



2009 Inaugural Season

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THE  
MUSIC  
MAN

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(One month prior to show opening, and continuing through the run of each production)

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### **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.

### **Jim Johnson**

Artistic Director

### **Jason Spickler**

Administrative Director

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# THE MUSIC MAN



Directed by **Jim Johnson**

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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 love 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, inter-cultural 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

Please join us...

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# Cast of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Conductor /Constable Locke. . . .	Bill Perkins, Jr.
Charlie Cowell . . . . .	Adam Schreffler
Traveling Salesmen . . . . .	Nate Arndt, Devin Nicholas, Ben Proulx, Eric Stump and Kevin Wolgemuth
Harold Hill . . . . .	Timothy Monaghan
Mayor Shinn . . . . .	Tom Konas
The Quartet/School Board	
Ewart Dunlop . . . . .	Jim Herrick
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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 . . . . .	Kayla Azaroff
Alma Hix . . . . .	Roxanne Wolgemuth
Maud Dunlop . . . . .	Shannon Monaghan
Ethel Toffelmier . . . . .	Ali Fleming
Mrs. Squires . . . . .	Danielle Harrow

## River City Townspeople

Adults	Teens	Kids
Kara Hartman	Nate Arndt	Nick Baker
Joni McCrady	Liz Boyer	Dominique Cressler
Christina Puglisi	Lilli Brumme	John Fleming
Randy Riggleman	Evan Eshleman	Kai Gilkerson
Carol Roland	Madison Fandrich	Chris Green
Kevin Wolgemuth	Emma Felix	Alexis Martin
	Anthony Krall	Alex Phiel
	Jordyn McCrady	Aiden Thomas
	Devin Nicholas	
	Cody Page	
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- Make an additional financial contribution to benefit our non-profit organization
- Volunteer
- Make an in-kind donation...

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# Scene Synopsis & Musical Numbers

## ACT ONE

Overture and Train Opening . . . . .Orchestra

**Scene One:** *The morning of July 4th, 1912.*

Rock Island . . . . . Charlie and Traveling Salesmen

**Scene Two:** *River City, Iowa — Immediately following*

Iowa Stubborn . . . . . Townspeople

Ya Got Trouble . . . . .Harold and Townspeople

**Scene Three:** *A street in River City*

**Scene Four:** *The Paroo House*

Piano Lesson &

If You Don't Mind My Saying So . . . . .Mrs. Paroo and Marian

Goodnight My Someone . . . . .Marian and Amaryllis

**Scene Five:** *Madison Gymnasium*

Columbia, Gem of the Ocean . . . . .Eulalie and Townspeople

Ya Got Trouble (Reprise) . . . . . Harold

Seventy-Six Trombones . . . . . Harold and Townspeople

Ice Cream/Sincere . . . . .Harold and the School Board

**Scene Six:** *A street in River City*

The Sadder But Wiser Girl . . . . .Harold Hill and Marcellas

Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little &

Goodnight Ladies . . . . . Alma, Ethel, Eulalie, The Ladies,  
Harold, and the Quartet

**Scene Seven:** *Madison Public Library*

Marian the Librarian . . . . . Harold and River City Teens

**Scene Eight:** *The following Saturday*

**Scene Nine:** *The Paroo Porch*

My White Knight . . . . .Marian

**Scene Ten:** *The following Saturday*

The Wells Fargo Wagon . . . . .Townspeople, Winthrop  
and Quartet



# Scene Synopsis & Musical Numbers

## ACT TWO

Entr'acte . . . . . Orchestra

**Scene One:** *Madison Gymnasium — the following Tuesday*

Eulalie's Ballet . . . . . Del Sarte Ladies

It's You . . . . . Quartet

Shipooopi . . . . . Marcellus, 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:** *The Paroo Porch*

Gary, Indiana . . . . . Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo and Marian

Lida Rose (Reprise) . . . . . Quartet

**Scene Four:** *The footbridge — Fifteen minutes later.*

It's You Ballet . . . . . Townspeople and River City Teens

Till There Was You . . . . . Marian and Harold

Goodnight &

Seventy-Six Trombones (Double Reprise) . . . . . Harold and Marian

**Scene Five:** *Madison Picnic Park — A few minutes later.*

Ice Cream Sociable . . . . . Del Sarte Ladies

Till There Was You (Reprise) . . . . . Harold

The Chase . . . . . Company

**Scene Six:** *Madison Gymnasium — Immediately following.*

Finale . . . . . River City Kids' Band and Company

# Thank You...

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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
Rehearsal Pianist . . . . .	Sharon Boyer Bob Brinser



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General Production

**Linda Azaroff**

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**Dale Boyer**

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**Meg Felix**

**Cathy Glattacker**

**Melody Hubbard**

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**Kyle Brubaker**

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**Andrew Miller**

**Ross Sheffler**

**Carly Shomo**

**Brian Shomo**

Costume

**Brenda Fleming**

**Cindy Hassinger**

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Stage/Run

**Cory Christian**

**Chad Eichelberger**

**Bill Perkins, Jr.**

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