DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The Music Man reads like an early version of *A Prairie Home Companion*. Just as Garrison Keillor's simple stories about Lake Wobegon always contain a deeper meaning, *The Music Man* bears an underlying complexity that makes the show not only fun to watch, but thought provoking.

The Music Man examines the thin veneer of proper social behavior with social rules and fashions, versus the underlying contrasting emotions and longings each person seeks to control and understand. Marion Paroo wrestles with her emotions versus her intellect. Harold Hill wrestles with his sense of freedom and competence versus his need for connection and commitment to community. These inner struggles are the challenges faced by Marion and Harold on their life journey.

Love guides their efforts to resolve these challenges. Through the process of navigating their challenges Marion, Harold and the people of River City are transformed. Marion and Harold find love. The community gains a larger view of the world and all are inspired to believe in themselves. The challenges of life somehow become a metaphorical dance when love is our guide.

~ Craig Schieber, Director

BIG TREE TRAIL

One of the delights of the Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater is being surrounded by the Mountaineers Foundation Rhododendron Preserve – a 460 acre nature conservancy with over 70 acres of old-growth forest. Ancient western red cedars abound with many other trees, ferns and wildlife. One of the biggest trees on the Kitsap Peninsula is located on the preserve.

The trail to 'Big Tree' is about 1/2 mile long and starts near the historic Kitsap Cabin, ending at one of the 10 largest Douglas Fir trees in the world (2nd largest in Kitsap County). The tree itself is over 30' in diameter. The hike takes you on a bridge over Wildcat Creek with views of Hidden Valley, blooming trillium, wild rhododendrons and many other native trees and plants. You truly feel as if you have entered another world.

If you hike the trail after the show, please be sure your car is not blocking anyone in. Please note that the first part of the trail is steep – wear walking shoes and enjoy your trek into another time and place!

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IN MEMORIAM

The Mountaineers Players have lost two long-term members who devoted thousands of hours to the Kitsap Forest Theater. We dedicate this season to them!

Gardner Hicks (July 26, 1937 - April 14, 2016)



Gardner Hicks joined The Mountaineers in 1967 and after leading many hikes, backpacking trips and snow hiking, starting volunteering with The Mountaineers Players in the late 70's. He became Theater Chair shortly thereafter, and held that position until his passing. One of his major projects was building the long building at the theater that holds the women's dressing room, sound room, tool room and wood storage. He upgraded most of the seats in the theater, rebuilt the theater trail, led the "big dig" (bringing water/electricity to the theater), etc. – coming to the theater twice a week for decades to take care of the property.

He had a Masters in Structural Engineering from MIT and used this knowledge all over the theater as he shored up trails and hills. His love of the theater was instrumental in making sure that surrounding property was kept in perpetuity as a natural preserve, in part by being a member of the Mountaineers Foundation, which owns the Rhododendron Preserve.

In 2012 he received The Mountaineers Service Award for Outdoor Centers – one of the club's highest honors – and one he earned many times over.

Evelyn (Evie) MacDonald (April 17, 1922 - March 10, 2016)



Evie MacDonald joined the Mountaineer Players in 1953 and was quickly drawn into the sound shack. She served there until 1978, when her longtime assistant Greg Brown took over. Our 1978 show, *Marvelous Land of Oz*, was written by Evie.

Evie later served as Players' treasurer for 15 years, starting in 1983. Asked what she valued about the Players, she said: "The connection to something that is ongoing, the lifetime friendships that are formed." She enjoyed watching the second and third generation Players take their place in the group.

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Meredith Willson's

The Music Man



May 29-30, June 4-5, 11-12, 18, 19; 2016 • 2:00 pm

DIRECTOR:	Craig Schieber
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Dawn Brazel
CHOREOGRAPHER:	Guy Caridi
ACCOMPANIST:	Benjamin Bentler
COSTUMES:	Brenna Stratton
SETS:	Chris Stanley

KITSAP FOREST THEATER
Mountaineers Players

The Mountaineers Players have been performing at The Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923 and are delighted to present their 93rd Anniversary Spring Show.

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The Music Man ~ Synopis of Scenes

Act One

Scene 1 **A Railway Coach – Thursday morning, July 4, 1912**
Rock Island ..... Charlie Cowell & Traveling Salesmen

Scene 2/3 **River City, Iowa; Center of Town – Immediately following**
Iowa Stubborn ..... Townspeople of River City
Ya Got Trouble ..... Harold & Townspeople

Scene 4 **The Paroos' House – That evening**
Piano Lesson ..... Marian, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryllis
Goodnight My Someone ..... Marian & Amaryllis

Scene 5 **Madison Gymnasium – Thirty minutes later**
Columbia, Gem of the Ocean ..... Eulalie, Townspeople
Seventy-Six Trombones ..... Harold & Townspeople
Ice Cream/Sincere ..... Harold Hill, Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey

Scene 6 **Exterior of Madison Library – Immediately following**
The Sadder-But-Wiser Girl ..... Harold & Marcellus
Pickalittle ..... Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, Mrs. Squires, Ladies
Goodnight Ladies ..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey

Scene 7 **Interior of Madison Library – Immediately following**
Marian the Librarian ..... Harold, Marian, Boys & Girls

Scene 8/9 **A Street – The following Saturday noon, July 13, 1912**

Scene 10 **The Paroos' Porch – That evening**
My White Knight ..... Marian

Scene 11 **Center of Town – Noon, the following Saturday, July 20, 1912**
Wells Fargo Wagon ..... Winthrop & Townspeople

Act Two

Scene 1 **Madison Gymnasium – Tuesday evening, July 23, 1912**
It's You .....Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey & Pickalittle Ladies
Shipoopi ..... Marcellus, Harold, Marian, Tommy, Zaneeta, Boys & Girls, Ethel, Quartet & Pickalittle Ladies
Pickalittle Reprise ..... Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, Mrs. Squires, Ladies

Scene 2 **The Hotel Porch – Wednesday evening, July 31, 1912**
Lida Rose ..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey
Will I Ever Tell You ..... Marian

Scene 3 **The Paroos' Porch – Immediately following**
Gary, Indiana ..... Winthrop, Marion & Mrs. Paroo
Lida Rose (Reprise) ..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey

Scene 4 **The Footbridge – Fifteen minutes later**
Footbridge Ballet ..... Boys & Girls
'Till There Was You ..... Marian & Harold

Scene 5 **The Footbridge – Immediately following**
Seventy-Six Trombones/Goodnight my Someone ..... Harold/Marian

Scene 6 **Madison Park – A few minutes later**
'Till There Was You Reprise ..... Harold

Scene 7 **Madison Gymnasium – Immediately following**
Finale ..... Entire Company

Cast of Characters

Harold Hill ..... Jason Gingold
Marian Paroo ..... Beaven Walters
Mrs. Katie Paroo ..... Jenny Dreessen
Mayor George Shinn ..... Tod Harrick
Marcellus Washburn ..... Eric Emans
Tommy Djilas ..... ♬ Charlie Castillo
Zaneeta Shinn ..... ♬ Katie Dreessen
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn ..... ☆ Molly Hall
Winthrop Paroo ..... Charlie Gingold
Amaryllis Britt ..... ♬ Eliana Harrick
Gracie Shinn ..... ♬ Sadie Gingold
Constable Herman Locke ..... Jerry Dreessen

Quartet
Olin Britt ..... Micah Kolding
Oliver Hix ..... Gary E. Spees
Ewart Dunlop ..... Christian Saether
Jacey Squires ..... David Duke

Pickalittle Ladies
Ethel Toffelmier ..... Gail Foster
Alma Hix ..... Dee Smolar
Maud Dunlop ..... Kristine Hansen
Edith Squires ..... Stefanie Somers
Genevieve Locke ..... Joan Barrera
Margaret Britt ..... Carol Stanley

Travelling Salesmen/River City Townspeople
Conductor/Joseph Djilas ..... Brian Lindvall
Charlie Cowell (Anvil Salesman) ..... Walt Foster
Clyde Johnson (Notion Salesman)/Jimmie Djilas ..... Steve Rose
Phillip Stanton (Cotton Goods Salesman)/Fred Harper ..... Ari Somers
Topher Thompson (Barrel Salesman)/Jerry Dixon ..... Christopher Bryson
Boyde Greene (Typewriter Salesman)/Frank Dixon ..... Shawn Lam
Chester Greene (Cigar Salesman)/Samuel Starr..... Wayne Purves

Rivercity Townspeople
Jack Djilas ..... Alfonso Barrera
Rachel Starr ..... ♬ Anne Arnhold
Louise Harper ..... ♬ Luciana Barrera
Barney Hix ..... ♬ Dustin Cole
Josie Harper ..... ♬ Quinn DeVries
Ian Dixon ..... ♬ Oliver Girouard
Charlotte Harper ..... ♬ Jessica Lam
Isabell Starr ..... ♬ Maria Pledger
Lydia Dixon ..... ♬ Thea Reinert
Jack Dunlop ..... ♬ Jordan Somers
Abigail Britt ..... ♬ Sydney Somers
Ollen Britt, Jr. ..... ♬ Hero Stoverud-Myers
Heidi Hix ..... ♬ Sophie Walters
Lila Dunlop..... ♬ Amelie Whitesell
Simon Starr ..... ♬ Jamie Castillo
Alexandra Hix ..... Abigail Baldwin
Ella Dixon ..... Eloise Baldwin
Linus Dunlop ..... Isaiah Baldwin
Bob Squires ..... Sam Baldwin
Rebecca Britt ..... Sylvia Baldwin
Mary Squires ..... Maya Farsje
Emily Locke ..... Emma Gunter
Joe Locke ..... Scooter Walters

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Dance & Music Staff

Choreographer ..... **Guy Caridi**
Dance Assistant ..... **Molly Hall**
Music Director ..... **Dawn Brazel**
Audition Accompanist ..... **Greg Smith**
Keyboard Programmer/Accompanist ..... **Benjamin Bentler**

Production Staff

Producer ..... **Gala Lindvall**
Director ..... **Craig Schieber**
Stage Manager ..... **Danette Lam**
Costume Design & Construction ..... **Brenna Stratton**
Asst. Costumer ..... **Jenny Dreessen**
Marian, Harold Hill, Quartet ..... **Barbara Klingberg**
Dawn Brazel, Eulalia Dabling, Gail Foster, Danette Lam, Sharleen Lambard, Marjean Stratton, Rebeccah Stratton, Lee Ann Hittenberger/Roosevelt High School, Driftwood Players
Set Design & Construction ..... **Chris Stanley**
Les Bagley, Dawn Brazel, Ron Doyon, Rosie Edholm, Juan Grajeda, Ray Jedlicka, Phuong Le, Christina Leiva, Ryan Mansi, Tawfeeg Nagro, Nhu Nguyen, Christian Saether, Craig Schieber, Cindy Taylor, John Tyndall
Props ..... **Danette Lam, Cindy Taylor**
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Sound Design ..... **Meagan & Bryan Castillo**
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