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MEREDITH WILLSON'S THE MUSIC MAN

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MEREDITH WILLSON

Story by:

MEREDITH WILLSON and FRANKLIN LACEY

with

Nevada Alaniz
Kelvin Henson
Joey Carrillo
Maverick Nichols

Emily Cain
Ryan Miller
Matthew Emerick
Jonah Bates

Margaret Fountain
Joel Burford
Noah Alaniz
Weston Bruders

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Managers
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Stephen Drown

Assistant Director
Emily Cain

Music Directors
Andrea Alaniz
Danielle Gamble
Rhonda Schmidt
Emily Cain

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Madelyn Clark
Directed by
Joy Cain

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Chorographer
Madelyn Clark

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SONGS

ACT I

Scene I: Train to River City

Rock Island Charlie Cowell, Travelling Salesmen

Scene II: Main Street in River City

Iowa Stubborn Citizens of River City

Ya Got Trouble Harold, Citizens

Scene III: Main Street in River City**Scene IV: Paroo House**

Piano Lesson Marian, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryllis

Goodnight My Someone Marian, Amaryllis

Scene V: Madison Gymnasium

Seventy Six Trombones Harold, Company

Sincere Quartet

Scene VI: Main Street in River City

The Sadder But Wiser Girl for Me Harold, Marcellus

Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little Mrs. Shinn, Ladies of the Town

Goodnight Ladies Quartet

Scene VII: Madison Library

Marian the Librarian Harold, Marian, Teens

Scene VIII: Main Street in River City**Scene IX: Mayor Shinn's Door****Scene X: The Paroo Porch**

My White Knight Marian

Scene XI: Main Street in River City

Wells Fargo Wagon Full Company

SONGS

ACT II

Scene I: Madison Gymnasium

It's You	Quartet
Shipoopee	Marcellus, Ethel, Harold, Marian, Quartet, Pick-a-little Ladies, Teens
Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little (Reprise)	Mrs. Shinn, Ladies of the Town

Scene II: Main Street in River City

Lida Rose	Quartet
Will I Ever Tell You	Marian

Scene III: The Paroo Porch

Gary, Indiana	Winthrop, Marian, Mrs. Paroo
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Scene IV: The Foot Bridge

Till There Was You	Marian, Harold
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Scene V: Main Street in River City

Seventy Six Trombones & Goodnight My Someone	Marian, Harold
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Scene VI: Main Street in River City

Till There Was You (Reprise)	Harold
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Scene VII: Madison Gymnasium

Finale	Full Company
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CAST

Cast Members

Harold Hill	Joey Carrillo
Marian Paroo	Emily Cain
Marcelius Washburn	Brett Smith
Mrs. Paroo	Margaret Fountain
Eulalle MacKecknie Shinn	Rachel Miller
Mayor Shinn	Ryan Miller
Jacey Squires	Joel Burford
Ewart Dunlop	Matthew Emerick
Oliver Hix	Jonah Bates
Olin Britt	Noah Alaniz
Winthrop Paroo	Weston Bruders
Tommy Djlas	Maverick Nichols
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Charlie Cowell	Kelvin Henson
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Amaryllis	Neveda Alaniz
Gracie Shinn	Sydney Smith
Constable Lock	Chip Gowan
Conductor	Chip Gowan
Salesmen / Newspaper Readers	Noah Alaniz Joel Burford Jason Cain Matthew Emerick Kelvin Henson Brett Smith Maverick Nichols Jonah Bates
The Boy's Band	Weston Bruders Samuel Twombly Jack Gamble Owen Smith Collin Smith Bo Gilmore Preston Scott Bryce Nixon

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Teen Girls Dance Chorus	Georgia Bruders Emma Gilmore Kylie Noland
Wa Tan Ye Girls	Emma Gilmore Kylie Noland Georgia Bruders Nevada Alaniz Caroline Twombly Sydney Smith Penny Smith Emily Smith Evie Bates
Pick-a-Little Chorus	Dori Stayton
River City Townspeople Chorus	Sarah Smith Dori Stayton Danielle Gamble Chip Gowan Madelyn Clark

CREW

Production Team

Director	Joy Cain
Assistant Director	Emily Cain
Music Directors	Andrea Alaniz Danielle Gamble Rhonda Schmidt Emily Cain
Choreographer	Madelyn Clark
Stage Manager	Rachel Mohler
Assistant Stage Managers	Naomi Alaniz Stephen Drown
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Casting Committee	Matthew Emerick Andrea Alaniz Joy Cain

CREW

Production Team (continued)

Stage Crew	Jared Ellis Justin Hood Bryan McKiddie Jared McKiddie
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Joey Carrillo

as Harold Hill

Joey works as a supervisor at a precast concrete plant in Independence. His previous experience includes *The Sound of Music*, *Little Women*, *Mary Poppins*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and *The King & I*.

Emily Cain

as Marian Paroo

Emily is currently a high school teacher at Van Horn High School in Independence. She has been teaching history for nine years. Theater has been a passion of hers since participating in her first musical at age 8. She has been in many productions including *Silent Sky* and *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* with Summit Theater Group, *South Pacific* with Raytown Arts Council, *Pride and Prejudice* with City Theater of Independence, and *Sound of Music* and *Little Women* with CPCT. She has also directed *Anne of Green Gables*, *Singing in the Rain*, and *Frozen Jr.* at Center Place Restoration School. "Many thanks to our directors, the CPCT board, and all our crew members for their work, giving us this wonderful opportunity to perform. Also, thank you to my fellow cast mates for making this such an enjoyable summer!"

Brett Smith

as Marcelius Washburn

Brett is a father to four amazing kids and works for the Federal Reserve Bank doing video and photography. His previous experience includes *Man of La Mancha* and *Once Upon a Mattress*. "Thanks to God and my family for sitting through long practices so we could have fun doing this together!"

Margaret Fountain

as Mrs. Paroo

Margaret works at Children's Mercy hospital in the HR department as a Recruiting Coordinator. She has previously been in several CPCT productions including *7 Brides for 7 Brothers*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Little Women*, and *The Sound of Music*. "Thank you to my amazing husband for learning to love musicals and for treating me like a real star. I'd also like to apologize to the Irish community for my attempt at the Irish accent. I did my best. Thanks to Joy and all the other directors for the selfless dedication, time, and effort. I appreciate this cast's willingness to love and serve the people around them. It's been such fun putting this show together! Thank you all."

Rachel Miller

as Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn

Rachel is about to start her 8th year teaching at CPRS. Besides theater, she enjoys traveling, baking, knitting and helping out with summer camps. She's also completed over 16 races and plans to complete her 4th 10k by the end of the year. In high school she participated in: *Seussical*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Actor's Nightmare*, *Anything Goes*, and *Not So Grimm Fairy Tales*. Her CPCT productions include *Oklahoma*, *Little Women*, *Musical Review*, *Dinner Theater*, *Mary Poppins* and *Sound of Music*. "I'd like to thank my wonderful husband for participating with me. It was fun pretending to be your wife."

Ryan Miller

as Mayor Shinn

Ryan is an operator engineer at Children's Mercy Hospital. He is an alumni of CPRS. He's married to an amazing, wonderful, awesome person. He has 1 cat. Ryan's previous experience includes *The King & I*, *Music Man*, *Sound of Music*, and *Meet me in St. Louis*. His CPCT productions include *Little Women*, *Marry Poppins*, *Sound of Music*, dinner theater, *12 at the Table*, and *Music Man*. "I'd like to thank my wife Rachel for supporting me in my roll as the mayor. Thank you to Joy and the cast for the time and effort that they put in."

Joel Burford

as Jacey Squires

Joel is an Interior Architecture Assistant and Music Composer. His previous experience includes *The Sound of Music*. "Thank you to Joy and everyone that puts so much effort into making these shows happen."

Matthew Emerick

as Ewart Dunlop

This guy is back again! Will he ever go away? Matthew has been performing in some capacity since his elementary school days. Before he knew it, he was graduating with an Acting degree and moving to Hollywood. He stumbled onto several television productions for Spike TV and the Travel Channel, performed on the stages of North Hollywood, and collaborated with many film students including the production department at New York Film Academy. His favorite roles, however, have come straight from the beautiful state of Missouri with Tent Theatre in Springfield, MO. There he starred in *Noises Off!* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Matthew would like to dedicate this performance to the memory of his professor James Woodland. "If it wasn't for you dear friend, I would not have had the courage to pursue this crazy, beautiful, fulfilling life as an actor. Thank you. You will be deeply missed."

Jonah Bates

as Oliver Hix

Jonah has a double major in Physics and Linguistics from MU and a PhD in Linguistics from KU. His focus was on language change and indigenous languages of the Americas, particularly Wastek Mayan. Currently he is a science teacher at Van Horn High School since 2020. Previously he was in *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Little Women*. His performance is dedicated to his girls: Evie, Emma, and Eliza. "I hope this performance and all that come after give you the joy of theater and the service and ministry that can come through being a part of a team like this."

WHO'S WHO

Noah Alaniz

as Olin Britt

Noah is a junior at CPRS. He enjoys playing soccer and basketball and spending time with his friends & family. Noah hopes to attend the Naval Academy and become a fighter pilot. Noah has been involved in many musicals including *Beauty & the Beast Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, *State Fair*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Anne of Green Gables*, and *Singing in the Rain* at CPRS. Noah was also in CPCT's *Mary Poppins* and *The Sound of Music*. "Thank you to all those who have worked hard to make this show possible."

Weston Bruders

as Winthrop Paroo

Weston Bruders has been in a few CPCT and CPRS musical productions but this role as Winthrop is his first role as a quasi-main character. Weston is going into 5th grade When he's not doing musicals, he loves gaming & playing basketball with his friends. Weston is also a MAIstersinger (youth choir member at Music Arts Institute) and had the opportunity to sing at the Kauffman Performing Arts Center in June. "Weston would like to thank Joy, Margaret and his parents for encouraging him and helping him try to get comfortable in his new role as the beloved Winthrop."

Maverick Nichols

as Tommy Djlas

Maverick is a Level 2 USA Archery Coach, Competitive Country Ballroom Dancer, and Advanced Clogger. His previous experience includes *Big River* and *42nd Street* with The Gladstone Theater in the Park. "Thank you to my mom, my dad, and my boss for letting me get off work for this show."

Imani Vaughn

as Zaneeta Shinn

Imani is attending community college at MCC and plans to work in the entertainment business after graduation. Her previous experience includes *Anne, James and the Giant Peach*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *Sister Act*. "Thank you to God for putting the passion of arts in me and my friends and family for supporting me in this journey!!"

Kelvin Henson

as Charlie Cowell

Kelvin has participated previously participated in *The Sound of Music*. "Thank you to Joy and all other leaders who put in so much time and effort to make this play happen. Thank you to all the cast and crew who were a part of the show, especially those who came on to fill in missing roles after the postponement. Finally, thank you to our Lord God for the gifts and talents that He blessed us with and the immense joy that come with sharing them."

Andrea Fadler

as Maud Dunlop

Andrea graduated from Truman High School in the spring of 2021 and started her first year of college at MCC Blue River that fall. She plans to study Music and Theater. Her perivous experience includes both work as cast and crew in *Cabaret*, *Picnic*, *Sister Act*, and others. "Thank you to my friends and family for always supporting me and my dreams. And a special thanks to Kim Carson, Allison Ross, Ron Meyer, Brent Nanney, Jonathan Ray, and Jill Etter for helping me strive to do better in everything I do. And finally, thank you to Joy Cain and the rest of the staff for giving me the opportunity to do what I love with such amazing people."

Christina Watson

as Beatrice Squires

When Tikva is not working she enjoys spending her time outdoors among the plants, sunshine, and God's creation in general. Over the years she has always loved singing, dancing, and theater. Having helped in many church and school productions she is thrilled to be performing in this years production.

Though never having participated in live theater to this scale before, Tikva has enjoyed every moment and is very thankful to all the theater family at CPCT for being so welcoming, encouraging, and loving. "A big shout out and thank you to her husband Chris for putting up with her crazy schedule between work, practices, church, etc. and for encouraging her to participate in the first place."

Isabel Jordison

as Ethel Toffelmier

The Music Man resonates with me because I actually grew up in a small Iowan town called Lamoni. I recently graduated from an intensive music program at Southwestern Community College, and have relocated to Independence, MO. Today, I enjoy my job teaching the music class at a local daycare. I also enjoy teaching private lessons in guitar and piano. My hobbies include writing songs, playing with my two cats, and going to services and activities with my church. I had a lot of music experience growing up, including play in the school band, singing in choirs, and performing solo or in small groups at various events. This is my first performance with CPCT.

Neveda Alaniz

as Amaryllis

Neveda is in the 8th grade at CPRS, she takes guitar & piano lessons and enjoys crafting and playing volleyball. Neveda hopes to someday be a cool grandma. Neveda has been involved in many musicals including *Frozen Jr.*, *Beauty & the Beast Jr.*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *State Fair*, *Anne of Green Gables* and more at CPRS. With CPCT she participated in *Mary Poppins*. "Thank you to Mrs. Cain and to all those that have helped bring this show together!"

Sydney Smith

as Gracie Shinn

Sydney is going into 5th grade and loves baking and crafting. Her previous experience includes *The Sound of Music*. Sydney is thankful for her family and friends.

Chip Gowan

as Constable Lock

Chip was part of the cast for the original CPCT production, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. A long-standing supporter of both CPCT and the CPRS musicals, Chip has a long background in choral music participation. "I want to thank Joy Cain for her passion and dedication to musical theater. I dedicate this production to Larry Cain – stay strong my friend!!"

Jason Cain (Salesman #1)

Jason is a new father whos current hobbies include changing diapers and not sleeping. He has participated in most CPRS and CPCT plays in one way or another. Even if he's not in the cast he might show up on stage. "Thank you to all my wonderful family for being an amazing support system in every aspect of my life. I also hope the role of Salesman #1 is impactful and life changing, but also please don't smoke cigarettes. Salesman #1 lived in a different time.

Samuel Twombly (The Boy's Band)

Samuel will be going into 5th grade this fall at CPRS. Samuel enjoys playing soccer and basketball. His future plans include graduating from school and going into the national guard and then working in a factory. His previous experience includes several Church Christmas plays. "Thank you to my parents who took me to practices."

Jack Gamble (The Boy's Band)

Jack Gamble, a third grader, enjoys theater and has participated in his schools theater department. This is his first season with CPCT and looks forward to many more seasons to come.

Owen Smith (The Boy's Band)

Owen is about to enter 4th grade. He likes drawing, writing, reading, making comics, and playing the piano. His previous experience includes Church Christmas plays. He would like to thank Mrs. Cain who wanted him to be in the play.

Collin Smith (The Boy's Band)

Collin loves to play with trains and tractors. He also enjoys playing Mario Kart. His previous experience includes participating in Christmas plays

Bo Gilmore (The Boy's Band)

Bo is a 7th grader at Moreland Ridge Middle School. He likes Marvel, Star Wars, Legos, and acting. This is his first musical experience. "Thank you to my family for encouraging me to try this and all the friendly people here in the show."

Preston Scott (Boy's Band)

Preston is seven and will be in second grade at CPRS this fall. He enjoys playing Minecraft and Roblox, playing under the shore in Maine, and going fast. He would like to be a policeman when he grows up. Preston would like to thank Mrs. Cain for all the songs.

Bryce Nixon (The Boy's Band)

Bryce is a 1st grader just starting his theatre career. He enjoys documentary photography with his parents iPhones and Paleontology. His previous experience includes *If Jesus Came to My House*. Bryce would like to thank Joy Cain for letting him be in Music Man

Georgia Bruders (Wa Tan Ye Girl)

Georgia Bruders is going into 7th grade and has been in several CPCT and CPRS musicals since she was in the 1st grade. Georgia's life is kinda like a musical- always surrounded by music and making it, whether it be at her parents' open mics or in her youth band where she plays the ukulele and sings. Her future will definitely always be music-filled because it's equally as important as oxygen to Georgia. Her previous experience includes *The Sound of Music*, *Peter Pan*, *Beauty & the Beast*, and *Frozen Jr.* Georgia would like to thank Joy and Madelyn for putting this musical together. She would also like to thank her parents and Grandma for getting her and her brother to rehearsals and for encouraging them to be in The Music Man.

Emma Gilmore (Teen Girls Dance Chorus)

Emma is going into her senior year of high school at Blue Springs South. She loves singing and performing whenever she can! She also enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and her dog, Loki. Her previous experience includes *Oklahoma!*, *Peter Pan and the Starcatcher*, *Matilda*, and *The Sound of Music*. "I would like to thank my incredible family and friends for their amazing support, especially my parents, they've encouraged and helped me so much on this journey! Most of all, I'm dedicating this show to my Heavenly Father, who has blessed me so much and has given me the desire and ability to perform, all the honor and glory goes to Him!"

Kylie Noland (Wa Tan Ye Girl, Townsperson)

Next year she will be a senior in high school at Blue Springs South. She plans to go on to college after school and pursue a business major. She enjoys reading, drawing, baking, and of course, music and theater. She has been in many productions since she was in 7th grade including *Oklahoma!*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Matilda* and more. "I have been so blessed in my life to be able to share my talents and love for singing and acting. I thank God for giving me those gifts and opportunities. Thank you to my family and friends who have always supported me and encouraged me to participate in theater. And of course, thank you to Joy, Andrea, Madelyn, and the many others who have made this show possible!"

Caroline Twombly (Wa Tan Ye Girl)

Caroline is going into 2nd grade next fall at CPRS. She enjoys dancing, singing, and playing. Her future plans include graduating from high school and some day to be a mom. Her previous experience includes several Church Christmas plays. "Thank you to my parents for bringing me to practices."

Penny Smith (Wa Tan Ye Girls)

Penny is going into 1st grade and love crafting and payling with Barbies. Her previous experience includes Church Chirstmas plays.

Elizabeth Brown

as Alma Hix

I work in the profession I vowed to never do... teach 7th graders in Special Ed. I've been teaching in Independence for the past 6 years. When I'm not teaching or working my business; I enjoy spending time with friends and family, reading, music, travel, hiking, teaching Sunday school and creating curriculum for kids. I married my childhood crush last year and am anxiously waiting his return from deployment. Her previous experience includes College of the Ozarks Chapel Choir, Dr. Gregg Busch Vocal Training, Music Institute Vocal Training, NATS Vocal Competition, and various CPCT events. "I want to dedicate this performance to God for the gift of being able to share music & to my husband, Captain Mathew Brown. I'm thankful everyday that God brought us together. You may not wear a cape or carry a shield but you are my superhero. Know that I'm here waiting and praying for your safe return home. It can't come fast enough."

Emily Smith (Wa Tan Ye Girls)

Emily is going into 3rd grade and loves crafting and making origami creations. Her previous experience includes *The Sound of Music*.

Evangeline Bates (Wa Tan Ye Girl)

Evie is just starting Kindergarten at Center Place Restoration School in Fall 2022. She loves unicorns, dinosaurs, Spiderman, and discovering new things.

Dori Stayton

as Pick-a-Little Chorus

Dori is a Relationship Manager for PNC Bank in the corporate and institutional space. Dori discovered a love for the theatre at the age of 8 while a chorus member for *The Music Man* for Blue Springs City Theatre! She wanted to be a Pick-a-Little with her mother then, but the assistant director pulled her because she was too young...now she's finally getting her "big break"! Dori minored in Communications - Performance Studies in college and has directed shows and played various roles over the years. Highlights of her repertoire include *Annie*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Honky Tonk Angels*, *1776*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Mort*, *Ramona Quimby*, and *Tom Sawyer*. Dori would like to thank her wonderful husband, Jeremy and two boys, Manny and Oscar, for supporting her in this production.

Sarah Smith (River City Townspeople Chorus)

This is Sarah's first production with CPCT and we are very glad to welcome them into our family.

Madelyn Clark (River City Townspeople Chorus)

Madelyn has enjoyed theatre for many years now. As an actor, singer and dancer, and now choreographer, she has been happy to participate in multiple shows for CPCT, and CPRS. She would like to thank all the amazing staff who worked so hard on this musical! Your work is a gift so that we can bring a quality show to the public, and not only that, but it provides all of the cast the opportunity to do incredible shows like this! Thank you for all of your selfless, tireless efforts. It is not unnoticed.

CREW WHO'S WHO

Joy Cain

Director

Joy Cain, one of the founding members of Center Place Christian Theatre, has directed 6 musicals for CPCT *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Little Women*, *OKLAHOMA!*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, and *The Music Man* and 10 musicals for Center Place Restoration School. She loves working with the actors and actresses who become family (both the seasoned and the newbies), to create something beautiful together! She's appreciative of all the staff and volunteers that are integral to the success of this production. Thank you for the opportunity to be in the company of such wonderful people! I'd like to dedicate my efforts given in this show to family (Larry, Emily, Madelyn & Nicholas, Jason, Amanda & Desmond, and my Dad), to friends who we call family, and to community, (our church family and everyone who has become a part of the CPCT family). Thank you to the Giver of all good gifts for His blessings and who makes all things possible!

Madelyn Clark

Choreographer

Madelyn has enjoyed theatre for many years now. As an actor, singer and dancer, and now choreographer, she has been happy to participate in multiple shows for CPCT, and CPRS. She would like to thank all the amazing staff who worked so hard on this musical! Your work is a gift so that we can bring a quality show to the public, and not only that, but it provides all of the cast the opportunity to do incredible shows like this! Thank you for all of your selfless, tireless efforts. It is not unnoticed.

Rachel Mohler

Stage Manager

Rachel has been an RN for 16 years. She keeps busy as a proud aunt loving daughter and sister. She is an avid crafter and vocalist. Rachel has four years of costume experience with Truman State Costume Shop from her time in college. She has been a supporter of CPCT since the first show, and her first experience as part of the crew was for *Mary Poppins*. She then joined the CPCT board and is now serving as secretary. She was the Stage Manager for *Sound of Music* and is pleased to return to this position. "Thank you to God for the gifts and talents that help her to excel at helping others in so many ways. Her parents for fostering in her the desire to serve others. Dedicated to her nephews Kysen and Lincoln and niece Scotlyn in the hopes that they may be inspired."

Danielle Gamble (Music Director)

Danielle has been on staff for at least three seasons working as a vocal coach on *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, and *The Music Man*. She enjoys watching the cast members as they grow musically and embody their characters. Danielle is thankful for the opportunity to share her love of Musical Theater with the cast and community.

Doug Webb (Vocal Coach)

Doug received a degree in drama from the University of California, Irvine. "I was honored to be asked and thoroughly enjoyed working with these enthusiastic performers. It reminded me of my early vocal training experiences with Salli Terri while attending UCI - although I was a lot nicer. The gentlemen were committed to the work and exploring performance of this challenging music." Doug worked as a vocal coach for CPCT's recent production of *The Sound of Music* and CPRS's production of *Annie*. He has performed and directed productions for Blue Springs City Theatre and Independence City Theatre, as well as directed several adult congregational choirs.

Andrea Alaniz (Music Director)

Andrea Alaniz is on the CPCT board and has been involved in various roles with musicals for CPCT, as well as CPRS for several years. She has been a props mistress, music director, and also directed her first musical, *Beauty & the Beast Jr* at CPRS, in the fall of 2019. Andrea is going into her 9th year of teaching music at CPRS. She has taught grades K-12, and is currently teaching music to Elementary & Middle School students. Andrea has been married 20 years to her sweetheart, Joseph Alaniz, and has three beautiful children with him. Andrea wants to thank everyone who has put so much work into making this production a success and give thanks to the Lord for his blessings.



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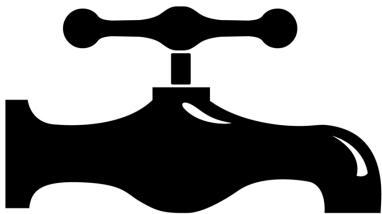
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- Anonymous Friend
- Anonymous Friend

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you for coming tonight! Covid-19 really changed our plans last year. Having to postpone this show made us lose some of our cast to college sports, internships, trips to sing in Italian cathedrals, and welcoming new babies into the world! We understand, but have missed you desperately. However, we were so fortunate to welcome new cast members into the CPCT family and we appreciate you sharing your talents with us and our audience! We love you and hope you return! To our audience...as the song says, "It's you... yes, it's you!" - this is why we go to this effort! We truly want to serve you tonight and to bring you a little happiness and perhaps even lighten your burdens, if only for a short time! We hope you leave with a renewed sense of community, a song on your heart and a bounce in your step! We hope by our example, we remind you that when we all work together in unity of purpose to make something beautiful. Because of charity, the pure love of Christ, even in our differences, we can serve each other in love and give each other grace, and offer forgiveness. I hope you share the "take-away" of this show is that we should make good use of the time we're given with positive outlooks, love, compassion and forgiveness; and to live life to its fullest! Harold said "Pile up enough tomorrows and you'll find you've collected nothing but a lot of empty yesterdays. I don't know about you, but I'd like to make today worth remembering!" Hopefully we've helped make your day worth remembering, and we invite you to return to future CPCT productions.

CPCT Mission Statement: Center Place Christian Theatre (CPCT) is committed to producing quality, family friendly entertainment, while providing an uplifting environment and experience for its participants.

CPCT Theme Scripture: "When ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God."

Previous Musicals: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers 2009 / Fiddler on the Roof 2010 / Little Women 2013/ OKLAHOMA! 2015 / Mary Poppins 2017 / The Sound of Music 2019

Our Upcoming Season: Musical Review / Kid's Drama Camp & performance / Sacred Christmas Production

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We owe a debt of gratitude to so many. Thank you to:

- *Thank you to Living Hope Restoration Branch, Center Place Restoration School (CPRS) & Remnant Conference Center for your donation of rehearsal spaces.
- *Thank you to CPRS & Living Hope for your loan of props and set pieces.
- *Thank you to CPRS & Gary Welch for the loan and donation of costumes.
- *Thank you to all of the cast members from our first cast and the cast members who have embarked on a new journey! We love all of you and appreciate your sacrifice of time in service to each other and to our audiences.
- *Thank you to our amazing sponsors (personal and business) for your kind and generous donations. We couldn't do this show without you.
- *Thank you to all of the board members for your kind donations and sacrifice of time.
- *Thank you to Larry Beecher for his financial expertise!
- *Thank you to all of the many volunteers working on this project!
- * Thank you to Meredith Wilson for this beloved musical, this beautiful music and this story of community, forgiveness and redemption!
- *Thank you most to the giver of all good gifts - our Heavenly Father, for this opportunity, blessing us with protection & safety and for guiding and directing our every step!