

## **Stars to return for encore performance Saturday**

### **Bright talent shines in “Star Gazing in the Snow” presentation**

In January, when the Winter Wonderland Weekend was held, mother nature gave a one two punch to the Wilmot Community Club sponsored production of “Star Gazing in the Snow” variety show with sleet, ice and high winds which knocked out electricity for many in the area.

Several braved the inclement weather and came out for the performance but as the lights went out on those waiting for the show to begin, many headed home. For those who stayed, the lights came on like clockwork and the show did go on.

Those were unable to attend were given a promise of an encore presentation and Saturday night, March 6<sup>th</sup> was the night chosen. The show was a hit and the encore promises to be equally as much fun and as entertaining as the first with just a few changes.

Larry the Cable Guy was the talk of the show and will return to provide stand-up comedy to ‘git-r-dun’. Whether the stage antlers will make an unexpected drop to the floor or his tell tale stories about family, shopping at Wal-Mart and Redneck humor catch you off guard, Larry (aka Mike Madsen) will keep you rolling with laughter.

Dr Phil, a popular television personality who hosts an advice show which tackles different topics on each show, will be back offering advice for his guests'. Returning to practice marriage counseling in Wilmot Saturday night for the Scandinavian-American characters of Ole and Lena, (aka Mike Davis and Dori Minder); Sven and Lars (aka Ray Christensen and Gerald Swayze), Dr Phil (aka Dan Van Cleve) will be on hand counseling Ole and Lena’s problem to help Lena through the possible love triangle with Sven and Lars.

Lucy and Viv, of “I Love Lucy” fame will return to the wrapping station of the local Candy Factory assembly line in their last chance for employment there. Lucy, played by Janell Davis, always finds a way to save the day and must again to make sure not one piece of candy gets past the two of them, showing Viv, played by Rhonda McFarlane, examples on hiding unwrapped candy.

The encore would not be complete without the very popular Maxine, played by Patty Herniman. Maxine, a cartoon character, provides general commentary about life as an elderly woman from her own point of view. That point of view is usually negative and with a crabby twist although her friends may just decide she has the right answers to run for President.

Musical numbers in between the new and the old style of humor include: Carol Theye, with Carrie Underwood’s “Jesus Take the Wheel”; Bob Arndt with Ricky Van Shelton’s “I’ll Leave This World Loving You,” “From a Jack to a King” and “Just as I Am” as well as Vince Gill’s “If You Ever Have Forever In Mind”; and musical performances from Brianna Wetrosky and Saraya Bronson with “Tomorrow” from the Broadway show “Annie.” Brianna will also perform “Many a New Day” and “Oh What a Beautiful Morning” from the musical “Oklahoma” top off the stars line up.

All characters and artist are performed by area talent. A dance, the 'Snow Ball', will follow the program at 9 pm with music from "Crossroads" a five piece band from Watertown, South Dakota specializing in classic rock, classic country, oldies, and blues.

"Star Gazing in the Snow" is provide by the Wilmot Community Club as a fund raiser for the many projects of the group. Cost of the show and dance is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The program will be held at the Wilmot Community Center beginning at 7 pm.