AUDITIONS
Join the Back Porch Players
Present historically-themed summer shows

The Back Porch Players outdoor theatre troupe is made up of local school-age actors and musicians. Auditions for this season will be held on the Back Porch of the Long Grove Historical Society Farmhouse.

Saturday, June 9, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.
You’ll be asked to bring a poem or short piece to read, sing a bit of a familiar tune, and shout… loudly. For more information, call 1-224-662-1141 or visit secretroomcostumes.com

OUR FIRST SEASON
These shows will be cast based upon the audition, individual interests, and rehearsal availability.

Strawberry Fields, Whatever
June 23 and 24 during Strawberry Fest
The Players will have a “berry, berry good time” opening the Farmhouse season with this short variety show that offers a rib-tickling strawberry harvest of music, songs, history, poetry, puppetry and humor. (20 minutes)

The Gridleys Explain Everything
August 18 and 19 during Vintage Days
Long Grove pioneers, John and Nancy Gridley and their three daughters and three sons, relate lively chapters from Long Grove history, interweaving traditional folk songs into their wide-ranging stories. (60 minute musical)

Johnny Appleseed
September 22 and 23 during Apple Fest
Johnny Appleseed, one of American folklore’s most colorful characters, comes to life in this high-spirited mini-musical. (30 minute musical)