The Skokie Park District’s Devonshire Playhouse Young Performers present

The Music Man Jr.

Book, Music & Lyrics by Meredith Willson
Based on the story by Meredith Willson & Franklin Lacey
Artistic Direction by Gayle Starr
Musical Direction by Rebecca Goldberg
Choreography by Lynda Piatt

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

Saturdays, April 21 & 28 at 7 p.m.
Sundays, April 22 & 29 at 3 p.m.

Videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.
Welcome to Young Performers’ *Music Man Junior*. This is my favorite musical and I am so excited to share it with everyone. We have all had a great time and learned so much. This play takes place in River City, Iowa in July of 1912 and it has been very interesting for both adult crew and the cast to explore the history of this time period. We have spent a good deal of time exploring how attitudes about race, class and gender were very different at this time and talked a lot about similarities and differences between how people were treated in 1912 and how they are treated today. We have made very few changes to the script, as this is a historical piece, and I am not one to revise history. Instead, we examined these issues and talked a lot about how far we have come, as well as, about how far we still have to go. The students were particularly interested in what life for women must have been like at the beginning of the suffragette movement and many of our male and female identifying cast members added ideas to the show to accentuate the budding feminist movement. We hope you enjoy this show and would be very interested to hear audience comments and questions. Sit back, relax and enjoy my favorite musical. - Gayle Starr, Artistic Director
THE MUSIC MAN JR. SCENES

ACT I

Scene 1 – July 4, 1912: Inside a Railway Car
Rock Island .................................................................Salesmen, Charlie & Newspaper Readers

Scene 2 – River City, Iowa in the Center of Town
Iowa Stubborn ..........................................................Townspeople, Farmer & Farmer’s Wife
Ya Got Trouble ................................................................Harold, Townspeople

Scene 3 – The Street in front of the Paroo House

Scene 4 – The Interior of the Paroo House
Piano Lesson/If You Don’t Mind My Saying So ..................Marian, Amaryllis & Mrs. Paroo
Goodnight My Someone ..................................................Marian

Scene 5 – Madison Gymnasium, River City High School
Columbia, Gem of the Ocean ..................................................Townspeople
Seventy-Six Trombones ........................................Harold & Townspeople
Ice Cream/Sincere ..............................................................H, 0ld, O, I, I, O

Intermission – Please join us in the lobby where concessions will be sold

ACT II

Scene 6 – A Street in front of the Library
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little Part 1 ......................Alma, Ethel, Maud, Eulalie & Pick-a-Little Ladies
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little Part 2 ......................Alma, Ethel, Maud, Eulalie, Mrs. Squires,
Pick-a-Little Ladies, Harold & The Quartet

Scene 7 – The Paroo’s Porch

Scene 8 – Center of Town
The Wells Fargo Wagon ......................................................Townspeople & Winthrop
Shipoopi ............................................................Marcellus, The Wan Tan Ye Girls & Townspeople
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little (Reprise) ......................Alma, Maud, Ethel, Mrs. Squires,
Eulalie & Pick-a-Little Ladies

Scene 9 – The Paroo’s Porch
Gary, Indiana .............................................................Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo & Marian

Scene 10 – Madison Park
Till There Was You ..........................................................Marian & Harold
Finale: Seventy-Six Trombones ........................................All

COMING SOON TO DEVONSHIRE

Registration is still open for Teen Summer On Broadway and Behind The Scenes Camp, both for ages 12-17. Camp Activity Guides are at the front desk.

Thin Ice Ensemble Presents Mary Poppins Jr.
Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12 / 7:30P and Sunday, May 13 / 2P.

Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19 / 7P and Sunday, May 20 / 3P.

Devonshire Playhouse Presents Hello Dolly
Fridays & Saturdays, June 1, 2, 8 & 9 / 7P and Sundays, June 3 & 10 / 3P.

Devonshire & Heritage Museum Present The Secret Garden.
Auditions: Sunday, July 22 / 1-3P & Monday, July 23 / 6-8P.
Performances: Saturdays & Sundays, September 8, 9, 15 & 16 / 3P.

For more information or to make an audition appointment, call 847-929-7420 or email rhorwitz@skokieparks.org
PRODUCTION TEAM

Production & House Supervisor..............................................................Robin Horwitz
Artistic Director ..................................................................................Gayle Starr
Music Director ....................................................................................Rebecca Goldberg
Choreographer & Props Designer ......................................................Lynda Platt
Stage Manager/Light Operator ............................................................Robert Bouwman
Set & Sound Designer .......................................................................Evans Poulos
Costume Designer .............................................................................Lisa Hargan
Scenic Designer ..................................................................................Heather Kristan
Lighting Designer ...............................................................................Alec Kinastowski
Carpentry & Scenic Artists .................................................................Heather Kristan & Lynda Platt
Assistant to Stage Manager ...............................................................Aria Caldwell
Sound Operator ..................................................................................Benjamin Prete
Youth Dance Captain ........................................................................Alice Gentry
Marketing Manager ...........................................................................Jim Bottorff
Graphic Designers ............................................................................Rachel Pozner & Scott Botorff
Program Coordinator ........................................................................Robin Horwitz
Program Design ..................................................................................Sarah Sallmann, Marcus Promotions
House Management ...........................................................................Robin Horwitz, Andrea Collins, & Eileen Hand
Box Office Supervisor .........................................................................Kathy Day
Maintenance Supervisor .....................................................................Alvin Sampath
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Tickets Sales Staff.............................................................................Barb Doherty, Elizabeth Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Amos Gillespie, Mary A. Hake, Nassar Khan, Martin Munoz, Aaron Stearns, Jody Temkin & Sue Zaccagnini

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