

2009 Inaugural Season



July 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26, 2009



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Box Office Hours

Wednesdays 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

Friday & Saturday performances, 8:00 p.m.

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.
- Food and drink is prohibited in the seating area.
- 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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Greetings From the Artistic Director

Welcome to our first production in our new home! It is with great pleasure and humble thanks to my friends and supporters that we present the all-American favorite musical, Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*. I can't believe the day is finally here that our dream of producing regional community theatre has become a reality.

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 I call the "theater" will be home to artists and teachers from our local area and beyond.

Thank you. 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, I hope you will continue to watch and help us grow.

I hope that you find our show both entertaining and enriching and you walk away feeling good about yourself while laughing and humming the tunes. I <u>love</u> live theatre, with live actors telling great stories. This theater feels right to me. I am looking forward to a long theatrical life here at the Susquehanna Stage Co. with my new friends and artistic colleagues.

To my cast and crew, you have enriched my life with love and positive energy and I will never forget our struggles to get this first show on the boards. I hope that I have said these words to you in person, because you are my heart and soul and the fire that fueled my own dream. To you in the audience whom I don't know yet, don't be a stranger! Come back soon and bring or tell a friend.

Good wishes, thanks from my heart, and remember if you dream it, you can be it!

Jim Johnson



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.

The Susquehanna Stage Co. holds monthly planning and organizational meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Membership is not limited and we welcome the entire community's involvement as we continue to plan for the future of *your* Community Theater. The following are meeting dates for 2009:

> August 13, 2009 September 10, 2009 October 8, 2009 November 12, 2009 December 10, 2009

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!

2009 Inaugural Members

Linda Shields Boozer Sharon Boyer Miriam Fletcher Chrissy Frantz Nicholas Frantz Gene Herchelroth Carolyn Mogey Roxanne Wolgemuth

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Cast of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Conductor /Constable Locke Charlie Cowell Traveling Salesmen Harold Hill Mayor Shinn The Quartet/School Board	•
Ewart Dunlop	Jim Herrick
Oiver Hix	Steve Sturgis
Jacey Squires	John Zimmerman
Olin Britt	Tom Felgen
Marcellus Washburn	Stephen Bair
Tommy Djilas	Derek Jenkins
Marian Paroo	Nichole Witman
Mrs. Paroo	Sharon Boyer
Amaryllis	Gretchen Enterline
Winthrop Paroo	Michael Frantz
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn	Linda Shields Boozer
Zaneeta Shinn	Courtney Trissler
Gracie Shinn	5
	Roxanne Wolgemuth
Maud Dunlop	•
Ethel Toffelmier	Ū
Mrs. Squires	Danielle Harrow

River City Townspeople

Adults

Kara Hartman Joni McCrady Christina Puglisi Randy Riggleman Carol Roland Kevin Wolgemuth

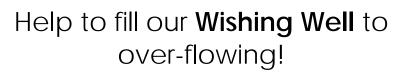
Teens

Nate Arndt Liz Boyer Lilli Brumme Evan Eshleman Madison Fandrich Emma Felix Anthony Krall Jordyn McCrady Devin Nicholas Cody Page Carley Richardson Eric Stump

Kids

Nick Baker Dominique Cressler John Fleming Kai Gilkerson Chris Green Alexis Martin Alex Phiel Aiden Thomas

Our Wishing Well



- Become a SSC 2009 Inaugural Member
- Make an additional financial contribution to benefit our non-profit organization
- Volunteer

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Lumber
Power and Hand Tools
Janitorial Supplies
Period Costumes and Props
*if you have items you think we might be interested in, please let us know!

Contact our House Manager, or Administrative Director for more information!

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Marietta Community House

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Scene Synopsis & Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

Overture and Train Opening Orchestra		
Scene One: <i>The morning of July 4th, 1912.</i> Rock Island Charlie and Traveling Salesmen		
Scene Two: <i>River City, Iowa — Immediately following</i> Iowa Stubborn		
Scene Three: A street in River City		
Scene Four: <i>The Paroo House</i> Piano Lesson & If You Don't Mind My Saying So Mrs. Paroo and Marian Goodnight My Someone		
Scene Five: Madison Gymnasium Columbia, Gem of the Ocean Eulalie and Townspeople Ya Got Trouble (Reprise)		
Scene Six: A street in River City The Sadder But Wiser Girl		
Scene Seven: <i>Madison Public Library</i> Marian the Librarian Harold and River City Teens		
Scene Eight: The following Saturday		
Scene Nine: <i>The Paroo Porch</i> My White Knight		
Scene Ten: <i>The following Saturday</i> The Wells Fargo Wagon Townspeople, Winthrop and Quartet		

Scene Synopsis & Musical Numbers

ACT TWO

Entr'acteOrchestra
Scene One: Madison Gymnasium — the following Tuesday Eulalie's BalletDel Sarte Ladies It's YouQuartet ShipoopiQuartet ShipoopiMarcellus, River City Teens and Townspeople Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little (Reprise)Alma, Ethel, Eulalie, Maud, Mrs. Squires, The Ladies
Scene Two: Outside the Hotel — After supper the following Wednesday evening,
Lida Rose & Will I Ever Tell You? Harold, Quartet and Marian
Scene Three: <i>The Paroo Porch</i> Gary, Indiana Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo and Marian Lida Rose (Reprise)
Scene Four: The footbridge — Fifteen minutes later. It's You Ballet Townspeople and River City Teens Till There Was You
Scene Five:Madison Picnic Park — A few minutes later.Ice Cream SociableDel Sarte LadiesTill There Was You (Reprise)HaroldThe ChaseCompany
Scene Six: Madison Gymnasium — Immediately following. Finale River City Kids' Band and Company

Thank You...

to the following individuals, businesses and organizations who have helped to make this production possible through their financial and in-kind support:

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Orchestra

Violin	Sally Hart Lucy Brubaker
Flute	Suzy Reimold
Reeds	Steve Hassinger
Trumpet	John Hess Jim Hoffman (7/24)
Trombone	John McKelvey Parker Kenyon (7/17)
Piano	Bob Brinser
Drums	Ted Best
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Technical John Coleman Kyle Brubaker Ryan Drace Andrew Miller Ross Sheffler Carly Shomo Brian Shomo

Costume Brenda Fleming Cindy Hassinger Carol Schreffler Diane Shultz Kristina Shultz Kid Wranglers Andre Azaroff Linda Azaroff Fern Gilkerson Desiree Thomas

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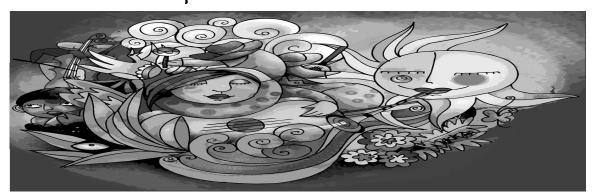
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Coming Events



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July 27-31, 2009

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Arts experiences to include:

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- Musical Theatre Production:
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\$75 per child (Financial assistance available on individual basis) Register online at www.susquehannastageco.com For more information, call (717) 426-1277

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Susquehanna Stage Co. Fall Production:



September 24, 25, 26, 27, 2009

Auditions will be held August 4, 2009 from 7-9 p.m. and will consist of readings from the script.

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Marietta Restoration Associates 44th Annual Marietta Candlelight Tour of Homes

Open House and Holiday Performances at the Susquehanna Stage Co.

> Sunday, December 6, 2009 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m

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In celebration of the Maytown Bicentennial Celebration

Friday, April 23, 2010 - Maytown Square

Co-produced by Susquehanna Stage Co. and the Maytown Historical Society



