

Park Players Theatrical Troupe

Magic Mania

The Park Players Theatrical Troupe production class will present the musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie" this spring. This delightful teen musical takes place in the 1950's and follows the events surrounding an "Elvis" type character as he prepares to go into the army. His agent, Albert Peterson (played by Dick Van Dyke in the movie version) and his secretary concoct a plan to have Conrad Birdie give his "last" kiss to his fan club president, Kim McAfee in Sweetwater, Ohio. Singing, dancing, acting – you'll be doing it all when you become a cast member of "Bye, Bye Birdie". So call or e-mail today to register to audition on February 4th! Ages 7 yrs. – 17 yrs.

Spring Musical

"Bye, Bye Birdie"

Auditions: Saturday, February 4th 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rehearsals: Fridays 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturdays 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Production dates: May 15th – May 19th

Class Tuition: \$375.00

For more information, or to register to audition for the spring production, please contact: Jan Barker – Director at (630) 261-0357 or at Directorbarker@AOL.com

Keyboard Kids

Keyboard Kids is a pre-school/kindergarten piano method, designed to teach the 4 – 6 year old child to read music and play the piano, prior to learning to read words. Scientific studies have proven that learning music and playing an instrument (at an early age) uses and develops the same areas of the brain needed for learning science and math. The Keyboard Kids curriculum (using the Sing and Play series) is formatted to interest and excite the pre-school/kindergarten aged child. Using rhythm instruments, coloring, games and piano time, this class is geared to keep the attention of the children. Students will use three different levels of books throughout this fifteen - month course. Upon completion, the student is given a certificate of accomplishment.

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Beginning Piano Lessons for Children

Jan Barker, formerly the director of the Oakbrook Academy of Music & Art and instructor for the Baldwin Music Education Center, is offering piano lessons for beginning students ages 6 – 8 years old. Ms. Barker teaches from the Music Tree series used at Northwestern Illinois University as well as many other university pedagogy departments. Jan is a member of the Illinois Music Association and holds a certificate from Kindermusik International which she received at Northwestern. Lessons can be scheduled directly with Ms. Barker. Openings for after school lessons are available now, so please do not hesitate to contact her soon to schedule your child's lesson time.

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Seniors

Afternoon Barbershop Chorus

Have a passion for singing? The Afternoon Barbershop Chorus meets every Tuesday afternoon from 1-3pm at the Heritage Center. The chorus is always looking for new members. For more information on joining the group, call the park district at 630-627-6100.

Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club

The Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club meets the first Monday of every month at Anyways Restaurant and the third Monday of every month at the Oakbrook Terrace Park District's Heritage Center. The Lions members are active in community events, fundraising and volunteering. For more information or interest in joining, please contact Lions Club President, Lou Vargas at 630-617-5383.



Community Senior Citizens Club

The OBT Senior Club meets the second Monday of each month year-round at the Brandywine Club House. Every gathering has something fun – either a guest speaker, entertainment, a party or a special trip. Anyone is welcome to join at anytime. Fees are only \$12 per year, per person. If interested in joining the club, please call 630-627-6100.

Location: Brandywine Clubhouse, 15130 Ardmore Ave, Oakbrook Terrace

Ages: Senior Adults

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Time / Program	Location
January 9	12:30pm / Hot Dog Day/Bingo	Brandywine
February 13	1:00pm / Program Dessert	Brandywine
March 12	12:30pm / Lunch & Game Day	Brandywine
April 9	1:00pm / Movie and Pizza	Heritage Center
May 14	12:30pm / Program Dessert	Brandywine

