

### 2010 Season



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### **Box Office Hours**

Mon. and Wed. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. (One month prior to show opening, and continuing through the run of each production)

The Box Office is open one hour before show time on performance dates.

### Performance Times

Thursday, Friday & Saturday performances, 7:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday Matinee performances, 2:00 p.m.

### Audience Notes:

- Unauthorized use of flash cameras and recording devices is strictly prohibited.
- For the consideration of fellow audience members, please turn off all electronic devices. In addition to being a distraction, they can interfere with the lighting and sound controls.
- Smoking is prohibited inside the theater.
- Aisles are frequently used for actors' entrances and exits. For your safety, please do not leave your seat until the house lights come up.
- There will be one 15 minute intermission between acts.

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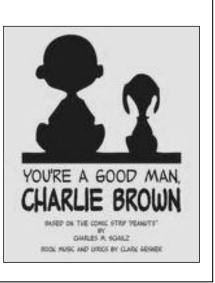
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### Greetings From The Susquehanna Stage Co.

It is an amazingly simple idea that we have here at the Susquehanna Stage Co. and you are an important part of our plan: we want to offer the community a place for all performing arts to thrive and grow. From modern American drama, to old-fashioned musical comedy, from dance programs to musical concerts, this wonderful old brick building we call the "theater" will be home to artists and teachers from our local area and beyond.

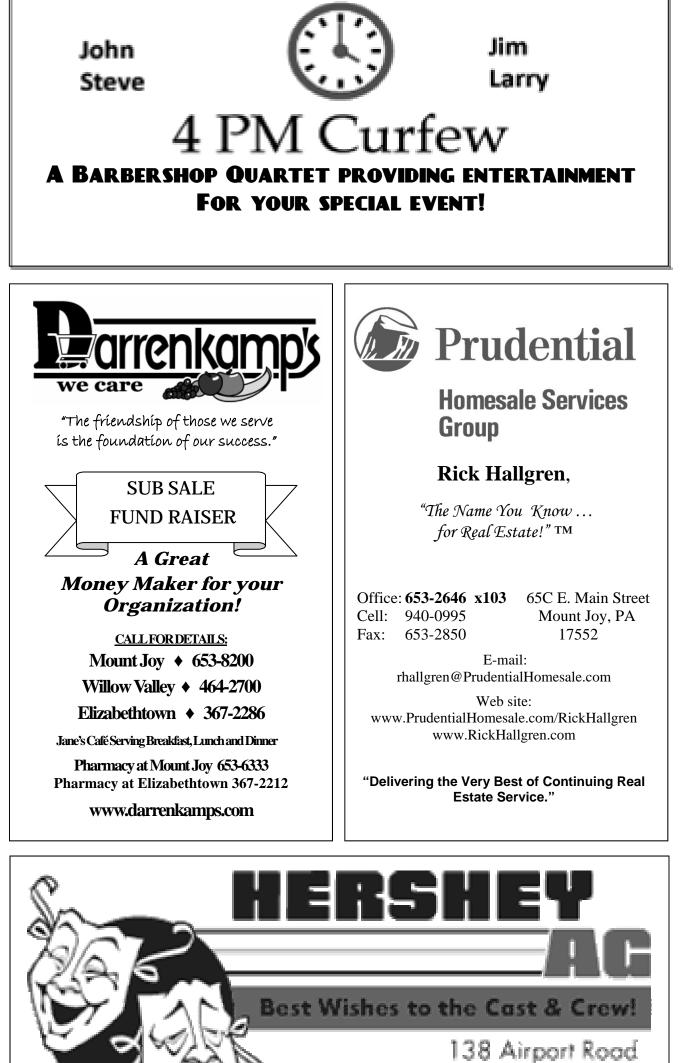
Please join us...we've got so much magic to do. Try out for a play! Sign up for an acting class or camp! Volunteer time, or donate money to our cause. Whatever you do, we hope you will continue to watch and help us "bloom and grow".

We hope that you find our show both entertaining and enriching and you walk away feeling good about yourself while laughing and humming the tunes. We <u>love</u> live theatre, with live actors telling great stories. In 2010, as we embark on our second season, we are looking forward to a long theatrical life here at the Susquehanna Stage Co. with our new friends and artistic colleagues.

Don't be a stranger! Come back soon and bring or tell a friend. Good wishes, thanks from our hearts, and remember if you dream it, you can be it!

**Jim Johnson** Artistic Director Jason Spickler Administrative Director





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### The Players

The Narrator (El Gallo)	Andrew Grant
The Girl (Luisa)	Kara Hartman
The Boy (Matt)	Derek Jenkins
The Boy's Father (Hucklebee)	Andy Green
The Girl's Father (Bellomy)	Jim Strickler
The Old Actor (Henry)	James Marley
The Man Who Dies (Mortimer)	Josh Harner
The Mute	Cari Walker

### The Musicians

Piano	Sydney Kyler
Harp	Elizabeth Asmus
Bass	Dave Warfel
Percussion	Ted Best



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### From the Director

Exactly five months before I was born, *The Fantasticks* premiered at a small off-Broadway theater on Sullivan Street. Fifty years later, this beautiful little musical is *still* playing in New York City, and I have become the Artistic Director here at the Susquehanna Stage Co. I couldn't be happier that we have found each other: this play and me! Today it is your turn to discover this precious gem of musical theater. It is both sweet and sour, lushly romantic and harsh and grim. It shows characters fooled by illusion and deception, while facing realities of love and life.

On behalf of everyone involved here at SSC, welcome to our theater and a heartfelt thank you for coming and supporting our artistic efforts here. *The Fantasticks* is our fourth production in 2010; in December join us for *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. What a year it has been! We visited Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, the Austrian alps, and met some very scary oompah-loompahs—and we never left Marietta! So much for an economic depression!

We've been making magic here since 2008 and are developing our plans for our 2011 season thanks to a very active board of directors and energetic community volunteers. Our dream of live community theater has become a reality and simple words of thanks can't express the gratitude I feel and the love that flows through this building. I hope you enjoy your time here and come back again soon. It is our pleasure to entertain you today and always!

> **Jim Johnson** Director



### **Our Mission**

The mission of **The Susquehanna Stage Company** is to celebrate, through theatrical performances, the common humanity binding us all together. We seek to create extraordinary theatre experiences that educate, challenge, inspire and serve the community and to be a community gathering place for active exchange about culture and the power of creativity. Our aim is to engage audiences of diverse ages, cultures and economic backgrounds through educational, intercultural and outreach programs.

Become a member of The Susquehanna Stage Co. for a donation of \$20 or more and help us to continue to provide quality theater experiences in our community! Speak to the House Manager or any of the individuals on our Board of Directors (see inside front cover) for more information!

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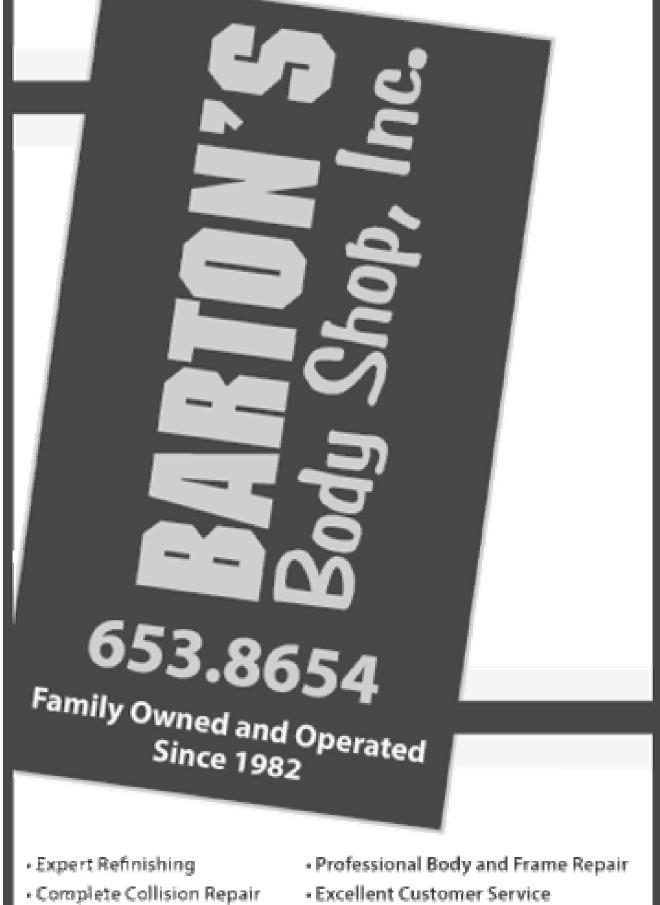
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### Scene Synopsis and Musical Numbers

### ACT ONE

In the Moonlight  ${\it Y}$ 

Overture
Try To Remember
Luisa's Introduction
Bird Magic
Much More
Matt's Introduction
This Girl
Metaphor
Celebration
Huck's Introduction
The Wall I'll Marry
Bell's Introduction
Ladder
Never Say No Buck and Bell
It Depends On What You Pay El Gallo, Huck and Bell
It Depends On What You Pay (Reprise) Huck and Bell
Moonlight #1
Moonlight #2
In The Glen
Soon It's Gonna Rain Luisa and Matt
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After The Ballet
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There will be one 15-minute intermission between acts.

### **Scene Synopsis and Musical Numbers**

### ACT TWO

In the Sunlight 🌣

Opening Act II
This Plum Is Too Ripe Luisa, Matt, Huck and Bell
The Quarrel
I Can See It Gallo
An Episode Menry and Mortimer
Rebuilding The Wall #1
Rebuilding The Wall #2
Plant A Radish
Much More (Reprise) Luisa and El Gallo
Round and Round El Gallo and Company
Transition
Distant Carousel
Beyond That Road El Gallo and Matt
Paradox
They Were You Matt and Luisa
Metaphor (Reprise)
Try To Remember (Reprise)

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#### Scenic Artist

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#### Properties Eileen Cushey Jean Gerdes

#### Costume

Construction Brenda Fleming Jean Gerdes Ellie Heller Betsy Saatman-Carol Schreffler Diane Shultz Aiden Thomas Dot Zeller

#### Technical Crew

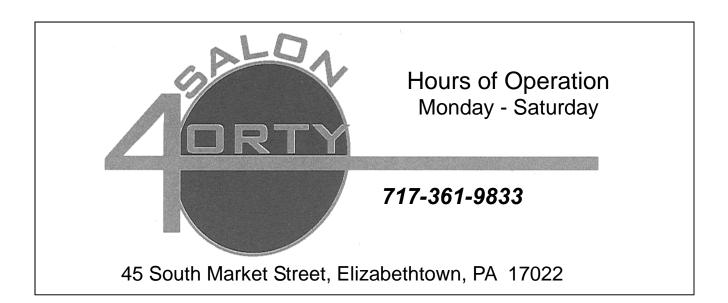
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#### Thank You... to the following individuals, businesses and organizations who have helped to make this production possible through their in-kind support: **Acorn Farms** The Gilded Lily Phil Landis **Tim Arpin** Dale, Sharon and Elizabeth Boyer **Brenda Hickernell Donegal Cleaning** Marietta Community House Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre Leonard Nolt The Fulton Costume Shop The Railroad House Inn Jean Gerdes Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy

...and a special Thank You to the CAST, CREW and STAFF for your time and your donations above and beyond the stage!

### About the Cast

**Josh Harner** (Mortimer) is currently attending Harrisburg Area Community College and plans to transfer to Millersville University to study music education. He has performed with the Susquehanna Youth Chorale and has participated in both county and district chorus groups in high school. Josh has performed at Ephrata Performing Arts Center and is playing his second role at the SSC. In addition to acting, Josh is a member of the Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps. He would like to thank his family for all their support.

**Kara Hartman** (Lusia) lives in Mount Joy. She loves singing in her church choir, and is enjoying learning Irish dance. 2010 SSC credits include Mrs. Gloop/Mrs. Bucket in *Willy Wonka* and a nun in the summer production of *The Sound of Music*. Many thanks to the Susquehanna Stage Co., family, and friends for their support. This performance is dedicated to her Gramma Hartman.

Andrew Grant (El Gallo) is flabbergasted to be doing another show here at the Susquehanna Stage Co. He is very thankful to the SSC for giving him this chance to be portraying El Gallo and to be working with such an amazing and awe-inspiring group of people. He would also like to thank his parents for all the love and support. He would also like to give special thanks to the stage and tech crew for all their hard work behind the scenes.

Andy Green (Hucklebee) is excited to be performing in this show again. In 1988, Andy played The Mute at West Chester University. Andy met his wife while performing this show and after 20 years of marriage, is honored to be working together on this production. He dedicates his performance to his loving and understanding wife, Barb.

**Derek Jenkins (Matt)** *The Fantasticks* marks Derek's fourth production with the Susquehanna Stage Co., He has played the roles of Tommy Djilas in the 2009 production of *The Music Man*, George Gibbs in *Our Town*, and *Willy Wonka* in the SSC's 2010 production. Derek is an aspiring actor and is planning to attend The Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

James Marley (Henry) returns to the stage after an absence of four years, during which time he made huge life and career changes, made and lost many friends including his father, and spent long afternoons contemplating the meaning of life and love. He also discovered the allure of Facebook and counts 304 friends among his greatest supporters. He is most proud of his gorgeous wife and his two sons and would be nothing without Jason.

### About the Cast

**Jim Strickler** (Bellomy) has appeared in the Susquehanna Stage Co. productions of *Our Town* and *The Sound of Music*. He enjoys collecting antiques and is especially proud of his collections of clocks and Roseville pottery. Jim also enjoys cruise vacations and is looking forward to relaxing on his next cruise immediately following his *Fantasticks* performance.

**Cari Walker** (The Mute) returns in her second production at the Susquehanna Stage Co. She appeared as an ensemble member in the 2010 summer production of *The Sound of Music*. Cari has also appeared in two productions of *Beauty and the Beast*, and in *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. She would like to thank her husband who supports and loves her through the times in life where there is "moonlight" and "sunlight"! To the cast and crew: Break a leg and let's have a "Fantastick" show!







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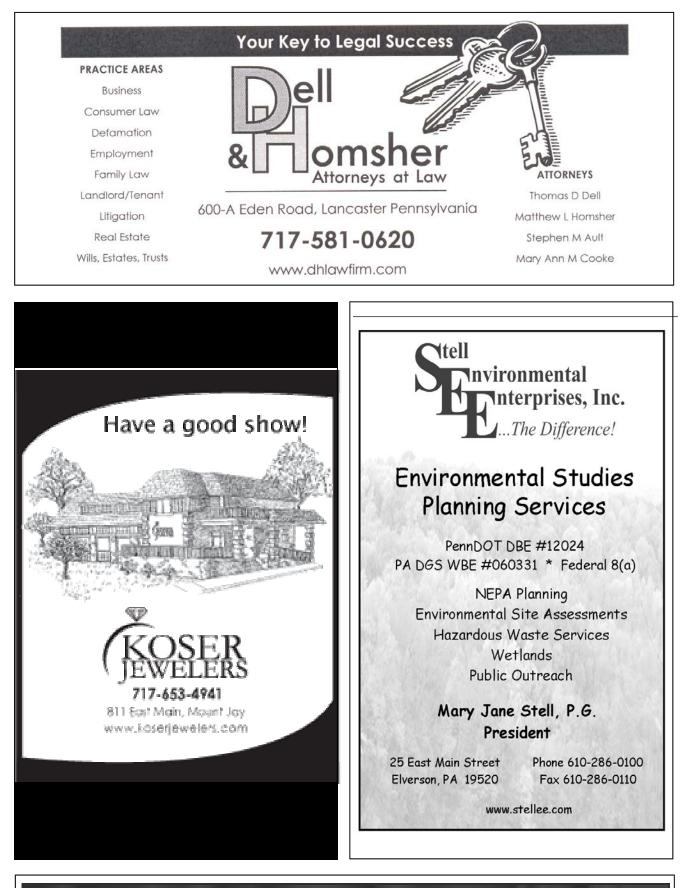


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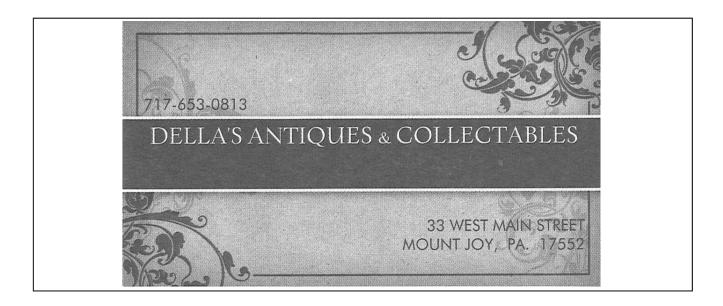


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