

# LOVEWELL NEWS

## The Summer of 2010 was a Wild Success

An enormous, heartfelt thanks goes out to the cast, crew, staff, families, board members, partners (NSU, The Human Race Theatre Company, Broward County ECD grant, The ASCAP Foundation) NSU Graduate students and audience members that were a part of our wildly successful Festival of New Works Summer 2010.

During the festival, seven original musicals were created, 188 students experienced the Lovewell process, 37 artists were employed, over 3000 people saw one of our shows and an infinite number of lives were changed.

Cheers to:

**MERIDAN: A MUSICAL LEGEND**

Ft. Lauderdale Teen One

**LOMMA VEGAS: EN NÅGOT UDDA MUSIKAL**

Lomma, Sweden Junior Workshop

**CATEGORY FIVE: A MUSICAL BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION-**

Ft. Lauderdale Jr. One

**DUST IN THE SUNLIGHT: A MUSICAL IN**

**PIECES-** Dayton, Ohio Teen Show in Partnership with the Human Race Theatre Company

**FACE VALUE: A PRICELESS MUSICAL**

Ft. Lauderdale Jr. Two

**TRUE CALLING: A MUSICAL PERSPECTIVE**

Ft. Lauderdale Teen Two

**THE DROP: AN ATLANTEAN MUSICAL**

Oskarshamn, Sweden Teen Workshop



Meridan: A Musical Legend. Photo by Carrie Gilchrist

## Lovewell Takes Las Vegas!

Due to a wonderful partnership and friendship that developed between Nova Southeastern University's graduate students from the Las Vegas area, who joined the Lovewell team in Sweden, we will be offering kick off workshops around Vegas in November. There will be two workshops offered- one for high school students as well as one for teachers/artists ages 21 and over.

**WHEN: For High School Students:** November 11th- November 13th, 2010 Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. With a 7 p.m. showcase open to the public  
**For Teachers/Artists:** Sunday, November 14th 12 p.m.-7 p.m. With a 6 p.m. showcase open to the public.

For more information and online registration, please visit

[www.lovewell.org](http://www.lovewell.org)



Dust In the Sunlight: A Musical  
In Pieces

Photo by Cassie Spangler



The Drop: An Atlantean Musical

Photo by Cecilia Träff



True Calling: A musical  
Perspective.

# Introducing The DReAMs & ImAgiNaTiOn PRoJecT



## WELCOME TO THE 2ND ANNUAL "NEW WORKS FOR THE NEW YEAR: LOVEWELL SONGBOOK VOLUME 2" JANUARY 8TH, 2011

Because last year's event was such a hit, we will be holding an annual show to kick off the New Year where all alumni are invited to join us to perform original Lovewell hits from throughout the years. Last year's show resulted in the publication of the first ever Lovewell Songbook that is on sale now at our website.

**WHAT:** All alumni, staff, former staff, board members and current

students are invited to join. We will be presenting the first publication of volume one of the songbook, singing all new songs and welcoming the new year in with a bang. It will be an evening of reminiscing, celebrating and looking forward.

### BE PART OF THIS EVENT!

There will be 4-7 group numbers that everyone is invited to be a part of and perform. The music will be ready sometime in late November and will be posted on our FTP for you to download and learn. We will hold rehearsals on Friday, January 7th and Saturday, January 8th. You are welcome to pick and choose the

numbers you would like to be a part of as there will be a detailed rehearsal schedule that will help you plan your time.

"Dreams and imagination / Looking beyond what's before your eyes/We can't do without the help of each other's/ Dreams and imagination"

From Lovewell Sweden 2007- *Instinct*

**WHEN:** Performance on Sat., January 8th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. with reception to follow.

**WHERE:** This event will take place in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The exact place is TBA.

"Show, don't tell." "Actions speak louder than words." "You must see it to believe it." All of these phrases come to mind when thinking about how to get the word out about what we do through our community. So, after a brainstorming session, we have decided to create a video that represents our International, cultural Lovewell community by showing the vast array of people from around the world who are involved, as well as let our collective voice be heard. What does that mean exactly? Well, let us tell you:

### WHAT:

In the coming week, we will be sending out a small package by way of email. Enclosed will be the following:

- A Mp3 of the original Lovewell song "Dreams and Imagination" with vocals to follow.
- Sheet music
- A lyric sheet
- Instructions

When you receive this message, if you choose to become part of this International project, and we truly hope you will, you will **videotape yourself (or a group) singing this song and send it to us by October 12th.**

We will then take all the videos received, splice them together (using some footage from every video submitted) and create a music video of the original Lovewell song that will be premiered at the 2nd annual "New Works for the New Year: The Lovewell Songbook Volume 2" on January 8th, 2011 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The video will then be posted on the web to be shared with all and to live as a reminder of the power of many voices coming together and what can happen when you listen well. Create well. Love well.



Category Five: A Musical Blown Out of Proportion  
Photo by Gabby Groten



The Drop: An Atlantean Musical  
Photo by Cecilia Träff



# Upcoming Calendar of Events in the Lovewell Community

See what Lovewell Alumni are up to!

## SEPTEMBER 2010

**ROCK AT SEA**— A ship cruising the Baltic Sea for 24 hrs w/20 heavy metal bands performing.  
**WHEN:** September 19th-20th  
**WHERE:** The Baltic Sea  
**WEBSITE:** [www.julymorning.nu/hardrock, www.hysterica.se](http://www.julymorning.nu/hardrock, www.hysterica.se)  
**COST:** From 495 swe kronor  
**ALUMNI:** Maria Eriksson

**METAL NIGHT**- an evening of heavy metal. Head lining femetal band Hysterica.  
**WHEN:** September 24th  
**WHERE:** Kulturhuset, Sävsjö, Sweden  
**WEBSITE:** [www.hysterica.se](http://www.hysterica.se)  
**COST:** Tba  
**ALUMNI:** Maria Eriksson

## OCTOBER 2010

**FESTIVAL OF PLAYS**  
**WHEN:** October 7th, 2010 @ 7PM  
**WHERE:** JP Taravella High School  
 10600 Riverside Dr., Coral Springs, FL  
**WEBSITE:** [www.taravelladrama.webs.com](http://www.taravelladrama.webs.com)  
**COST:** \$6 students \$10 adults-tickets can be bought online or at the box office 1 hour before the show  
**ALUMNI:** Megan Kuiper, Janin Rosas

**JACOB JEFFRIES BAND**  
**WHEN:** October 8th @ 8:30pm  
**WHERE:** Kitchen 305 @ the Newport Beachside Hotel, 16701 Collins Ave. Sunny Isles, FL 33160  
**COST:** FREE - but AMAZING FOOD. Make dinner reservations (305) 749-2110  
**ALUMNI:** Jacob Jeffries (Groten)

**MY SHINING HOUR**  
 Meagan Nagy's senior showcase  
**WHEN:** Oct 9, 2010 7:30pm  
**WHERE:** U. of Tampa Fletcher Hall  
 401 W. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, Fl 33606  
**COST:** Free Event  
**ALUMNI:** Meagan Nagy

**JACOB JEFFRIES BAND**  
**WHEN:** Oct 9th @ 10pm-?  
**WHERE:** Dive Bar, 3233 N. Ocean Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308  
**COST:** Good bar, good food.  
**ALUMNI:** Jacob Jeffries (Groten)

**DOUBT**  
**WHEN:** October 15-17  
**WHERE:** Miami Arts Charter School  
 3900 Biscayne Boulevard  
 Miami, Florida 33137  
**COST:** TBA  
**ALUMNI:** Melissa Bouganim

**SNOW WHITE AND THE 7 DWARFS** 11 third Graders perform a production of Snow White! Show runs @ 20 mins.

**WHEN:** October 15, 2010, @ 3:30pm  
**WHERE:** U. School Lower School Cafeteria, 3375 SW 75 Avenue, FLL  
**COST:** Free!  
**ALUMNI:** Tobi Sarah Nagy

### SOUTH PACIFIC

**WHEN:** Thurs-Sat 7pm October 21-23rd, Sat. & Sun, October 23-24 @ 2pm  
**WHERE:** St. Thomas Aquinas High School Bienes Center, 2801 SW 12 Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312  
**WEBSITE:** [www.bienescenterforthearts-sta.org/](http://www.bienescenterforthearts-sta.org/)  
**COST:** \$12 adults & \$5 children/students  
**ALUMNI:** Spencer Robelen, Allie Darmanian-Harris, Tara Lee & Michele Grace.

### THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)

**WHEN:** Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23, 7:30pm  
**WHERE:** Epstein Center for the Arts  
 3375 SW 75 Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314  
**WEBSITE:** <http://uschool.nova.edu/arts/tickets/index.html>  
**COST:** \$8-\$16  
**ALUMNI:** Stephanie Ezekiel, Sarah Gordon, Gabriella Gutt, Ryan Juda, Luke Katler, Daniel Navon & Brandon Vilarello.

**ALICE: THE LOOKING-GLASS GIRL**  
**WHEN:** October 29th & 30th, November 4, 5 & 6th @ 8:00, Oct. 31st & Nov. 7th @ 3:00  
**WHERE:** Black Box Theatre  
 NYU Program in Educational Theatre  
**COST:** \$15 General; \$5 students & seniors  
**WEBSITE:** [www.nyu.edu/ticketcentral/calendar](http://www.nyu.edu/ticketcentral/calendar)  
**ALUMNI:** Tyler Grimes as Tweedle & Jennifer Laudia as Stage Manager.

### HYSTERICA IN CONCERT

**WHEN:** October 30th  
**WHERE:** Stadshotellet, Hedemora, SWE  
**WEBSITE:** [www.hysterica.se](http://www.hysterica.se)  
**COST:** TBA  
**ALUMNI:** Maria Eriksson

## NOVEMBER 2010

### SOUND OF MUSIC

**WHEN:** November 4th & 5th @7pm and November 6th @1pm and 7pm  
**WHERE:** JP Taravella High School auditorium  
 10600 Riverside Dr. Coral Springs, FL 33071  
**WEBSITE:** [www.taravelladrama.webs.com](http://www.taravelladrama.webs.com)  
**COST:** \$7 for students & \$10 for adults-in advance at [www.seatyourself.biz/jpt](http://www.seatyourself.biz/jpt)  
 All tickets are \$12 at the box office.  
**ALUMNI:** Kimmi Johnson, Megan Kuiper, Kevin Lozano, Janin Rosas

### HAIRSPRAY (in Voice and Sign Language)

**WHEN:** November 4-6th @7pm, 12-13th @ 7, and 14th @2pm.  
**WHERE:** South Plantation High School

1300 SW 54th Avenue, Plantation, FL  
**WEBSITE:** [www.fott.org](http://www.fott.org)  
**COST:** \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Go to [www.fott.org](http://www.fott.org) for more information and to buy tickets  
**ALUMNI:** Abby Cline

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

**WHEN:** Nov 12 & 13th 7:30pm  
**WHERE:** Epstein Center for the Arts  
 3375 SW 75 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
**COST:** \$8-\$16  
**LOVEWELL ALUMNI INVOLVED:** Jack Wallack, Brian Brant, Laura Galindo, Sydney Shiekman, Ryan DelGaudio, Simran Rajani

### SWEET CHARITY

**WHEN:** Nov 18-21 2010 7:30 pm  
**WHERE:** U. of Tampa David Falk Theatre  
 401 West Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, Florida 33606  
**COST:** \$5 at the door  
**ALUMNI:** Meagan Nagy

## DECEMBER 2010

### CHICAGO THE MUSICAL

**WHEN:** December 1st-4th 7:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Cypress Bay High School  
 18600 Vista Park Blvd, Weston, FL 33332  
**COST:** \$5 pre-sale, \$7 at the door; Thespians card gets you in free!  
**ALUMNI:** Mackenzie Murray

### ANNIE THE MUSICAL

**WHEN:** December 2-19  
**WHERE:** Michael-Ann Russell  
 Jewish Com. Center, Sanford L. Ziff Campus  
 18900 NE 25th Ave, North Miami Beach, FL  
**COST:** TBA  
**ALUMNI:** Melissa Bouganim

### MEG SEGRETO'S PERPETUAL MOTION DANCE CO. HOLIDAY CONCERT

**WHEN:** Sat., December 4th, 2010 at 7PM  
**WHERE:** Miramar Cultural Center, 2400 Civic Center Place, Miramar, FL  
**COST:** TBA  
**ALUMNI:** Tara Shafa

\*\*\*\*\*BIG NEWS FLASH\*\*\*\*\*

### FACE VALUE: A PRICELESS MUSICAL

The Sagemont School presents a restaging of the original Lovewell show.  
**WHEN:** December 14, 15, 17 @ 7:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Miniaci Performing Arts Center  
 3100 Ray Ferraro Jr Blvd, Davie, FL  
**WEBSITE:** [www.miniacipac.com](http://www.miniacipac.com)  
**COST:** From \$10-\$20 & will be available on the Miniaci Website Dec. 1  
**ALUMNI:** Elizabeth Garrard will be directing this production and of course all the Lovewell artists that helped to create this piece are involved through their creative contributions!