

Fourth and go:
The production of "Damn Yankees" is the fourth time students and community members have worked together on a play.



Oh those . . . 'Damn Yankees'

When it comes to pitching a musical production, two arms are better than one.

Farmington Schools and community members are the dual arms behind the production of "Damn Yankees."

Performances of the highly lauded diamond gem of a musical are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Sept. 5-7, at North Farmington High Auditorium, 13 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. Call 489-3639 for information.

This is the fourth time students have joined members of the community for a musical. All three performances of last year's "Music Man" were sold-out.

"The purpose is to get the adults and students working together," said Sue Cobb, assis-

tant director. Her husband, Dean Cobb, is producer of the annual event. "It seems to work out pretty well."

Farmington Hills resident, Dean Streck, who is a sales engineer, has one of the lead roles as "Joe Hardy." He's joined by North Farmington senior Emily Wilson as "Lola."

Other familiar names include Hills police officer Duane Fox as "Mr. Applegate" and Farmington schools assistant superintendent, Judy White as the baseball team owner.

The 73-member cast has spent a little more than a month rehearsing, which is less than usual.

"It always gets down to crunch time, whether it's three months or three weeks," Sue Cobb said. "We have a lot of great talent and they work real hard."

"We will pull it off and have a great show."



Leg up: Jarod Hopkins, left, and Lindsey Shapiro get their kicks in during rehearsal.

Dipsy do: Farmington Hills resident Dean Streck and engineer rehearses with North Farmington High senior Emily Wilson. Streck plays the role of "Young Joe Hardy" and Wilson is "Lola" in the school and community production of "Damn Yankees."



Line up: The 73-member cast of "Damn Yankees" has been rehearsing 6:30-10:30 p.m. nightly for three performances Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 5-7, at North Farmington High Auditorium. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Tune up:
Orchestra
Director Paul Barber conducts rehearsal for the musical numbers, which includes the quite hummable "You Gotta Have Heart."



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