

# Cedarville Drama Club To Present 'Tied to the Tracks' This Weekend

## Students To Take the Stage in Western

The Cedarville High School Drama Club will present Tim Kelly's "Tied to the Tracks" this Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7, in the Les Cheneaux Community Schools Old Gymnasium in Cedarville.

The Saturday performance will be at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday matinee performance will be at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, and are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, and \$4 for children 12 and younger.

Lisa Dunn, the Drama Club advisor and play's director, calls the play "a good old fashioned western melodrama with a generous dose of lively songs, dances, and tongue-in-cheek laughs thrown in."

Audiences will cheer as the show's hero, Sheriff Billy Bold, played by Luke Murray, saves heroine Dakota Melody, played by Emily Pieri, from the clutches of dastardly villain Silas Scavenger, played by Matthew Manley. Eric Kozma plays Pinkerton agent Rufus Clang, described as "the Old West version of the FBI," and Lauren Izzard plays the notorious bandit queen, Wild Prairie Rose, "who's quick on the draw and intent on winning Sheriff Billy away from sweetheart Dakota Melody," Mrs. Dunn said.

Rachel Smith as Cassie, Michael Thompson as Running Water, and Amy Winberg as Madame Theodora Barracuda

play leading roles as members of snake oil salesman Silas Scavenger's "Traveling Show Troupe." Leigh Ann Hamel, Rhianna Milligan, and Erin Smith will appear as townswomen, while Katie Bowlby, Alice Coyne, Megan Hill, and Carissa Sudol will play the spunky Harvey Girls. Katie Eberts, Casey Long, and Abbey Izzard, Casey Long, and Emily Winberg will round out the cast in multiple roles, playing gullible farmers, high stepping Can-Can dancers, and rough and ready cowboys.

Doug Sheckler will be at the sound board, and lighting will be handled by Kate Koster. Karen Landreville will serve as stage manager, and Casey Simpson will handle set crew duties. Betty Struble will accompany the cast on the piano, and Alan Jacobus will play percussion. Art direction is by Katie Eberts and Matthew Manley. Rhonda McGreevy is the vocal coach, and Sue Bowlby, Marianne Coyne, Lori Pieri, and Deanna Winberg will be on hand to help with makeup, box office, and refreshments.

Mrs. Dunn said the show will be fun for the whole family, and is approximately two hours in length, including one intermission.

Tickets can be ordered by calling the Les Cheneaux Community School box office at (906) 484-2256, extension 410.



The cast of Cedarville Drama Club's production of the May 6 and May 7 production of "Tied to the Tracks" rehearses Thursday evening, April 27. Cast members at the rehearsal include (top row, from left) Alice Coyne, Carissa Sudol, Katie Bowlby, and Megan Hill; (on the stairs, clockwise, from left) Abby Izzard, Katie Eberts, Casey Long, and MacKenzie Sudol; (on stage, from left) Rachel Smith, Amy Winberg, Casey Hakola, Emily Winberg, Eric Kozma, Matt Manley, Emily Pieri, Michael Thompson, Rhianna Milligan, Erin Smith, and LeighAnn Hamel.

## Cantin, Savoie, Schmitigal, Cline Named Pickford Students of Month

Mickael Cantin, Pat Savoie, Kristen Schmitigal, and Kip Cline have been named Pickford High School's students of the month for February.

Mickael Cantin, 15, is a freshman and the son of Madonna Benson and Corey Benson. His siblings are Nolan Benson, 6, and Justin Benson, 18.

His favorite school subjects are science and physical education, and his favorite activity is football. He enjoys playing hockey and rid-

ing snowmobiles. His extracurricular activities include basketball and football, and he is proud of playing football in the Superior Dome at Northern Michigan University in Marquette as a freshman. He works part-time at Daily Bread Restaurant in Pickford. He plans to think about his future later, after focusing on getting good grades in school.

When asked what education means to him, he said he believes it "is the most important aspect toward a successful career."

His mother is the person he admires most, "because she has always been there for me," he said. "And she's always taught me to be honest in everything I do."

Pat Savoie, 15, is a sophomore, and the son of Ron and Jackie Savoie. He has a sister, Stephanie, 18.

His favorite school subject is Woods II, and his hobbies include playing basketball, woodworking, snowmobiling, running, and watching NASCAR racing. He is a member of the Life Teen Youth Group, and his favorite activities are snowmobiling and basketball. His extracurricular involvement includes cross country running, basketball, and track. He works part-time at Pickford Cooperative grocery store in Pickford.



Pickford Students of the Month (from left) are Mickael Cantin, Pat Savoie, Kristen Schmitigal, and Kip Cline.

Education to him means "obtaining the tools you need in life to succeed." He hopes to attend college after high school graduation.

He is proud of sharing the 2004-2005 title of junior varsity basketball Most Valuable Player with Jordan Potter. He said he most admires "all the men and women who defend our country so that we can have freedom."

Kristen Schmitigal, 17, is a junior and the daughter of Phil Schmitigal and Katy Estrada. She has a sister, Rachel.

Her favorite school subjects are art and mathematics. Her hobbies include cartoon drawing and doodling, and she enjoys listening to music. She is a member of the Stalwart Presbyterian Church and Youth Group, and she participates in volleyball. She also takes piano lessons.

She said, "Education means a lot to me and my future, because without it, it's hard to succeed in life."

She works part-time at Raber Bay Restaurant in Raber. She is proud of having her cartoons published. She admires her father.

Her career goal is to work in audio production or sound engineering.

Kip Cline, 17, is a senior, and the son of Kip and Lisa Cline. He has two siblings, Cheyenne and Kristen.

His favorite school subject is biology, and his favorite activity is bicycle riding. His hobbies include metal detecting, sports, and paintball. He participates in basketball, football, track, cross country running, and Science Olympiad. He is proud of placing third in the high jump at the track State Finals.

He works part-time, taking care of lawns. In the future, he hopes to find a job that allows him to work outdoors.

When asked about education, he said it means "Learning the things that you will have to know in the future."

The person he admires most is Lance Armstrong "because he overcame cancer to become the best bike rider, ever," he said.

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A chicken dinner will be offered Sunday, May 7, to benefit Mackinac Animal Aid and the county animal shelter. It will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Moose Lodge 999 on Mackinac Trail in St. Ignace.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$8 per adult or \$4 per child younger than 12.

Prizes, live entertainment by Lynn Dionne, and an auction will be featured. Prizes include gift certificates, a Mackinac Bridge tour, ferry line tickets, autographed books, United States and Michigan flags flown over the capitols, and a signed script from Bob Barker of television's "The Price Is Right."