

C U L T U R A L
Devonshire
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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.**

THE MUSIC MAN JR. CAST

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| Conductor..... | Sophia Solheim-Magnuson |
| Salesman #1 | Kasey Sliwinski |
| Salesman #2 | Brayden Tratt |
| Salesman #3 | Gwyneth DuBois |
| Salesman #4 | Julius Caban |
| Salesman #5 | Alice Gentry |
| Newspaper Reader #1 | Liam Payne |
| Newspaper Reader #2 | Rosanna Olaveja |
| Newspaper Reader #3 | Camilo Leitao |
| Charlie Cowell..... | William Sterbenc |
| Harold Hill | Aric Stasevsky |
| Mayor Shinn | Quinn Tratt |
| Alma Hix | Salma Ben Mahfoudh |
| Ethel Toffelmier..... | Addison Stillman |
| Farmer | Kasey Sliwinski |
| Farmer's Wife | Gwyneth DuBois |

School Board Quartet

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| Jacey Squires..... | Kasey Sliwinski |
| Olin Britt | Mason Gentry |
| Oliver Hix | Anisa Sebyggala |
| Ewart Dunlop..... | Sophia Solheim-Magnuson |

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| Marcellus Washburn | Mason Gentry |
| Marian Paroo..... | Ruby Rosenberg |
| Mrs. Paroo | Emily Lim |
| Amaryllis..... | Sofia Ruffner |
| Winthrop Paroo | Maxwell Rappaport |
| Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn..... | Maya Sumagin |
| Constable Locke | Julius Caban |
| Gracie Shinn | Eden Owen |
| Maud Dunlop..... | Alex Burkman |
| Tommy Djilas | Jack Drucker |
| Zaneeta Shinn | Molly Lappe |
| Mrs. Squires..... | Gwyneth DuBois |
| Townsppeople, Wa Tan Ye Girls & Band Members | Brayden Tratt, Liam Payne Camilo Leitao, Alice Gentry, Rosanna Olaveja |

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

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 StubbornTownspople, Farmer & Farmer's Wife
Ya Got TroubleHarold, Townspople

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 SomeoneMarian

Scene 5 – Madison Gymnasium, River City High School

Columbia, Gem of the Ocean Townspople
Seventy-Six TrombonesHarold & Townspople
Ice Cream/Sincere.....Harold, Oliver, Olin, Jacey & Ewart

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..... Townspople & Winthrop
Shipooi.....Marcellus, The Wan Tan Ye Girls & Townspople
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.

E.D.G.E. Theatre Presents *The Adventures of Robin Hood.*

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 rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org**

PRODUCTION TEAM

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| Production & House Supervisor | Robin Horwitz |
| Artistic Director | Gayle Starr |
| Music Director | Rebecca Goldberg |
| Choreographer & Props Designer | Lynda Piatt |
| 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 Piatt |
| Assistant to Stage Manager | Aria Caldwell |
| Sound Operator..... | Benjamin Prete |
| Youth Dance Captain | Alice Gentry |
| Marketing Manager..... | Jim Bottorff |
| Graphic Designers | Rachel Pozner & Scott Walker |
| 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 |
| Ushers..... | Friends & Family of the Cast |
| Tickets Sales Staff..... | Barb Doherty, Elizabeth Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Amos Gillespie, Mary A. Hake, Nassar Khan, Martin Munoz, Aaron Stearns, Jody Temkin & Sue Zaccagnini |
| Maintenance Staff | Robert Bramati, Andrew Dyer, Cody Fotheringham, Rich Silver, Brian Strohl, Lorenzo Verdugo & Mario Villegas |

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