



## Press Release

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### **Bell Tower Theater Awarded Two Grants from the City of Dubuque**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Bell Tower Theater is pleased to announce that they were recently awarded two grants from the City of Dubuque’s Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission: \$13,098 for Operation Support and \$7,516 for the 2011 kids-for-kids summer musical program, “Charlotte’s Web.” The Bell Tower Theater is very grateful for this show of support and looks forward to using these funds to continue producing quality live theater for the residents of and visitors to the Dubuque Area.

“Charlotte’s Web,” performing July 7 to 17, 2011, will be the Bell Tower Theater’s 6<sup>th</sup>-Annual kids-for-kids musical. This program, which began in 2006, provides a creative outlet for area kids each summer. Kids ages seven to eighteen have the opportunity to act, sing, design posters, build sets, make costumes and learn exactly what it takes to create a musical for an audience. In addition to building their theatrical talents, children who work on a musical production learn valuable life skills including oral presentation, confidence, self-esteem, reading, team work and creativity.

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