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Children's Theater

MLC's final drama production for the year is Children's Theater. On April 25, 26, and 27, MLC will present *Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon?* Children's Theater at MLC is unlike anything you've ever seen before. Not only is this play full of action and comedy, but the end of it suddenly turns into an awesome dance party! In a span of two days, over 5,000 children visit MLC to see one of the crazy performances. In addition, Children's Theater is the only play at MLC to take its show on the road. Actors travel to Lake City MN to entertain even more children and extend the fun a little further. "Children's Theater is a ball!" says **Kim Schmill** (*Manitowoc*). "Everybody involved, the kids and the cast, have such an amazing time. Everybody is so pumped and energetic, and it's a great way to introduce kids to MLC!" Here's the cast:

Mallory—**Peter Plagenz** (*WLA*)
Thompson—**Michael Koester** (*Michigan LHS*)
The Captain of the Guard—**Nathanael Jensen** (*LPS*)
The Sergeant of the Guard—**Christian Niemi** (*Luther*)
The King—**Derek Rabbers** (*Michigan LHS*)
The Queen—**Joy Reeder** (*LPS*)
Daughter Goose—**Megan Wohlrabe** (*Peyton HS-CO*)
Dragon—**Katie Kobs** (*MLS*)

National Band Festival

Last weekend, MLC had the privilege of hosting WELS National Band Festival. Nearly 100 students from 22 WELS high schools gathered to have some fun, improve their skills, and make some magnificent music. Their Sunday concert included a piece by awardwinning composer Jesse Ayers commissioned for the festival. The song portrayed the story of Abraham when he was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, but God provided a substitute. "Band Fest this year was fantastic," says **Abby**

Horn (*LPS*). "I went to a few band fests in high school, and they were always a blast. But for me it was even more fun being on the other side, leading and working with all these talented musicians."

Upcoming Events @ MLC

3/24: College Choir Concert
4/13: Wind Symphony Concert
4/25,26,27: Children's Theater

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Production staff members **Kristi Koelplin** (*MVL*), **Aimee Ulm** (*LPS*), and **Kim Schmill** pose in front of their beautiful bulletin board.

Extras:

Katrina Buchholz (*ALA*)
Lauren Grove (*Century HS-Rochester MN*)
Alex Mielke (*WISCO*)
Lena Petermann (*MLS*)
Micah Plocher (*MLS*)
Alyssa Stuebs (*FVL*)
Jennifer Uhlhorn (*Rocky Mountain LHS*)
Noah Willitz (*MLS*)



Naomi Schwark (*Manitowoc*) leads a trombone sectional in one of the science rooms.

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