

# Performing Arts



## Upcoming Performances

### Crescendo Show Choir

Directed by Kara Spector  
June 8 and 10 at 7:30 pm



Big Deal Productions is delighted to present the Crescendo Show Choir in concert at the Community Arts Center on June 8 and 10 at 7:30 pm. This talented group of singers and dancers in grades 5 - 10 can't wait to share their eclectic musical performance, featuring memorable hits from Broadway, as well as some contemporary pop hits. Don't miss out on the fun!

Tickets are available for only \$10 per person (plus a 95¢ convenience fee), and will be available for purchase at [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org) starting on May 4. For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org).

### Big Deal Summer Production

Title Coming Soon  
July 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 7:30 pm  
July 24 and 31 at 3 pm

Big Deal Productions is delighted to bring back the community Summer Musical for the first time since 2019. The production will be presented at the Community Arts Center on July 22 - 24 and 29 - 31. Tickets will be available for only \$18 (plus a \$1 convenience fee) at [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org) starting on June 8. For updated information on the production title and staff, please visit [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org), or contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org).



## Upcoming Auditions

### Once Upon A Mattress: Youth Edition

#### Fall Children's Musical

Big Deal Productions is thrilled to announce auditions for our fall Children's Musical, *Once Upon A Mattress: Youth Edition*. Auditions are open to all performers in grades 3 - 12, and will be held on Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Community Arts Center. Callbacks will be held on Thursday, September 1 in the evening. Performers should prepare approximately 1 minute of a musical theater song, and bring an accompaniment track on a device that can be connected to a Bluetooth speaker. Please dress comfortably, and wear appropriate footwear for a dance audition.

If cast in the show, there is a participation fee of \$300, which includes 10 weeks of top-notch musical theatre instruction, a keepsake libretto, and a show t-shirt. Rehearsals for this production will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am - 1 pm. Cast members will be responsible for securing appropriate footwear/tights/undergarments and stage makeup for the show. Performances are scheduled for November 4 - 6 and 11 - 13.

Audition appointments will be reserved online at [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org) for this production starting on August 3. Audition appointments are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org).

## Audition Workshops

### Fall Children's Musical: Once Upon A Mattress: Youth Edition

Join the production staff of *Once Upon A Mattress: Youth Edition* for a fun and informational workshop prior to auditions. The workshop will give you the chance to meet several key members of the production team, and will provide an opportunity to learn a song from the show, as well as the audition dance in advance. We welcome all age-appropriate performers to participate, regardless of whether or not they're auditioning for the show. All participants must pre-register for this class; no walk-in registration will be accepted. **Please note:** Spaces are limited, and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org).

Age: 8 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
26080701	Wed	Aug 24	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

## Private Instruction

### Piano & Flute Lessons

The Buffalo Grove Park District offers piano and flute lessons, under the direction of Mrs. Nanci Karlin at the Community Arts Center. Lessons are available at a variety of days and times. Children 6 years of age and older, and adults with all levels of experience are welcome; and, no prior instruction is required. Students will need to own an instrument to practice at home between lessons. Students will also need to purchase their own instruction books and music, typically less than \$25. For lesson availability, pricing information, or to reserve the next available lesson, contact Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 or [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org).