

# There's No City Like Plain City

♪ *There's No Business Like Show Business* ♪

## Performers:

Jakob Armstrong  
Richard Armstrong  
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Jacob Bradford  
Jann Bradford  
Madison Bradford  
Nicole Bradford  
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Kenra Cook  
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Nick Garrett  
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Coral Hadley  
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Bonnie Larson  
Katelyn Maddock  
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Jake Pendergast  
Jean Petersen  
Shaleece Petersen  
Dailee Petersen  
Amanda Stokes  
Brandon Stokes  
Eric Stokes  
Linsey Stokes  
Tracy Stokes  
Jase Van Meeteren  
Alecia Versey  
Paul Versey  
Teresa Versey  
KC Weston  
Alan Yorgason  
kids from *Almost Home*

## Lyrics:

There's no city like Plain City like no city I know.  
Everything about it is appealing.  
Everything the traffic will allow.  
Nowhere do I get that happy feeling  
Like when I'm wheeling to my hometown.

By far people like our people will smile when they are low.  
Even when a storm puts down a tone of snow,  
They're out snow-blowing like Eskimos.  
Neighbor helping neighbor though it's ten below.  
That's Plain City, you know.

In summer, or autumn, or winter, or spring,  
On Founders' Day, or the 4<sup>th</sup> of July;  
The people, the places, let's not miss a thing;  
The games on Friday night at Fremont High.  
Plain City is the place we want to be;  
The greatest place from sea to shining sea.

There's no city like Plain City like no city I know.  
Where else can you bike to get a root beer,  
Walk the rail trail, then go see a play?  
So each time we welcome in the New Year,  
We're glad to be here and so we say,

By far people like our people will smile when they are low.  
Any time you need a hand, they'll be right there.  
They do their share and they show they care.  
That's why we're a city that's beyond compare.  
That's Plain City, you know. ♪



# Plain City Founders' Day Program

March 17, 1859 – March 17, 2008

## Founders' Day Committee

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*Costumes*

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*Program*

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City**

# When We Put on a Show

♪ Cabaret ♪

## Performers:

Richard Armstrong  
Brent Bradford  
Jann Bradford  
Madison Bradford  
Bre Carlin  
Rexton Cook  
Carrie Ann Hirano  
Bonnie Larson  
Connor Pendergast  
Jase Van Meeteren  
Alecia Versey  
Paul Versey

## Lyrics:

Here in Plain City, there's talent to spare, though we don't like to boast.  
We spotlight our creative flair, when we put on a show.  
Acting or dancing or singing a song, or playing the old banjo.  
We've got our own Plain City style, when we put on a show.

Come see us dance, come hear us sing.  
With such superb articulation  
And a flawless presentation.

So don't just sit there at home in your room, alone with the radio,  
Come out and celebrate, my friend, at a Plain City show.

At our first Founders' Day in 1930,  
We entertained with readings, dance, and song.  
The Big Band era brought orchestras so famous,  
We all came out to dance the whole night long.  
Then plays that featured our artistic townfolk,  
From "Music Man" to "Pirates of Penzance,"  
A women's band that starred melodic whistling,  
Many Founders' Days it did enhance.

You see the arts we all appreciate.  
The culture here no one can imitate.

Square dancing, road shows, recitals, and choirs, disco or concerto,  
Our savoir faire we cultivate when we put on a show.

Come see us dance, come hear us sing.  
Here in Plain City, there's talent to spare  
And though we don't like to crow,  
We'll show you our creative flair,  
Talent that is beyond compare,  
When we put on a show. ♪

# Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah

## Performers:

Jakob Armstrong  
Jacob, Madison Bradford  
Allyson Carlin  
Kenra Cook  
Hannah Griffin  
Katelyn Maddock  
Shaleece, Dailee Petersen  
Amanda, Eric Stokes  
Lindsey Stokes  
kids from *Almost Home Child Care*

## Lyrics:

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay, At Almost Home, it's a wonderful day.  
Plenty to do there, friends who can play. Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay.

When we come there in the morning,  
It's the truth; it's actual; Everything is satisfactual.  
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay, Wonderful feeling, feeling this way.

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay,  
At Almost Home, it's a wonderful day.  
Plenty of sunshine headed my way., Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay. ♪

# Where Am I Going?

♪ Paint Your Wagon Theme ♪

## Lyrics:

Got a dream, boy. Got a song.  
Legacy Highway is coming along.

Where is it going? I don't know.  
When will it get there? I ain't certain.  
What will it cost? I ain't equipped to say.  
But who gives a darn, who gives a darn,  
who gives a darn, it's on its way.

Where is it going? I don't know.  
Where is it headed? I ain't certain.  
All that I know is it is on its way. ♪

## Performers:

Richard Armstrong  
Dennis Hadley  
Connor Pendergast  
Brandon Stokes  
Jase Van Meeteren  
Alan Yorgason

# Don't Cry For Me, My Plain City

♪ Don't Cry for Me, Argentina ♪

## Lyrics:

It isn't easy. Don't think it's strange.  
As I try to explain how I knew it was my time to go,  
after all that I've seen.  
So just believe me as you look now at the school you once knew.  
Remembering back in the day,  
That I had some good times with you.  
I had to let it happen; you had to leave.  
Couldn't stay anymore. I understand.  
I look back at the good times, at our days in the sun.  
And I am happy thinking how you were so kind to me.  
And I am impressed by it all, more than I expected to be.

Don't cry for me, my Plain City.  
The truth is we had a good run.  
We had some wild days, a mad existence.  
Please don't forget me; don't keep your distance.

As for the future, as for my fate,  
Who knows what tomorrow will bring.  
As for you, I just hope it brings all you desire.  
I've no illusions,  
Not sure the solutions that might come to be.  
I may not be here all the time.  
I love you and hope you love me.

So I'll say goodbye.  
There's nothing more I can think of to say to you.  
Enjoy your new school and know that  
happiness is all I want for you. ♪

## Performer:

Katie Maddock

# Water Shares

♪ *Wagon Wheels* ♪

## Performers:

Richard Armstrong  
Rexton Cook  
Dennis Hadley  
Connor Pendergast  
Jase Van Meeteren  
Paul Versey  
Alan Yorgason

## Lyrics:

Water shares, water shares,  
You're less than nothin' without water shares.  
(You'll) have to wait to irrigate,  
If you don't have water shares.

Check the time; water turn's a-comin'  
Whether in the day or night.  
Don't be late; and don't ya move that head-gate  
'Lessin you want to fight.

Roll on, mule, there's a wagon at the landing  
Waiting for alfalfa to load.  
Head on down, after irrigatin',  
Sugar beets need to be hoed.

Water shares, water shares,  
You're less than nothin' without water shares.  
We wont have to wait to irrigate,  
If we all have water shares. ♪

# There's a Place Called Plain City

♪ *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* ♪

## Performers:

Jann Bradford  
Nicole Bradford  
Bre Carlin  
Kayse Carlin  
Coral Hadley  
Bonnie Larson  
Katie Maddock  
Jean Petersen  
Tracy Stokes  
Alecia Versey

## Lyrics:

There's a place called Plain City  
Way out west,  
Where the scenery's so pretty  
And neighbors are the best.

In this place called Plain City,  
Skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to dream  
Really do come true.

If I can get past I-15,  
I'll end up where the air is clean and shining,  
Where pleasant, happy people dwell;  
I'll meet the Farmer in the Dell.  
That's where you'll find me.

In this place called Plain City,  
Seagulls fly.  
Gulls fly out to Plain City,  
Why then, oh why, can't I?

If seagulls and mosquitoes fly  
Out to Plain City, Why, oh why, can't I? ♪

# In Plain City

♪ *Under the Sea* ♪

## Performers:

Brent Bradford  
Jann Bradford  
Madison Bradford  
Nicole Bradford  
Bre Carlin  
Kayse Carlin  
Coral Hadley  
Dennis Hadley  
Carrie Ann Hirano  
Bonnie Larson  
Katie Maddock  
Jean Petersen  
Linsey Stokes  
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Alecia Versey  
Paul Versey  
Teresa Versey

## Lyrics:

The grass is not always greener in somebody else's yard.  
The streets are a whole lot meaner near Washington Boulevard.  
Just look at the world around you out here where the air is clean.  
Such wonderful things surround you away from the urban scene.

In Plain City, in Plain City.  
Life is so nice here, its paradise here, take it from me.  
If you want some open space, you will say, "This is the place."  
You'll want to stay here, have a nice day here in Plain City.

Out here all the folks is happy in each little neighborhood.  
Because they is all agreeing in Plain City life is good.  
They all like the small-town feeling when life has a slower pace.  
The people is so appealing, they all have the happy face.

In Plain City, in Plain City,  
No place is greater, sooner or later, you will agree.  
No matter where or when you roam,  
soon you'll want to come back home,  
Where life is better, be a trend-setter in Plain City.

In Plain City. Since life is sweet here,  
we got the beat here, naturally.  
When we greet each brand-new day,  
when we work or when we play,  
We got the spirit; you got to hear it in Plain City.

If you like to bike or ride on a horse,  
Then you'll want to come and live here, of course.  
You'll play in the sun and shovel the snow  
And you'll have a garden plot.

Picnic in the park or go play some ball,  
You might see a play, you might do it all.  
Before you are done, you'll have lots of fun  
'Cause you've found the perfect spot.

In Plain City, in Plain City.  
No place is greater, sooner or later, you will agree.  
No matter where or when you roam,  
soon you'll want to come back home,

Where life is better, be a trend-setter in Plain City.  
You'll want to stay here, have a nice day here in Plain City.  
Life is delicious, grants all your wishes,  
We are so lucky, everything's ducky,  
Life is so nice here; it's paradise here in Plain City. ♪

# At Our New School

♪ Part of Your World ♪

## Performers:

Jakob Armstrong  
Jacob Bradford  
Madison Bradford  
Allyson Carlin  
Kenra Cook  
Hannah Griffin  
Mandi Hirano  
Nataly Hirano  
Katelyn Maddock  
Shaleece Petersen  
Dailee Petersen  
Amanda Stokes  
Eric Stokes  
Linsey Stokes  
KC Weston

## Lyrics:

Look at this stuff. Isn't it neat?  
At our new school the construction's complete.  
Walk down the halls, take a look,  
See, we have everything.

Look at the gym, it smells so good.  
We're taking good care of it just like we should.  
We are so happy 'cause now,  
Now, we have everything.

We've got classrooms and teachers a-plenty.  
We're got books, we've got pencils galore.  
And some brand new crayons.  
I've got twenty!  
So you see who could want anything more.

We like to be here with all our friends.  
We like to learn; like working, playing,  
Walking around these halls  
At our new school.  
The old one was nice, but it got run down.  
We had to move, but we're so glad we did.  
Looking around here there's,  
Just one word for it...cool.

Here we can learn; here we'll have fun.  
Here we can play outside in the sun.  
We're so lucky; we're glad to be  
At our new school.

Isn't it grand, what has been planned  
For Plain City Panthers;  
A school that's brand new with all the tools  
To learn and to grow. Questions we'll ask;  
then we will learn how to discover all the answers.  
It's our place; it's our time; here we go.

We like to be here with all our friends.  
We like to learn; like working, playing  
Walking around these halls  
At our new school.  
Here we can learn; here we'll have fun.  
Here we can play outside in the sun.  
We're so lucky; we're glad to be  
At our new school. ♪

# Sewer Ponds

♪ Summer Nights ♪

## Lyrics:

Way out west down over the hill,  
There's a place out by the landfill,  
It is called the sewer lagoon,  
Meet you there 'round about noon.  
Place to be; you gotta see  
Oh, those sewer ponds.

Tell me more, tell me more. Do we go very far?  
Tell me more, tell me more. Can we get there by car?

We first went there back in the day.  
Calm and peaceful, wanted to stay.  
There will be ducks and some cows,  
So come on, let's go there now.  
Not so clean, but a pastoral scene.  
Oh, those sewer ponds.

Tell me more, tell me more. Was it love at first sight?  
Tell me more, tell me more. We won't put up a fight.

Now just wait, don't get us wrong.  
We don't want to ruin your song.  
But come one, it's a sewer lagoon.  
Won't go there anytime soon.  
Go see sludge? We're not gonna budge.  
Won't go to those sewer ponds.

Tell me more, tell me more. But you can't really brag.  
Tell me more, tell me more. 'Cause it sounds like a drag.

Lots of water, algae, and such.  
I heard tell it's not so much.  
We can hike there on the rail trail.  
Oh, so sorry, that just sounds stale. Not our thing.  
We could go there next spring. To the sewer ponds.  
Tell me more, tell me more. Like is this where it ends?  
Tell me more, tell me more. We can all still be friends.

Glad to have 'em; need 'em so much.  
So remember each time you flush,  
Where we'd be without the lagoon.  
Think about it and you'll change your tune.  
We're so fond of those sewer ponds.  
Oh, those sewer ponds. Tell me more, tell me more. ♪

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