

## MEMORANDUM



**TO:** RANDY AULER, DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY  
**FROM:** DEBBIE LANNEN, PERFORMING ARTS COORDINATOR  
**SUBJECT:** REMEMBER WHEN... GAME SHOW OF THE CENTURY  
**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

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The Novi Theatres is in final preparation for its Senior Variety Series Show: *Remember When... Game Show of the Century*. Forty-eight performers, ranging in age from 50 – 94 have been rehearsing twice a week since early June in anticipation of their opening matinee. The show features music from the early 1890's through the hits of today. For the first time, this year's show is going to be interactive with the audience. Before the show begins, the audience will be divided into a red team and a blue team. They will team up with cast members to play the game. The host of the game show, Council member Kathy Crawford, will guide the audience on a musical journey using a series of trivia questions that will be projected throughout the musical in a slide show presentation.

Senior Centers throughout Michigan, including Dearborn, Berkley, and Jackson, have been ordering blocks of tickets. Red Hat groups have put this show on their outing calendars and plan to attend. It is an opportunity to share the music they love with the people they love to be with.

Humana, Boston Market, and Home Helpers of Michigan have joined with the Novi Theatres as sponsors to support this annual event.

Show dates are as follows: Thursday and Friday, September 11, 12, 18, and 19, 12pm Luncheon  
Sunday, September 14 and 21, 2pm matinee

New this year, Fox Run of Novi has invited the production to do a preview performance at their performing arts center. The senior actors had a rehearsal at Fox Run on September 3. They will perform a portion of the show for the residents on September 16, at 1pm. A reception is planned in the Belmont Clubhouse for the audience members and performers after the performance. Tickets to the full production will be made available to residents. This collaborative effort is one way to introduce the residents of Fox Run to what Novi and the Novi Theatres has to offer.