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Message from Geoff Bates Director and Curator Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park

Summer Sol-a-bration

Everything is coming together for Summer Sol-a-bration 2010! Our afternoon of family fun, music, games, and activities is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 from 2-5 p.m. and has been designed to introduce our neighbors to Governors State University's Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park – a museum in the prairie! Of course there's plenty of free parking and there will be free admission.

Free activities will include croquet, the 'coolyerselfov' sprinkler sculpture, online photo exhibition, and a body roll derby. Other activities will include opportunities to build a sculpture, explore the park with a trading card game, kite decorating and flying, drawing opportunities, sno-cone sculpture and more! Live music will be provided by the Illinois Philharmonic Brass Quintet, the Prairie State College Faculty Jazz Band, and the South Suburban Dulcimer and Folk Music Society. Shuttle carts will be available for those with limited mobility.

Come out, get acquainted with this remarkable collection of distinguished artworks, and have fun doing it! We hope to see you at Summer Sol-a-bration 2010!

Summer Sol-a-bration has been sponsored, in part, by Bimba Manufacturing Corporation, the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park Pathfinders.

Message To Jon Cobb Theater Manager

Hi Jon,

I just wanted to send you a quick note to let you know I had the pleasure of videotaping at your stage this past month. (I was working freelance for another company- Zon Com, Productions) I know this can be confusing, but I now am being employed by a few different companies in addition to doing some jobs on my own.

I wanted to let you know how nice your staff was!! Kevin on the switcher was very knowledgeable and Michael Krull was such a sport. He let me take a pic with him for my facebook page!! J

Your facilities were very clean and the staff was very talented in their job tasks. You should be proud.

Hope you have a nice weekend.

Maribeth Ratajczyk Videographer/Editor

Message from Burt Dikelsky CPA Executive Director

Kathleen and Burt will travel to Lockport High School on June 16th to attend the 2nd annual Will Country Teachers Expo. We hope to talking with many teachers about our exciting plans for the Arts in Education Program for the 2010/2011 season. They will bring along our Be and Early Bee offer for teachers who want to register classes early. The offer extends student tickets at a price of \$5.00 per student for those reservations made before June 30, 2010.

Message from Gina Ragland-Owolabi IA Staff Clerk

IA gets a new look! Here's a brief tour of our new offices.



Last week Gina and Jean's office -D34067 and Cheri's office - D34200 received a transformation. Jean and Gina received new office furniture that resulted in more storage, work space, and a sleek new look.



Cheri also received a sleek new workspace and privacy wall. There were also two additional offices installed in D34200 as well. How's that for innovation and a great use of space?

Here is Geoff's office, the official NMSP headquarters (the first to have the new look on our side). He's gearing up for the "NMSP Summer Sol-A-Bratation" in the park on June 19.

Feel free to come by anytime for a more detailed tour or for a little visit.

We are all still settling in, but it feels great.



The Wedding Singer tickets are now on sale at the Box Office or on line at center-tickets.net. Performances are July 31, August 1, 6, 7.