

## Thanks to everyone who helped make Maskenball such a success!



We'll have a preliminary number on the proceeds in a week or so, but in the meantime give it **all the way** up for:

### The PTO's Maskenball Committee:

**Rebecca Johnson, auction chair**  
**Linda Michel**  
**Molly McBeath**  
**Kate Olson**

**Michelle Sheire**  
**Lisa Antony Thomas**  
**Gina Vader**  
**Leslie Watson**

- **Kordula Coleman** for her lovely artwork and design, and for performing with the band.
- **Peter Bruhn** for designing and building the Maskenball website.
- **Andrew Sinning** for engineering our online silent auction software.
- **Renee Moelders**, for managing our guest list database.
- **Heidi Zimmermann** for creating handmade signs.
- **Lisa Friedman** for helping with TCGIS mug organization.
- **April Pearson, Nick Michel, and Andrew Sinning** for helping the Committee with set-up.
- **Karola Rauer, Elena Heindl, Nick Michel, Andrew Oxenham, Kim Kompel, Kami Blackwell Kinney, Michael Winikoff, and Britta Walker** for serving as greeters and live auction helpers.
- **Mike Sampson**, for his gracious hosting and emceeing during the event.
- **Lisa Antony Thomas** and her sisters, **Linda & Laura**, for selling raffle tickets all night long, in costumed perfection.
- **Sylvia Oxenham** and **Chris Weimholt** for organizing the performance by **our young TCGIS string players**, and **Lydia Miller, Andrew Oxenham** and **Benjamin Stierle** for accompanying them.
- **Beryimar Funk**, for wowing the crowd with her fabulous belly dancing.
- **Peter & Sylvia Radford**, for
- **Jim Crego** for managing the sound system.
- **Sue Burke Westacott**, for tracking raffle ticket and mug sales throughout the evening.
- **Renee Moelders, Saskia Henke, Ben & Casey Mueller, Nicole & Aaron Grenz, April & Tim Pearson, and Heidi Zimmermann** for helping with auction checkout.
- **Joan Lessner**, sister to Rebecca Johnson, for arranging flowers and watching the cash box all night.
- **Amber Hollenbeck**, for sitting at a computer all night and entering data—despite having bronchitis!
- **The University of St. Thomas German Club** and **Girl Scout Troop 51325** for volunteering in the auction section all night long.
- **The German Immersion Education Foundation** for offering up to a \$5,000 match to the Curriculum Fund donations. GIEF's funds will be used for the purchase of new classroom furniture.
- **The many people, businesses, and organizations** that donated to our auction—send your business their way!
- **Everyone** who donated to the Wall of Wine—including **Britta Walker**, who single-handedly collected a full case.
- **Our event sponsors**, the **German American Chamber of Commerce, InverGrove Volkswagen, Re/Max Realtor Beth Richardson of MovingtoMinnesota.com, and Park Midway Bank.**
- **Kane's Catering**, for donating box lunches for all of our evening's volunteers.
- **Ol' Yeller**, for being as amazing as always.
- **Everyone** who bought raffle tickets or bid in the auction, and anyone we may have inadvertently forgotten to mention!

Congratulations to first-grade teacher **Scot Stephenson** for winning the Staff Getaway Raffle. Have fun in New Ulm!