



Wastebasket Revue, Inc.

What is WBR? Wastebasket Revue (WBR) is a 501(c)3 (charitable organization) variety show put on by staff and community of District 279 incorporating singing, dancing, and acting. For more information, go to our website: <http://www.district279.org/wbr/>.

Purpose: All proceeds go towards scholarships for District 279 graduating seniors. The Wastebasket Revue has raised almost \$900,000 in 43 years and has given out 677 scholarships.

Opportunities: There are many opportunities to be a part of this wonderful venue. Look below to see how you can be part of the show.

If you can't be part of the show, please buy a ticket instead!

Writing Team: The writing team is a group of people who put the show together. They write the script and plan the order of the show's events. The writing team starts in September and writes every Monday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the ESC until the script is finished in January. You are not required to attend all meetings, just as many as you can fit in. We are looking for people that have a sense of humor and are willing to add their ideas to the show. It is not too late to add your ideas. Contact: Tom Greve at grevet@district279.org.

Dancelines: No dance experience is necessary to participate in any of the dances; we will teach you! There are four dances that you can participate in. The women's dance line generally performs a high energy routine. We also have the co-ed dance line; please sign up with a partner. Next, we have our golden girls' dance line; this is a slower dance that is a lot of fun for our golden gals over 40! Finally, we have our men's dance line. Practice for women's, co-ed, and men's will start mid-January and run every Thursday evening through the show. The golden girls' practices will start early in March. Contact: Kristine Zelinski at WBRDance@gmail.com.

Swingin' Educators: Swingin' Eds is a group of about 60 men and women that sing and perform choreography at the Wastebasket Revue. Auditions are at Woodland Elementary, Room 3, on Monday, November 2nd from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The rehearsals will begin December 14th and take place every Monday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Maple Grove Junior High. Attendance at rehearsals is very important. Contact: Ann Bordonaro at bordonaroa@district279.org.

Skits: People in the skits tell the story of the show. There are speaking and non-speaking roles. Even if you can only make one rehearsal, we've got the part for you. Skit sign-ups will be at the ESC on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Skits practice weekly on Wednesdays starting the beginning of February. Contact: Gerri Wilson at wilsongerri@aol.com.

Band: The band plays before, during, and after the show. They do not practice before the show, so the ability to read sheet music and play a musical instrument is important. You can be in the show and play in the band as well. Contact: Brad Olson at bradolson1@comcast.net.

Other Opportunities:

Sound and Lighting Contact: Mark Fleischhacker at mark@flynetworking.com.

Set Building Contact: Tom Greve at grevet@district279.org

Ushering and Concessions Contact: Liz Housman at housmane@district279.org.

The Wastebasket Revue is an **outstanding** opportunity to connect with people in District 279 and the community. **It is an enormous amount of FUN!** It seems like a lot of work, but it is worth all the effort. Some of the greatest connections between people have been made through the WBR. Please consider these opportunities to get involved. If you have general questions, feel free to e-mail Bridget Bennett, Wastebasket Revue President, at bennettb@district279.org, or show up February 2nd from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for skit sign-ups at the ESC.

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2010 Show Dates: April 15-18; 22-24