, and get all the info you need for an amazing year ahead!

DHS Theater Lobby is open at 5:30 - Meeting in the Theater at 6pm - Dinner immediately following

- **LEARN:** Attend the **Director's Informational Meeting** that starts at 6pm in the theater. Handouts and important information about the programs, events, and the exciting year ahead!
- EAT: <u>Pre-order dinner catered by Catrina's \$12</u> / meal Taco Bar + Drinks + Desserts (limited meals available at the door)!
- **SHOP:** Pick up pre-orders or shop new **Fall Merch** (and a few new surprises)! Fall Orders will be taken through September 19th and there are new items in our online shop too!
- **SMILE**: Wear a black shirt to take your **Headshot** for the year! These are taken by our own professional photographer, Heather Martin, and are used in all Playbills, lobby presentations, etc.
- SING: Get your Chorus Uniform fitted, sign the rental agreement, and pay your annual \$40 fee
- TRAVEL: Learn more about 2026 Denmark Travel to Disney and a special Spring Break London-Paris trip open to all Forsyth County Performing Arts Students.
- **SUPPORT:** Become a <u>Patron of DPA</u> as an family member or business! New this year is the opportunity to sponsor an entire PRODUCTION!
- WATCH: With your <u>25-26 Season Pass</u> you will get early admission to the theater through the VIP Patron door to grab prime seating to watch your favorite DPA students sing, dance, and act!

Don't miss it — it's your one-stop shop to start the year strong! ♥ RSVP HERE!!!

AND to pull all of this off we need **VOLUNTEERS**! If you are willing to help us make this event a success, please consider volunteering at one of our tables or donating desserts, etc. WE

Great Dane Games - August 1st



Red Team



Green Team



Blue Team

Chorus Notes



Chorus Uniform Rental

Chorus Uniforms are rented annually at the cost of \$40. Each chorus member should sign a rental agreement and payments can be made **HERE**. Uniforms can be fitted and picked up at the DPA Kickoff on August 15th.

We are looking forward to a great choral season!

POPA Updates

POPA Volunteers Needed (NEW and OLD)

Our performing arts programs thrive because of our incredible parent volunteers, and we have a great time doing it! We're excited to welcome back our veteran volunteers and invite all new families to join us.



There are many ways to get involved, from joining our POPA Leadership Team to helping out with events in person or donating food and water. When you see a Sign-Up Genius "all call," that's our invitation to everyone! Don't worry if you're new—we'll show you the ropes and introduce you to other families. And don't let your high schooler's "too cool" attitude stop you; we're here to prove that volunteering is a great way to be part of their journey.

We truly can't have our award-winning theater, chorus, and acting programs without your support. We are so proud of DPA and look forward to seeing all of you at the Kickoff!

Volunteer for the Kickoff! Sign Up **HERE**!

DPA Merch - Fall Orders







NEW! Pajama Bottoms



25-26 T-Shirt

Fall Orders and Online Store

Preorders for the 25-26 swag will be available for pickup at the DPA Kickoff. There will be limited sizes on hand to purchase and a selection of new items - *car magnet, lanyard, and embroidered key tag.* We will also have merch from previous years on sale!

We will offer another **Fall Order** that will run from August 15 - September 15 that will include all items above and our **NEW pajamas!** We will deliver all orders to students at school. Order forms will be available at the DPA Kickoff on August 15th and online.

At any time you can <u>visit our online store</u> and have an expanded catalog of DPA merch delivered right to your door! Some of the items are pictured below with new designs! Let's show our DPA pride!



New Designs



Laptop Stickers



Troupe Pride

Denmak Disney 2026



■Yes! DPA is headed back to Disney for 5 DAYS AND 4 NIGHTS! Disney 2026 includes:

- Southwest Flights to Orlando
- Disney Pop Century Resort Accommodations
- All 4 parks Hollywood Studios, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot
- Disney Imagination Campus Vocal Workshop

Click **HERE** to learn more and reserve your spot! Password is **DPADISNEY2026**.

□. There will also be a Zoom Informational Session on August 14th at 7pm.

This is an amazing trip personalized just for Denmark Performing Arts!

Registration and first payment are due by September 1! Click <u>HERE</u> for a printable flyer!

Spring Break 2026 - London-Paris



London-Paris Spring Break 2026

No plans for Spring Break? How about a once in a lifetime trip to London-Paris! Open to all Forsyth County Performing Arts HS Students and Parents leaving the evening of Friday, April 3rd and returning Friday, April 10th. 8 days and 7 nights exploring the sights and sounds of these iconic cities. Some highlights include:

- 3 West End Shows
- Galleries / Backstage Tours
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- River Seine Boat Cruise
- Disneyland Paris
- Eiffel Tower and MORE!

Click **HERE** to learn more | Click **HERE** for a printable flyer!

□. Informational Zoom Meeting | August 19th at 7pm. Reserve your spot TODAY! □.

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Become a Patron or, NEW for 25-26, Sponsor a Show Production!

Patrons provide DPA with resources to provide the highest quality learning experience for Theater, Chorus, and Acting students of Troupe 8720.



Patrons help fund:

- Theater equipment lighting, sound, projectors, cameras, streaming equipment, etc.
- Costumes and Set Construction
- Scholarships for Troupe Members

Families, Community Members, or Businesses may choose to:

- Make monetary donations (4 giving levels below)
- Sponsor a Rehearsal \$50
- NEW! Corporate Sponsorship of a Production! \$1500 (4 shows) -\$2500 (8 shows)

Patrons are granted show tickets (based on level of giving), early access to shows for premium seats, and will receive a Patron Magnet in the mail with your donation letter.

Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more and make your commitment to DPA TODAY!

All donations are tax-deductible as Denmark Parents of Performing Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Local Business Support of DPA!

Our goal this year is to expand the number of businesses that are support DPA!

Our local Denmark Community has many thriving businesses that could benefit from a partnership with Denmark and the marketing provided as a sponsor of DPA online, through social media, in our lobby, and in each of our Playbills. Production Sponsors are also afforded additional exposure on all marketing materials including posters, and billboards (8-show only).



If you are interested, or know of a local business we can reach out to, please email us at denmarkperformingarts@gmail.com.

Get Your 25-26 Season Pass!

Each pass grants you discounted tickets to all our productions. The best part is early access to the theater through our VIP Patron

Door an your pick of seats! Each pass will come with a lanyard to present at at the Season Pass/Patron Table.



- Four Ticket Passes are \$55 (\$5 savings)
- Eight Ticket Passes are \$110 (\$10 savings)

To purchase your 25-26 Season Pass, please click <u>HERE</u>. Passes can be picked up at the Season Pass/Patron Table in the Lobby.

We can't wait to see you at the theatre!

Click HERE for the Parent Communication Flyer

Troupe Access Page!

Check out the Troupe Access page on the Denmark Performing Arts Website. Go to More > Troupe Access OR click <u>HERE</u>. The password is 25268720.

The page includes forms, show info, troupe news, reminders, and more. The site is intended for students; however, all DPA Families are welcome to access the site for more information.

HUGE thanks for our Troupe Officers for maintaining the site!



Connect with DPA!

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