Theatre Sheridan Presents

Meredith Willson's

THE MUSIC MAN

February 15 - 26, 2005

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Meredith Willson

Story by
Meredith Willson and Franklin Lacey

Directed by
Greg Peterson

Choreographed by
Robin Calvert

Musical Direction by
Steve Thomas

Assistant Director/Choreographer
Patrick Cook

Costumes designed by
David Juby

Set designed by
Victoria Wallace

Lighting designed by
Christopher Dennis

Music Production by
Alan Poaps

Musicians

Andy Ballantyne ... Alto/Flute
Al Cross ................. Drums
Steve Lucas ............ Bass
Shawn Moody .......... Trumpet
Gord Myers .......... Trombone
Tom Skublics .......... Clarinet/Sax
DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

Once a flautist and piccolo player for John Philip Sousa's famous marching band then turned NBC radio orchestra conductor, Meredith Willson would spend many an evening entertaining dinner guests with whimsical stories of his childhood in Mason City, Iowa. Amongst his closest friends was Broadway composer-lyricist Frank Loesser (Guys and Dolls) who encouraged Willson to develop his stories in written form. The result was Willson's 1948 best-selling memoir And There I Stood With My Piccolo. The subsequent 1957 Broadway classic The Music Man was Willson's labour of love. It took him eight years to fashion, with over thirty drafts and forty different compositions before he was satisfied.

Even after his script and score were complete, Willson encountered several obstacles getting the show produced. Broadway was reticent about this novice and the homespun subject matter of his piece. Many established stars were approached to play the lead. Danny Kaye, Ray Bolger, Art Carney, Dan Dailey, Gene Kelly and Jason Robarts Jr. all politely declined. Eventually the role went to Robert Preston, a mostly unknown Hollywood actor who specialized in playing villains in westerns. His performance in The Music Man made him an over-night sensation and the show went on to win both the New York Drama Critics' and Tony Awards for best musical of the season (beating out West Side Story!)

The Music Man presents many technical challenges that have prevented Theatre Sheridan from producing it – until now. Thanks to the seemingly limitless imagination of our Heads of Set, Paint, Wardrobe, Props, Sound and Lighting, and the diligent work of the students of the Theatre Arts – Technical Production Program, we are now in a position to present works that have been out of our reach. My sincere thanks go to the artistic and production teams and the talented cast of this very special show and to our two gifted young guest stars Adam Cross and Sarah Harwood. I hope you enjoy this production as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you!

Greg Peterson
Director

This run of THE MUSIC MAN is dedicated in memory of Ronald A. Epp, a long time rigging instructor for the Theatre Arts – Technical Production program. Ron passed away suddenly on January 10, 2005.
CAST & CHARACTERS

Conductor ..................  Dan Lasby
Charlie Cowell, an anvil Salesman .... Andrew McGillivray
Salesman #1 .................. Phil Pompeo
Salesman #2 ............... Jonathan Muzlera
Salesman #3 .................. Stephen Gray
Salesman #4 ................. Byron Christian Flores
Salesman #5 .................. Justin Stadnyk
Newspaper Reader #1 ........... Ryan Scheel
Harold Hill, Professor ....... Daniel Abrahamson, Steven Browne
Ezekiel Paine, a farmer .... Adriano Burgo
Judith Paine, his wife .......... Anna Sudac
Ruthie Paine, their daughter ...... Lauren Busteed
Mayor George Shinn, Proprietor, River City Billiards Parlour ........ John Connolly
Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn, his wife .......... Leslie Muir
Zaneeta Shinn, their older daughter ... Kier Loney
Gracie Shinn, younger daughter .... Tanya Columbus
Tommy Djilas, a young ruffian ...... Jonathan Muzlera
Mrs. Paroo, a widow ........ Suzanne Hermary
Marian Paroo, her daughter, a Librarian and Piano Teacher ...... Laura Bonesteel, Erin Lemieux
Winthrop Paroo, Marian’s young brother......... Adam Cross
Oliver Hix, Manager, River City Bank .... Trevor Campbell
Alma Hix, his wife ........ Delna Mody
Barney Hix, their son ........ Byron Christian Flores
Amarylis Hix, their daughter .......... Sarah Harwood
Ewart Dunlop, Proprietor, River City Grocery Store .... Brent Thiessen
Maud Dunlop, his wife .......... Kristen Psiuk
Linus Dunlop, their son ........ Phil Pompeo
Olin Britt, Editor, River City Gazette .... Chris Zonneville
Eugenia Britt, his wife .......... Lindsey Erin Burke
Eddie Britt, their son ........... Ryan Scheel
Jacey Squires, Proprietor, River City Livery Stable .... Michael Hughes
Ursula Squires, his wife .... Colleen Hughes
Davey Squires, their son ........ Stephen Sheehan
Liam Squires, their son ........ Justin Stadnyk
Marcellus Washburn, Manager, River City Livery Stable .......... Jonathan Widdifield
Ethel Toffelmiere, Marcellus’ girlfriend ...... Melanie O’Brien
Mrs. Naomi Flynn, Matron, River City Irish Orphanage .... Kelly Olsen
Miss Grubb, Library Assistant ........ Janna Polzin
Constable Locke .............. Dan Lasby
Wilbur Hackett, a handyman ...... Andrew McGillivray
Quartet ...................... Trevor Campbell, Michael Hughes, Brent Thiessen, Chris Zonneville
Wa Tan Ye Girls .............. Ashley Carter, Tanya Columbus, Lindsey Frazier, Sarah Harwood
Female Dancers .............. Lauren Busteed, Ashley Carter, Tanya Columbus, Lindsey Frazier, Kier Loney, Heather Sande
Male Dancers ............... Byron Christian Flores, Stephen Gray, Jonathan Muzlera, Phil Pompeo, Ryan Scheel, Justin Stadnyk
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*Ashley Carter is the show’s dance captain.
**Brent Thiessen is the show’s vocal captain.
SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

The Music Man, River City, Iowa, 1912

Scenes and Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

Overture ...................................................................................................................... Orchestra

Scene 1: A Railway Coach
Rock Island .............................................. Charlie Cowell, Salesman and Newspaper Readers

Scene 2: River City’s Center Square
Iowa Stubborn ................................................................. Townspeople
Ya Got Trouble ................................................................ Harold Hill & Townspeople

Scene 3: A Street

Scene 4: Paroo House interior
Piano Lesson & If You Don’t Mind My Saying So .......... Mrs. Paroo & Marian Paroo
Goodnight My Someone ....................................................... Marian Paroo & Amarylis

Scene 5: Madison Gymnasium, River City High School
Columbia, Gem of the Ocean .................................. Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn & Townspeople
Ya Got Trouble (Reprise) .............................................. Harold Hill
Seventy-Six Trombones .............................................................. Harold Hill & Townspeople

Scene 6: River City’s Center Square
Ice Cream/Sincere .............. Harold Hill, Ewart Dunlop, Oliver Hix, Jacey Squires, Olin Britt

Scene 7: Madison Public Library exterior
The Sadder But Wiser Girl............................... Harold Hill & Marcellus Washburn
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little & Goodnight Ladies........................ Maud Dunlop, Alma Hix, 
Ursula Squires, Eugenia Britt, Ethel Toffelmier, 
Naomi Flynn, Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn, 
Miss Grubb, Harold Hill, Ewart Dunlop, 
Oliver Hix, Jacey Squires, Olin Britt

Scene 8: Madison Public Library interior
Marian the Librarian .............................................................. Harold Hill

Scene 9: A Street

Scene 10: Shinn House exterior

Scene 11: Paroo House exterior
Gary, Indiana ............................................................... Harold Hill & Mrs. Paroo
My White Knight ................................................................. Marian Paroo

Scene 12: River City’s Center Square
The Wells Fargo Wagon ............................................................ Townspeople


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**ACT TWO**

Entr’acte ................................................................. Orchestra

**Scene 1: Madison Gymnasium, River City High School**

Eulalie’s Ballet .................................................. Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn, Alma Hix, Maud Dunlop,
Mrs. Squires & Ladies

It’s You ..................................................... Ewart Dunlop, Oliver Hix, Jacey Squires, Olin Britt
Shipoopi .................................................. Marcellus Washburn & Townspeople
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little (Reprise) .................. Maud Dunlop, Alma Hix, Ursula Squires,
Eugenia Britt, Ethel Toffelmier, Naomi Flynn,
Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn, Miss Grubb

**Scene 2: River City Hotel exterior**

Lida Rose & Will I Ever Tell You? ............... Harold Hill, Ewart Dunlop, Oliver Hix,
Jacey Squires, Olin Britt, Marian Paroo

**Scene 3: Paroo House exterior**

Gary, Indiana (Reprise) ...................... Winthrop Paroo, Mrs. Paroo, Marian Paroo
Lida Rose (Reprise) ..................... Ewart Dunlop, Oliver Hix, Jacey Squires, Olin Britt

**Scene 4: Madison Picnic Park, The Footbridge**

It’s You (Ballet) ................................................... Orchestra
Till There Was You .................................. Marian Paroo & Harold Hill
Goodnight, My Someone &

Seventy-Six Trombones (Double Reprise) ............ Harold Hill & Marian Paroo
Till There Was You (Reprise) .................. Harold Hill

**Scene 5: Madison Gymnasium, River City High School**

Finale ................................................................. The River City Boys’ Band

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*Anne Redish, Drama Department, Queen’s University.*
TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager ........................................................................................................................... Andrew Rosenfarb
Assistant Stage Managers ...................................................................... Allie Whalen, Shawndra White
Audio Crew ...................................................................................................................... Barry Armstrong, Daniel Widdis
Carpentry Crew ............ Rebecca Armstrong, Sean Devenish, Troy Franklin, Clint Fraser,
Angela Hogan, MacKenzie Seaton, DA Smurlick
Head Electrician .................................................................................................................................. Alex Boxall
Lighting Crew ...................... Michael Bath, Tanya Bregstein, Brian Britton, Richard Hogan,
Josie MacDonald, David Mee, Julia Rannala
Production Assistants .................................................................................. James Kuss, Gregory MacDonald
Properties Crew .......................... Devan Estey, Christine Groom, Laura Haase, Mark Lavell,
Caitlin Luxford, David Pell, Sarah Tomlin
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Angela Morgan, Adrienne Van Dyk
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RUNNING CREW

Crew Chief .................................................................................................................................................. DA Smurlick
Live Audio Mix...................................................................................................................................... Daniel Widdis
Lighting Board Operator ............................................................................................................ Richard Hogan
Audio Operator .............................................................................................................................. Barry Armstrong
Deck Audio ...................................................................................................................................... Angela Hogan, Garrett Mills
Deck Electrician........................................................................................................................................ Julia Rannala
Stage Hands ................. Sean Devenish, Clint Fraser, MacKenzie Seaton
Properties ............................................................................................................................................ Mark Lavell, David Pell
Followspots ............................................................................................................ Tanya Bregstein, David Mee
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