

## *The Crew*

<b>Producers/Directors</b>	Ellen & Neil Johnson Micah Johnson, Hannah Johnson
<b>Keyboard/Music Director</b>	Mary Duncan
<b>Set/Lights</b>	Micah Johnson Neil Johnson Noah Johnson Ben Kammerud Aaron Mahoney
<b>Costumes/Props</b>	Cast Ellen & Neil Johnson Active Promotions Ginny Rassier S & C Bank piggy banks Natasha Frank Ashley Etter
<b>Concessions</b>	Pam Kammerud Cindy Lyon
<b>Grounds</b>	Bernie Beyl, Sue Gavin, Bea Anderson
<b>Box Office/Ushers</b>	Sue Mason Bill Mason Ginny Rassier Fitzgerald Family

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## St. Croix ArtBarn

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**ArtBarn Theatre presents**

# Dear Edwina



**August 17-19 & 24-26, 2006**  
**Thursday-Saturday**  
**7:30 P.M.**

Produced with special arrangement  
by Music Theatre International  
421 West 54th Street, New York, New York

## *Production Notes*

Tonight, twenty youth and adults from a number of St. Croix Valley communities offer you ***Dear Edwina***, a musical advice-giving show, live from the family garage in hopes of finding their own place in the spotlight. Assisted by a host of quirky family members and friends, Edwina, advice-giver extraordinaire, doles out hope and wisdom as she sets out to tackle the world's problems, and finally learns to maybe listen to some of the advice herself. In this age with daily threats of terrorism, global warming, war, conflicts in the Middle East, and a host of other seemingly insurmountable troubles, the problems Edwina and friends consider may seem silly and unimportant on the surface. When you dig deeper, however, these are all daily issues each of us has to muddle through the best we can—teamwork, recognition for our work, etiquette, sharing, respect, acceptance of others, saving money, and love—to name a few. All of these things become even more important in our everyday lives as others criticize, say hurtful things, and prohibit us from reaching our own personal goals, hopes, and dreams. We hope our production encourages you all to do what you love as you take comfort in Edwina's message to:

*Sing your own song,  
Use your own voice,  
Your voice is not a thing to be afraid of  
And when they hear it ring true  
There's not a thing they can do,  
To take away the music that you're made of.*

**So sing your own song! Love yourself! Love each other!**

That's the best advice of all,

**Neil, Ellen, Micah, Hannah and Mary**

## *Setting of Dear Edwina*

**Time: The Present**

**Place: The Spoonapple Family Garage,  
Paw Paw, Michigan,  
U.S.A.**

## *The Cast*

<b>Edwina, advice-giver extraordinaire</b>	<b>Casey Maher</b>
<b>Edwina's best friends, cheerleaders</b>	<b>Anna Holmquist Kayla Kammerud</b>
<b>Edwina's friends, the VanderPloonk "triplets"</b>	<b>Carolyn Willis Mary Willis</b>
<b>Edwina's next-door neighbors, ballerinas</b>	<b>Hannah Koehler Leigha Roberts</b>
<b>Edwina's little sisters, math wiz's</b>	<b>Anna Traynor Hannah Clausen</b>
<b>Kalamazoo Advice-a-palooza Talent Scout</b>	<b>Danette Roberts</b>
<b>Edwina's friend, recently moved to the neighborhood</b>	<b>Brady Langer</b>
<b>Edwina's friends, Girl Scout cookie selling champions</b>	<b>Laura Rassier Jasmine Mederich</b>
<b>Edwina's friend, shy &amp; hopelessly in love with Edwina</b>	<b>Jeremy Richter</b>
<b>Edwina's aunts</b>	<b>Darla Traynor Sue Richter</b>
<b>Edwina's older brothers</b>	<b>Micah Johnson Scott Moore</b>