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THE MUSIC MAN



JULY 24, 25, 26, 31
AUGUST 1, 2, 7, 8, & 9
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS @ 8:00PM
SUNDAYS @ 2PM

Book, Music, & Lyrics by
Meredith Willson
Based on a story by
Meredith Willson & Franklin Lacey

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To foster and perpetuate wholesome theatrical presentation for all age groups, of both a cultural and entertainment value to the community of Sterling, ever keeping in mind our obligations to the community in the safeguarding of the principles of good taste in all our endeavors.

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The theater at Potomac Falls High School
July 24-26, July 31-August 2 & 7-9,
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Act I

OVERTURE.....Orchestra

Scene 1 – A Railway Coach – Morning, July 4, 1912

ROCK ISLAND.....Charlie Cowell and Salesmen

Scene 2 – River City, Iowa, Town Square – Immediately Following

IOWA STUBBORN.....Townpeople of River City

YA GOT TROUBLE.....Harold Hill and Townpeople

Scene 3 - A River City Street – Immediately Following

Scene 4 – The Paroo’s House – Immediately Following

PIANO LESSON & IF YOU DON’T MIND MY SAYING SO...Marian
and Mrs. Paroo

GOODNIGHT MY SOMEONE.....Marian and Amaryllis

Scene 5 – Madison Gymnasium – A Little Later

COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEANEulalie, Townpeople

YA GOT TROUBLE REPRISE.....Harold Hill

SEVENTY-SIX TROMBONES.....Harold Hill and Townpeople

ICE CREAM/SINCERE.....Olin, Oliver, Ewart and Jacey

Scene 6 – A River City Street – Immediately Following

THE SADDER-BUT-WISER GIRLHarold Hill and Marcellus

PICK-A-LITTLE.....Eulalie, Maud, Alma, Ethel, and Mrs. Squires

GOOD NIGHT LADIES..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, and Jacey

Scene 7 – Madison Library – Immediately Following

MARIAN THE LIBRARIANHarold Hill

.....with Marian, Tommy, Zaneeta and Featured Dancers

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Scene 8 – A Street – Following Saturday Afternoon

Scene 9 - Outside Mayor Shinn's House, Immediately Following

Scene 10 – The Paroo Porch – That Evening
 MY WHITE KNIGHT.....Marian

Scene 11 – River City Town Square – Noon the Following Saturday
 WELLS FARGO WAGON.....Winthrop and Townspeople

15-Minute Intermission

Act II

ENTR'ACTE.....Orchestra

SCENE 1 – Madison Gymnasium – The Following Tuesday Night
 IT'S YOU.....Olin, Oliver, Ewart and Jacey
 SHIPOOPI.....Marcellus and Townspeople
With Featured Dancers
 PICK-A-LITTLE REPRISE.....Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma,
Mrs. Squires, and the Ladies of River City

Scene 2 – A Street – The Following Wednesday Evening
 LIDA ROSE.....Olin, Oliver, Ewart and Jacey
 WILL I EVER TELL YOU.....Marian

Scene 3 - The Paroo Porch – Immediately Following
 GARY, INDIANA.....Winthrop with Mrs. Paroo and Marian
 LIDA ROSE REPRISE.....Olin, Oliver, Ewart, and Jacey

Scene 4 – The Footbridge – Fifteen Minutes Later
 TILL THERE WAS YOU.....Marian and Harold Hill

Scene 5 – A Street, Immediately Following
 SEVENTY SIX TROMBONES And GOODNIGHT MY SOMEONE
 REPRISES.....Harold Hill and Marian

Scene 6 – Madison Picnic Park – A Few Minutes Later
 TILL THERE WAS YOU REPRISE.....Harold Hill


Scene 7 – Madison Gymnasium – Immediately Following
 FINALE.....Full Company

Our Cast

HAROLD HILL.....T.J. Miles
 MARIAN PAROO.....Abby Middleton
 MARCELLUS WASHBURN.....John Dixon
 MRS. CATRIONA FRASER PAROO.....Jeannie DeLisi
 WINTHROP PAROO.....Luke Holsinger
 AMARYLLIS ADAMS.....Dayna Jorgensen
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DORA BELLE HOOVER.....	Deborah Sapolsky
JEREMIAH LANCASTER.....	Luis Mora
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RIVER CITY TEENAGE GIRLS

ELIZABETH DAVIS.....	Courtney Green
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RIVER CITY CITIZENS
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UNDERSTUDIES

We sincerely thank John Dixon for standing in for Harold Hill, Susan Kronenberg for standing in for Mrs. Paroo and Brian Tepe for standing in for Salesman #2. Many thanks!

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Robert Anton.....	Bass
Allyson Capurso.....	Clarinet, Bass Clarinet
Carlos Figueiras.....	Percussion
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John Paganelli.....	Trumpet
Andrew Schlaf.....	Clarinet, Baritone Sax
Chuck Schmidt.....	Trombone
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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Meredith Willson's memories of his childhood in Mason City, Iowa, where he lived until he was 16, served as the basis for his wonderful musical, THE MUSIC MAN. The show started as a popular Broadway production, went on to be a big Hollywood movie, and is usually being performed somewhere by some local theatre group or school almost every week. It is full of fond memories of the people with whom Meredith Willson grew up. Many characters, including Harold Hill, are a combination of people he knew, but Marian, the Librarian was based on his mother.

This is the second time for Sterling Playmakers to produce the show, sort of a revival, and it was chosen because it offers an opportunity for adults and children alike to work together in true community theatre fashion. It also includes some well-loved songs and a fun taste of Americana. This production features an all new cast, different from our original directed by Terry DiMurro in 2001. I was in the cast of that one, and loved it. As I watch our cast on stage, I cannot help but remember some of the folks from that show who have passed on. I would like to dedicate this show to the memory of Bill Toohig, Music Director; Beth Howard, Actress & Costumer; Donna Lichvar, Actress; and Fred Firestone, Actor.

I thank the Sterling Playmakers Board for trusting me with this big show, and send a big thanks to the awesome cast and staff, who made it possible. Also, thanks to all for the 19 years I have had the opportunity as a founder to serve on the Sterling Playmakers Board, and take part in so many of our wonderful shows!

"Pile up enough tomorrows and you've collected nothing but a lot of empty yesterdays. I don't know about you, but I'd like to make today worth remembering."- Harold Hill – From The Music Man

~Kathy Bleutge