Make moving to a senior living community the beginning of your Act II. Set your stage, write your script, and direct your action.

Concordia Village senior living community offer services designed to promote the well-being of body, mind, and spirit. With priority access to all levels of care, you’ll have a plan in place for whatever the future brings.

Discover how you can take action on your next Act.

Call 217.993.7045 today to learn more!
The Springfield Municipal Opera and

![McGladrey](image)

**proudly present**

**SEUSSICAL**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Co-Director</th>
<th>Co-Director</th>
<th>Assistant Director</th>
<th>Vocal Director</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Stephan Kaplan</td>
<td>Dennis O’Brien</td>
<td>Alexa Giacomini</td>
<td>Steven Rotello</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Producer</th>
<th>Choreographer</th>
<th>Musical Director</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Julie Finnell</td>
<td>Tiffany Riech</td>
<td>Tom Philbrick</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Accompanist</th>
<th>Set Designer</th>
<th>Costume Design</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Karen Ferguson</td>
<td>Paul Presney</td>
<td>Dora Rotello</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prop Design</th>
<th>Make-up Design</th>
<th>Make-up &amp; Hair Coordinator</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Inez Berg</td>
<td>Stacy Kolaz</td>
<td>Clare Cavanagh Hart</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Stage Manager</th>
<th>Master Builders</th>
<th>Master Painter</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mike Rogers</td>
<td>Paul Presney &amp; Mike Maddin</td>
<td>Rob Ardain</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Production Coordinator</th>
<th>Lighting Designer</th>
<th>Sound Designer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mary Matheny</td>
<td>Daniel Bonn</td>
<td>Daniel Shelton</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

Musical show is produced by arrangement with Music Theatre International,
421 West 54th Street - New York, NY 10019

The music and dialogue material furnished by MTI Music Library
31A Industrial Park Road - New Hartford, CT 06057

The videotaping or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.
The Muni

READERS’ CHOICE
2015 WINNER

OUR MAGICAL 2015 SEASON!

Circuit Clerk PAUL PALAZZOLO presents

Monty Python's Spamalot
JUNE 12-13 | 18-20 | 25-27
directed by MAC WARREN

Seussical
JULY 10-11 | 16-18 | 23-25
directed by STEVE KAPLAN & DENNIS O'BRIEN

Springfield Clinic presents

West Side Story
AUGUST 7-8 | 13-15 | 20-22
directed by ANNA BUSSING

Illini Bank presents

Cabaret
SEPTEMBER 4-5 | 10-12 | 17-19
directed by RICH MCCOY

www.themuni.org
217-793-MUNI
box office
Muni ticket reservations are handled by the box office staff at Sangamon Auditorium at the University of Illinois at Springfield. Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. except show nights until 3 p.m. To reserve tickets, call (217) 793-MUNI (6864) or visit www.TheMuni.org, or on show nights only, the theater site box office opens 90 minutes prior to curtain time, except for Cabaret, which will open 60 minutes prior to curtain time. Call (217) 529-5787. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. for Spamalot and Suessical, 8:00 p.m. for West Side Story and 7:30 p.m. for Cabaret.

ticket prices
Reserved Seats: $14.00; Seniors/Students/Children/Military Patrons $12.00
General Admission Lawn Seating: Adults $10.00; Seniors/Students/Children/Military Patrons $8.00; Children age 3-12, $6.00; 2 and under, free.

group rates
Special rates are available for groups of 25 or more and 100 or more. Please call the box office at 793-MUNI.

family night
Thursday performances of each production are designated as Family Night. Tickets for children 12 and under are $3.00 for the General admission section (lawn seating) and $6.00 for a Reserved seat when accompanied by an adult who has a paid General or Reserved Admission ticket. (See box office staff for admission limits.)

senior night
Thursday performances are designated Senior nights. Reserved seat tickets for seniors (patrons 60 and older) are $11.00 and senior General Admission tickets are $7.00.

interpreted performances
Friday, June 19 - Spamalot, Saturday, July 11 - Suessical, Friday, August 14 - West Side Story and Friday, September 18 - Cabaret.
For reservations, call (217) 793-MUNI.

listening devices
A limited number of sound enhancement devices are available free of charge for our hearing impaired patrons. These may be checked out from the House Manager at the entrance and returned after the performance.

picnic facilities
Picnic facilities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

backstagers
Backstagers offer financial contributions which assist in maintaining the quality of our productions and facility. For more information and the benefits of joining this special group, see the house manager, or contact us at www.TheMuni.org, cschwartz@rwtroxell.com or call at (217) 836-1137.

house rules
Photography/Recording – The taking of any photographs and/or audio or video recording of a performance is strictly prohibited.
Cell Phones/Texting – Please turn off cell phones during performances. Please refrain from texting, as it can disturb others who are trying to enjoy the show. Smoking is only allowed in designated smoking areas outside the gate.

rain policy
Retain your ticket stub. In the event of rain, The Muni reserves the right to hold the performance for a maximum of 1 hour, or in the event of rain during a performance, to interrupt the show for a maximum of 30 minutes. In either case, if a show has played for a total of 1 hour or to intermission, it is considered that a performance has been given, and rain checks shall not be issued. If a show is called for rain and has not played for a total of 1 hour or to intermission, your ticket stub may be exchanged for a seat at a subsequent performance. However, the same seat location is not guaranteed. A performance has not been called for rain until an announcement is made from the stage and in the concession stand. Patrons holding General Admission tickets must obtain rain checks before leaving the theater.

volunteering
The Muni is a year-round operation run entirely by volunteers. To join us as a volunteer, please see the House Manager, or contact us at www.TheMuni.org.

get on the list!
Sign up for our mailing list, or update your information: www.themuni.org/forms/mailinglist.html
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Productions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1965</td>
<td>The Music Man; South Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1966</td>
<td>My Fair Lady; Pajama Game</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1967</td>
<td>Brigadoon; Guys and Dolls; Camelot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1968</td>
<td>The Unsinkable Molly Brown; Oliver!; Kiss Me, Kate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1969</td>
<td>Bells Are Ringing; Gypsy; Annie Get Your Gun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1970</td>
<td>Li’l Abner; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Man of LaMancha</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1971</td>
<td>Funny Girl; The King and I; Fiddler on the Roof</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1972</td>
<td>You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown; 1776; Most Happy Fella; The Sound of Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1973</td>
<td>Once Upon a Mattress; Carnival; Promises, Promises; Oklahoma!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1974</td>
<td>On a Clear Day You Can See Forever; Hello, Dolly!; Applause; The Music Man</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1975</td>
<td>Guys and Dolls; How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying; Fiddler on the Roof; Mame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1976</td>
<td>1776; Irene; Bye, Bye, Birdie!; Calamity Jane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1977</td>
<td>Cinderella; The Desert Song; West Side Story; My Fair Lady</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1978</td>
<td>Sweet Charity; Brigadoon; Paint Your Wagon; I Do! I Do!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1979</td>
<td>Shenandoah; No, No, Nanette; Pajama Game; Carousel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>South Pacific; Good News; Gypsy; Show Boat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1981</td>
<td>Camelot; Grease; Oklahoma!; A Little Night Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1982</td>
<td>Kismet; George M!; Oliver!; Follies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1983</td>
<td>The King and I; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; The Student Prince; Hello, Dolly!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1984</td>
<td>Peter Pan; Funny Girl; Two Gentlemen of Verona; The Music Man</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1985</td>
<td>Annie; Damn Yankees; You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Evita</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1986</td>
<td>The Sound of Music; Jesus Christ Superstar; Cabaret; Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1987</td>
<td>Annie Get Your Gun; The Wiz; Promises, Promises; Gigi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1988</td>
<td>Peter Pan; South Pacific; 42nd Street; Mame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1989</td>
<td>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Fiddler on the Roof; Singing in the Rain; My Fair Lady</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1990</td>
<td>Oklahoma!; Teddy &amp; Alice; Anything Goes; Camelot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1991</td>
<td>Oliver!; My One and Only; Into the Woods; Show Boat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992</td>
<td>Man of LaMancha; Dreamgirls; Me and My Girl; The Unsinkable Molly Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1993</td>
<td>Hans Christian Andersen; Sugar; Pirates of Penzance; Brigadoon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>Peter Pan; Hello, Dolly!; Big River; Carousel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995</td>
<td>The King and I; Meet Me in St. Louis; City of Angels; Gypsy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>Phantom; The Will Rogers Follies; Little Me; The Wizard of Oz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Guys and Dolls; Crazy for You; The Secret Garden; Kiss Me, Kate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1998</td>
<td>Fiddler on the Roof; Bye, Bye, Birdie!; Godspell; Annie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>State Fair; 42nd Street; The Goodbye Girl; The Sound of Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Cinderella; Grease; Children of Eden; The Music Man</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying; A Little Night Music; West Side Story; Peter Pan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2002</td>
<td>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Anything Goes; Mame; South Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Titanic; Big; My Fair Lady; The Wizard of Oz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2004</td>
<td>Honk!; Seven Brides for Seven Brothers; A Chorus Line; Big River</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>The Sound of Music; Ragtime; Annie Get Your Gun; Disney’s Beauty And The Beast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2006</td>
<td>Annie Warbucks; Chicago; Elton John &amp; Tim Rice’s Aida; The King and I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2007</td>
<td>Miss Saigon; Peter Pan; Grease; Oklahoma!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008</td>
<td>Hello, Dolly!; All Shook Up; The Secret Garden; The Music Man</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>Oliver!; The Producers; Fiddler on the Roof; Disney High School Musical</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Seussical; Into The Woods; Jesus Christ Superstar; Annie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Big River; Guys and Dolls; Hairspray; The Wizard of Oz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Crazy for You; Once On This Island; Disney’s Beauty and the Beast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>Les Misérables; Dreamgirls; Peter Pan; RENT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td>The Sound of Music; All Shook Up; Shrek the Musical; Jekyll &amp; Hyde</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
board of trustees

Stephan Kaplan, Chairman
Tom Appleton
Marjorie Berchtold
Dave Britton
Georgia Dirksen
Roger Holmes
Dennis O’Brien
Randy Ragan
Gene Rubley

board of managers

Diane Hoots, President
Mac Warren, President Elect & Immediate Past President
Randy Ragan, Treasurer
John Baker, Secretary
Lisa Leach
Penny McCarty
Michelle McLaughlin
Mike Rogers
Steven Rotello
Cathy Schwartz
Jake Smith
Michelle Tebrugge
Scott Viniard
Cindy Wall
Mark Wheeler
Craig Williams II

non-board committee chairs

Caretaker: Tony Rimkus
Costumes: Dora Rotello
Grounds: Inez Berg
Makeup/Hair: Clare Hart
Props: Melody Sheehan
Scenic Art/Paint: Mary Bonn
Security: Brian Brewer
Senior Night/Bus: Gil Opferman
Site: Connor McNamara
Sound: Daniel Shelton

get on the list!
Sign up for our mailing list, visit www.themuni.org

Where creativity and fun join hands
483-3623
www.SpringfieldDance.com
facebook.com/springfielddance
Ronda Brinkman, director
5531 International Pkwy
(just south of Wabash and I-72) www.SYPG.org
Home of the Springfield Youth Performance Group
Now accepting enrollment for fall classes

www.themuni.org
THE HOOGLAND PRESENTS

A new musical version of the delightful children's classic!

Presented by

The Hoogland Kids and Teens.

June 25-28

July 24-26

Genesis

The Musical

By Ken Bradbury and Roger Wainwright

The Addams Family

August 28-30
& September 4-6

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
523-2787 OR HCFTA.ORG
420 S.6TH STREET IN DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD
As the sun sets, the curtain rises on warm summer nights at The Muni, a summer tradition for 65 years. Welcome to our 2015 season of “Broadway Under the Stars!”

Originally conceived on April 21, 1950, as a not-for-profit theatrical organization, the Springfield Municipal Opera Association transformed a 55-acre wheat field into an outdoor amphitheater.

On opening night, June 17, 1950, some 3,000 people turned out to see our first production, the operetta *The Merry Widow*.

The Muni, as we became affectionately known, flourished until a series of setbacks in the mid-1950s. A major fire in 1963 destroyed part of the facilities, and another the following year what was left.

With hopes for a rebirth, a test production of *Bye, Bye, Birdie!* was staged in Douglas Park in 1964. The response was so enthusiastic that The Muni was able to rebuild its facility and return to the lake site theater in 1965.

With continued support from our enthusiastic audiences and our dedicated corps of volunteers, The Muni has continued to flourish, becoming one of the largest community theatres in the Midwest. Lavish settings, dazzling costumes and a full orchestra, all are presented under a canopy of twinkling stars.

Each summer our audience continues to grow, as we entertain the very best in musical theatre. From families with young children, to teens on dates, or their grandparents, everyone is at home at The Muni.

We hope you enjoy the show.
When the Muni was founded more than 60 years ago, it was through imagination, determination and commitment. The overwhelming support of the Springfield community has played a valuable role in Muni’s beginning and in its future. Helping to ensure that future generations will enjoy The Muni are the Backstagers — a group of individuals and businesses whose financial contributions are a vital component to our success and growth.

Their names are proudly listed on these pages. If you would like to contribute to future improvements at The Muni as a Backstager, please see the House Manager, contact us at www.TheMuni.org or by calling Cathy Schwartz at 217-836-1137.

Listing reflects Backstagers contributions received prior to May 1, 2015.

**Benefactor Roundtable ($1,500 +)**
Mr. P.

**Producer’s Circle ($1,000 +)**
Kevin & Lisa Coakley

**Director ($500 +)**
Tom & Helen Appleton
Jim & Ginny Baker
Marjorie Berchtold
Dr. James & Christie Davis
George & Georgia Dirksen
Richard & Kathleen Dunn
Starlin Haydon-Greatting & Mark D. Greatting
Stephan & Paula Kaplan
Jan & David Kerwin
Scott A. & Christine Kuntz
Dr. PJ & Grace Nanavati
Caroline K. Nelson
John O’Connor
Gil & Ann Opferman
Randy & Donna Ragan
Josh & Julie Ratz
Cathy Schwartz & John and Emma Shafer
Lighting & Design-Springfield Electric
Mark & Julie Staley
Dr. Andrea Stonecipher
In Memory of Betty Jean Watts
Mark & Kristin Wheeler

**Conductor ($300 +)**
Joel Benoit & Peggy Ryan
Scottie & Diane Bevill
Bonnie Bloome
The Bonn Family
Springfield Dance/The Brinkman Family
Mary Alice Davis
The Eicher Family
Carolyn Fleischli & Avery Otten
Judith Kelly
Donna Lerch & Patrick Foster
Tom & Kay Frevert
Anthony & Holly Grasch
Burnell Heinecke & Shirley Clark
David C. & Ruth A. Hicks
Fred & Kathy Hoffmann
Barbara A. McKeen
Stan & Sally Papp
Rod & Melissa Remolina
Mike & Terry Rogers
Steve & Dora Rotello
Muriel Runyen
Ken & Anne Sagins and Family
Bill, Anna, Will & Alexxia
Sinnott
Ralph M. Sloman
Richard L. Smothers
Mark, Brenda and Erin Staab
Carol & Cressida Stapleton
Barb & Walt Stokes
Tom & Sylvia Swegle
Vicki Thomas
United Community Bank
Don & Eloise Van Fossan
Fred J. Wassell
**Lead Actor ($200+)**

BUNN
Mike & Mary Lou Aiello
Michael Anderson
Doug Anderson & Ed Wittrock
Dave & Sally Beck
Sharon & Bill Bell
Jim & Madelyn Morris Bogue
Dave & Kathy Britton
Harold & Darlene Bruntjen
David & Tara Burdell
Don, Melanie and Mark Casparry
Twila Clark & Martha Lewey
David L. Coonrod
Roland & Sue Cull
Edward, Caroline & Christie Cunningham
The Dahlquist Family
Don & Marilyn Dellert(Dellert’s Paint Store)
Wanda Dunkel
Phyllis Eubanks
Kitty Feidt & Tom Ala
Julie & Roger Finnell
Dr. Kevin & Kendra Floyd
Linda Hittmeier
Steve & Pat Jacobs
Carol & Tom Kerins
Perry & Nadine Kraft
John & Sharon Kwedar
Sue Law & Marilyn Piland
Dennis & Marilyn Lawler
Gary & Connie Leach
Jim, Lisa & Dylan Leach
Terry & Judy Lucas
Richard & Sharon Lyons
Steve & Janet Madden
Bill & Penny McCarty
Dennis & LuAnne McManus
Joe & Lynn McMenamin
Doug & Linda Meyer
John Milhiser & Gail Noll
David & Maebeth Nicholson
Dennis S. O’Brien
Mike & Janet Orlando
Mary & Jerry Parsons
Representative Raymond & Carol Poe
Maria & Gary Robinson
D. J. & Lindsey Rudd
Sandra and Darrel Salzman
Sue Sammons & Jerry Seibert
Dave & Emily Schwegel
Dr. & Mrs. Larry E. Sherwin
Joseph Temperelli
Mr Robert Wagner
Bob & Anita Walbaum
Scott & Karla Wilhelm
Elvin & Sharon Zook

**Supporting Performer (100+)**

Joe & Lisa Ducaji
Dr. Mary Ann Rackauskas
Tim & Melody Sheehan
Vaughn Morrison & Sherry Knight
Susan Ramm
Larry & Carol Sobeck
David & Mary Moreland
Jennifer Ramm
Wanda & Don Tracy
Betty Robertson
Ann, Joe & Kate VonDeBur

**Featured Performer (50+)**

Stage Employees, Local 138
Christian & Dorothy Homeier
Milt & Kathy Sees
Dennis Ahlberg
Joe & Sandra Kihn
Tim & Jennifer Shrake
Barbara Anderson & Riker Elston
John A. Klickna Family
Lori Bennett & John Simpson
Mark Anderson
Velma Lawson
Mary Kate & Jake Smith
Kim Barding & Sara Tharp
Franklin & Mary Lewis
Paul & Marilyn Thornburgh
Evans & Marilyn Brittin
Ann McKees
Kevin & Beth Waldman
Mry Beth Cohen
Penny & T.J. Meyer
Franklin C. Weinkauf
Paul & Jane Davis
Earl & Gerrie Pillsbury
Penny Wollan-Kriel
Margaret Fenley
Kathleen A Sass
Dave & Emily Schwegel
Dennis & Marilyn Lawler
Milt & Kathy Sees
Don & Marilyn Dellert(Dellert’s Paint Store)
Earl & Gerrie Pillsbury
John Milhiser & Gail Noll
Jim & Judy Lucas
Dr. Kevin & Kendra Floyd
Steve & Pat Jacobs
Carol & Tom Kerins
Perry & Nadine Kraft
Ann McKees
Susan Ramm
Betty Robertson
Ann, Joe & Kate VonDeBur

**Ensemble ($25+)**

George & Bonnie Alewelt
Loren & Emalee Knop
Denysia Bastas
Ron & Janet McElroy
Denyssia Bastas
David & Carol Morse
John & Elly Brandt
Harvey Rieck & Linda Yount
Evans & Marilyn Brittin
Dale & Kathy Smith
Dr. Paul Cary
Donn Stephens
Nancy Cole
Jim & Jenny Vieweg
Lisa Corea
M. Frances & Neil Walters
Dennis & Patti Daniels
Will & Holly Wietfeldt
Bob & Marlene Dawe
Richard Detting
Jerry & Dorothy Jacobson
Richard Dettling

www.themuni.org
Become a key part of making The Muni Magic happen!

**Backstager Benefits Include**

- Muni news, emails & updates
- Preseason Backstager Preview Event
- Exclusive backstage performance night tours
- Concessions coupons
- Season Tickets
- Premium parking passes/Express exiting
- Ordering tickets 2 weeks before the public

**Backstager Packages start at just $25!**

For more information, visit our website at
www.themuni.org/Backstager.aspx
Synopsis: “Oh, the thinks you can think” when Dr. Seuss’s best-loved characters - led by The Cat in the Hat - collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper for all-ages. Seussical tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing Whos, including JoJo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many “thinks.” Horton faces a double challenge - not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must also guard an abandoned egg, left to his care by the dazzling but irresponsible Mayzie LaBird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him.

Authors: Lynn Ahrens (Book & Lyrics) and Stephen Flaherty (Book & Music) won the Tony Award, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards and received two Grammy nominations for their score of the Broadway musical Ragtime. They also garnered two Academy Award nominations for the songs and score of Twentieth Century Fox’s animated feature film, Anastasia (Gold Record and Number One Song). They are co-creators of the Broadway musicals Once On This Island and Seussical.

Other Broadway and off-Broadway credits include My Favorite Year; A Man of No Importance (Outer Critics Circle Award, Best Musical); Dessa Rose (winner, 2005 Audelco Award for Best Musical, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle nominations); Lucky Stiff (Helen Hayes Award, Best Musical); Chita Rivera: The Dancer’s Life and The Glorious Ones (five Drama Desk nominations including Best Musical).

Individually, Lynn Ahrens’ credits include co-book and lyrics for A Christmas Carol (10 years at Madison Square Garden); teleplay adaptation of A Christmas Carol (NBC/Hallmark Entertainment Special); mainstay songwriter/singer for Schoolhouse Rock and many other network shows; an Emmy Award and four Emmy nominations.

Stephen Flaherty’s credits include: concert premieres at the Hollywood Bowl and Boston’s Symphony Hall; commissions from the Guggenheim Museum, Carnegie Hall and Symphony Space; incidental music for Neil Simon’s Proposals on Broadway; and musical score for Loving Repeating: A Musical Of Gertrude Stein (Chicago’s Joseph Jefferson Award for Best New Musical).
From one of Springfield’s Premier Arts Venues to another

Congratulations on your 2015 Season

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD

UIS Department of Art, Music, and Theatre
UIS Art
UIS Music
UIS Theatre

Sangamon Auditorium
World class entertainment

WUIS-WIPA (NPR) radio 91.9 FM
Bedrock 66 Live
Suggs Performance Studio

www.uis.edu/arts/
This cast makes me feel very old. They are extremely talented, intelligent and ridiculously young. I mean, Dennis O’Brien and I first acted together on this stage forty-five years ago, but we were young adults. But wait, how is it they are the same age as we were in our early theatre years? Hmmmm.

Oh well, as we mature on this planet, we find our arts community is alive and well. The opportunities for young actors are many and their skills are polished and refined. Take a good look at the next generation of Muni’s finest. They will carry the torch far into the future and it will be great.

-Stephan Kaplan & Dennis O’Brien
production staff

Co-Director ...............................................................................................................Dr. Stephan Kaplan
Co-Director .....................................................................................................................Dennis O’Brien
Assistant Director .........................................................................................................Alexa Giacomini
Producer ..........................................................................................................................Julie Finnell
Vocal Director ...................................................................................................................Steven Rotello
Choreographer ...................................................................................................................Tiffany Riech
Orchestra Director .............................................................................................................Tom Philbrick
Accompanist ......................................................................................................................Karen Ferguson
Set Design ..........................................................................................................................Paul Presney
Master Builders ..................................................................................................................Paul Presney & Mike Maddin
Master Painter ...................................................................................................................Rob Ardain
Painting Crew ...................... Mary Bonn, Julie Hulvey, Rosemary Buffington, Cameron Davenport
Costumes ..........................................................................................................................Dora Rotello
Costume Crew ..................................................................................................................Samantha Barnes, Amy Bartley, Kailani Bartley, Tina Franklin, Carol Johnson, Emma Johnson, Marie Kulavic, Deb Schoppenhorst, Beth Staff, Ann VonDeBur, Jan Walters, Grace Gietl, Jane Brownback
Props ..................................................................................................................................Inez Berg
Props Assistants ..............................................................................................................Paul & Savannah Skonberg
Stage Manager ...................................................................................................................Mike Rogers
Assistant Stage Manager .....................................................................................................Kevin Kulavic
Lighting ................................................................................................................................Daniel Bonn
Sound .................................................................................................................................Daniel Shelton
Make-up Designer .............................................................................................................Stacy Kolaz
Hair / Make-up Coordinator .............................................................................................Clare Hart
Hair / Make-up Crew Leader ..............................................................................................Kirsten Montgomery
Make-up Crew ...................................... Emily Scheufele, Erica Yarrington, Amber McFarland, Alayna Dolan
Production Coordinator .....................................................................................................Mary Matheny

NEWS

Find us on Facebook • Follow us @AmerenIllinois

www.themuni.org
#doUwannaGo

**SANGAMON AUDITORIUM**

**THE ILLUSIONISTS**
*Live from Broadway*

October 13

**Bullets Over Broadway**
*The Musical*

October 20

**Annie**

The Toy Man Jambi's Production

February 13

**COME AND MEET THOSE DANCING FEET!**

*L'Haylujh*

March 6

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

May 17

**RAGTIME**
*The Musical*

May 3

---

**UIS Broadway Series**

UIS BROADWAY SERIES

SPONSORED BY:

**NewsChannel 20**

**Journal Register**

**www.SangamonAuditorium.org**

**Subscriptions On Sale NOW!**

Tickets: 217.206.6160 • 800.207.6960

**WE'RE SOCIAL**
Conductor .................................................................Tom Philbrick
Accompanist ............................................................Karen Ferguson
Keyboards .................................................................Denise Dufour
Guitar .........................................................................Colin Helton
Bass ...........................................................................Robb Stark
Drums ..........................................................................Collin Biesiada
Reeds ...............................................................Dennis Marcotte, Bekah Philbrick, Kendall Wobig
Trumpet .....................................................................Wil Adams
Trombone ....................................................................Doug Wilcox
Violin ........................................................................Rachel Helton

Lunch & Dinner
BUFFET

PIZZA • BROASTED CHICKEN • SALAD BAR • DESSERT

EVERY DAY 11AM-2PM • 5-8PM

Bring this ad in for $1 OFF BUFFET Valid for one buffet.

1549 S. Dirksen Pkwy 522-4886

www.themuni.org
PLAY A LEADING ROLE: GIVE BLOOD

CENTRAL ILLINOIS COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER
Give what’s in your heart.

To schedule an appointment for blood donation or to host a mobile blood drive, call (217) 753-1530.

We salute The Muni on another fine season!

WWW.CICBC.ORG | (866) GIVE-BLD
**for Spamalot**
Karrie Clark for choreography assistance in the cheerleading scene
Carrie Warren
Nathan Carls
Melissa Thomas
Springfield Theatre Centre
Hoogland Center for the Arts
All Dressed Up Costumes
Props Assistance:
Tim Sheehan
John Stephens and The Little Theatre on the Square
Dave Shaw
Bill Bauser
Jim Bauser
Springfield Theatre Centre
Bill Schnake
Richard Dettling for his wonderful assistance with props!

**for Seussical**
Broadway Costumes, Inc.
Christ the King
Craig Williams II
Melody Sheehan
Sacred Heart-Griffin
Springfield High School
Springfield Theatre Center
Steve Berg
Tom & Ronda Brinkman
Cat in the Hat ................................................................. Riley McManus
Horton ........................................................................... Andrew Kinsel
Gertrude McFuzz ...................................................... Hannah Siehr
Mayzie LaBird .......................................................... Sydney Assalley
Jojo ............................................................................ Alex Remolina
Wickersham Brothers ............................... Ian Davis, Lance Perko, DeWayne Williams
Bird Girls .................................................. Ashton Burdell, Ashley Eastman, Lindsay Finnell,
                                            Hannah Levin, Tori Londrigan, Emily Wheeler
Sour Kangaroo .............................................................. Chloe Mimms
Mr. Mayor .............................................................. John David Pickett
Mrs. Mayor ............................................................. Tami Williams
General G.K. Schmitz ...................................................... Jeff Prince
The Grinch ............................................................... Michael Lanham
Yertle the Turtle .......................................................... Kevin Ford
Vlad Vladikoff ............................................................. Tommy Sagins
Ensemble .................................................. Alex Edwards, Grace Gietl, Amanda Gottrich, Graham
                                            Haven, Allison Means, Chloë Mimms, Eric O’Brien, Albert Perlman, GraceAnne Prince, Karee
                                            Prince, Patrick Regan, Caroline Schmidt, Amalia Schneider, Maggie Shea, Tess Tyler, Kate Von
                                            De Bur, Schuyler Williams
Who Cadets ................................................... Brayden Brinkman, Rylee Kate Brinkman, Caroline Dahlquist,
                                            Connor Dove, Ava Giocomini, Jack McLaughlin, Leotie Philbrick, Claire Sagins, Brett Wagner,
                                            Annelyse Warren, Gabe Woodruff, Juliet Woodruff
Thing 1 ........................................................................ Autumn Meyer
Thing 2 ............................................................................ Elizabeth Stehn

Best Wishes!
Raymond Poe
Illinois State Representative
99th District
Phone 782-0044
PAID FOR BY FRIENDS FOR POE
“Families are always welcome.”

217-546-6775
1100 Rickard Road
Springfield, IL

Kevin Floyd, D.D.S.
Curtiss Floyd, D.D.S.

www.FloydDental.com

GO NEAR | GO FAR

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CLASSES  WWW.LLCC.EDU

The Muni’s Broadway Under the Stars is proudly supported by

UCBbank.com  FDIC

www.themuni.org
England, 932 A.D.

ACT ONE

Oh The Thinks You Can Think ................................................................. Company
Horton Hears A Who .............................................................. Cat, JoJo, Horton, Bird Girls, Jungle Animals
Biggest Blame Fool .......................................................... Sour Kangaroo, Jungle Animals
Here On Who .................................................................... Horton, Mr. & Mrs. Mayor, Whos
Oh, The Thinks You Can Think (Reprise) ...................................................... Cat, JoJo
It’s Possible ............................................................................................ JoJo, Cat, Company
How To Raise A Child ................................................................. Mr. & Mrs. Mayor
The Military ............................................................. General Schmitz, Company
Alone In The Universe ........................................................... Horton, JoJo
The One Feather Tail/ Amayzing Mayzie .................................. Gertrude, Mayzie, Bird Girls
Amayzing Gertrude ................................................................ Gertrude, Bird Girls, Cat
Monkey Around/ Chasing The Whos ........................................... Wickersham Brothers, Company
How Lucky You Are ................................................................. Gertrude, Horton
Notice Me, Horton ........................................................................... Gertrude, Horton
How Lucky You Are (Reprise) ..................................................... Mayzie, Cat
Finale .................................................................................................. Company

— INTERMISSION —

Wishing The Muni everything that truly glitters this season.

Jones Jewelers

MICHAEL P. JONES
MARY JO JONES

3124 MONTVALE
PHONE 787-7457
ACT TWO

Entr’acte .................................................................................................................................. Orchestra, Cat Egg, Nest & Tree ............................................................................................... Sour Kangaroo, Horton, Jungle Animals The Circus McGurkus ..................................................... Cat, Sour Kangaroo, Horton, Jungle Animals Mayzie In Palm Beach ........................................................................................................ Mayzie, Cat Amayzing Horton .................................................................................................................. Mayzie, Horton Alone In The Universe (Reprise) .................................................................................. Horton Solla Sollew ......................................................................................................................... Horton, JoJo, Company Green Eggs And Ham II ....................................................................................... Cadets, Schmitz, JoJo Into The Whos’ Christmas Pageant ........................................................................ Whos The Grinch Carved The Roast Beast .................................................................................... Grinch, Whos JoJo Alone In The Universe .................................................................................................. JoJo Havin’ A Hunch ..................................................................................................................... Cat, Hunches, JoJo All For You .................................................................................................................. Gertrude, Bird Girls, Horton, Cat The People Versus Horton The Elephant ........................................................................ Company Yopp!/Alone In The Universe (Reprise) ................................................................................ Gertrude, Horton Oh The Thinks You Can Think! .............................................................................................. Company Green Eggs & Ham ................................................................................................................ Company

Wild Birds Unlimited™
Nature Shop

1930 S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield
217-789-6468  wbu.com/springfieldil
Find us on Facebook
WHAT CHANGED DOWN THE STREET
ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND
- THREE OCEANS AWAY -
SINCE THE LAST TIME YOU WOKE UP?

morning edition
NPR NEWS
Listen every weekday

WUIS 91.9
Illinois Issues
*indicates first Muni appearance

Sydney Assalley (Mayzie LaBird) graduated from Glenwood High School and will be attending Eastern Michigan University this fall, majoring in Occupational Therapy. She is excited to be part of this cast and thankful to be working with Dr. Kaplan and Dennis, again. She would also like to thank her family for always supporting her.

Brayden Brinkman (Who Cadet) is starring in his 4th Muni show. He was Michael in Peter Pan, and, recently, in STC’s The Full Monty as Nathan...the only kid in the show. He loves racing go-karts and dancing tap and hip-hop at Springfield Dance. He would like to thank his family for being supportive.

*Rylee Kate Brinkman (Who Cadet) was an Elephant Bird in Muni’s 2010 Seussical. She dances at Springfield Dance and with SYPG. She spent her first week of life out at Muni since her sister, Bailee, was in The King and I. She would like to thank her family for encouraging her to practice.

Ashton Burdell (Bird Girl) attends Glenwood High School and is a member of the Titan Fever Show Choir and Fusion Jazz Choir. Last summer, she played Teen Fiona in Muni’s Shrek. She has also been in numerous STC, Blackburn College and GHS musicals. She would like to thank the staff for this amazing opportunity.

Caroline Dahlquist (Who Cadet) starts Franklin Middle School this year. Previous Muni performances include Gretl in Sound Of Music, and chorus roles in Peter Pan and Joseph. Caroline also played Pepper in Annie and Roo in Winnie the Pooh at STC. Caroline enjoys reading and dance. Thank you to the directors for this opportunity!

Ian Davis (Wickersham Brother) graduated from Sacred Heart-Griffin where he played Gomez Addams in The Addams Family. He will attend Clemson University in the fall to study Economics with a minor in Legal Studies. He would like to thank his parents, Bill Bauser, Tiffany, the directors, Donovan, Killian and August.

*Connor Dove (Who Cadet) is excited to appear in his first Muni show. He has appeared in The Nutcracker and several SYPG productions. Connor is involved in all aspects of performance at Montessori Children’s House. Special thanks to Andrew, Anna, Liz, and Ronda at Springfield Dance, and to everyone who has encouraged his humorous, creative spirit.

Ashley Eastman (Bird Girl) is appearing in her 7th Muni show. Performances include All Shook Up, Annie in Annie, as well as shows at SHG and STC. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support, and is comforted knowing Leigh Ann Smith will be shining down from the Muni sky.

Alex Edwards (Ensemble) has appeared in numerous shows, including Muni’s Jekyll and Hyde, Big River, Cinderella; STC’s Chess, Beauty and the Beast, Sweeney Todd; and New Salem’s A Christmas Carole. He will be part of Muni’s Cabaret in September. Alex would like to thank Stephen, Dennis and his parents.

*Lindsay Finnell (Bird Girl) will be a senior at SHG this fall. She has appeared in productions at STC, TIP and SHG. She would like to thank her family, especially her mom, Julie and the entire staff for giving her a chance to be a bird. Shout out to Dennis for not having me under a sheet this time!

Kevin Ford (Yertle the Turtle) is a native
meet the cast

Kevin is a veteran of the Muni stage having performed in Ragtime, Aida, Jesus Christ Superstar, Big River, Once on this Island, Dreamgirls, and Jekyll & Hyde. Kevin is a devout Christian and a Worship Leader at his church. He is a proud father of two amazing children Kevin II (Bree) and Rhea (Ben), and an ecstatic grandfather of three awesome grandbabies Cadence, Kevin III and Kynlee.

*Ava Giacomini (Who Cadet) has been in Tarzan, Shrek and The Little Mermaid at the Hoogland, as well as a few school performances. Ava is also a member of the Blessed Sacrament Jubilaté choir. She would like to thank her mother and her grandmother.

Grace Gietl (Ensemble) is excited to return to the Muni Stage after last year’s Jekyll and Hyde! Grace has volunteered as a costumer for local productions, most recently CTK’s Seussical, Jr., Hoogland’s Fiddler on the Roof and STC’s A Christmas Story: The Musical. A special thank you to her Family and Friends for all their love and support!

*Amanda Gottrich (Ensemble) began musical theater in 2012 as a phantom in The Rocky Horror Show. She is a theatrical hair, make-up and costuming major with a sociology minor at Ball State University. Amanda thanks her parents for encouraging her and being her biggest cheerleaders, as well as the directors, fellow cast members and crew for an amazing experience.

Graham Haven (Ensemble) is appearing in his second Muni show. He first appeared in Muni’s Peter Pan in 2013. Graham will be a junior at SHS next fall where he plays football, baseball and sings in Seven and Senators. He appreciates the support of his mom, grandparents and vocal instructor, Elyssa Carlisle.

Andrew Kinsel (Horton) is a recent graduate of SHG and will be attending Illinois College in the fall on a theater scholarship. He’d like to thank Hannah Siehr for putting up with him, his parents and his step-father for all of their recent and continued support.

Michael Lanham (The Grinch) will be a senior at Sacred Heart Griffin (SHG) in the fall. He played Charlie Brown in You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown and was in The Addams Family Musical and Bye Bye Birdie at SHG. He has also appeared in the Muni’s production of Fiddler on the Roof.

Hannah Levin (Bird Girl) is an Elementary Education major at Millikin. Past performances include Footloose at TIP, RENT at Muni and Sour Kangaroo in Seussical at WHS. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her, and her sisters for helping to aim high and true. A special thank you to her Grandma Lawson for having as much love for the arts as she does.

Tori Londrigan (Bird Girl) was in Muni’s All Shook Up last year, and she is very happy to be back on the stage. She has participated in many SHG musicals, including the role of Wednesday in The Addams Family. She would like to thank her mom and brother, Dylan.

Jack McLaughlin (Who Cadet) has appeared in various productions playing Gavroche in Muni’s Les Miserables, Flick in STC’s A Christmas Story: The Musical and Winthrop in TIP’s Music Man. He would like to thank Dr. Kaplan, Dennis O’Brien, his parents, sisters, Karen Ferguson, Amalia and Alex.

Riley McManus (Cat in the Hat) is studying musical theater at Ole Miss. His theater career began with SHG’s production of
The Case of the Threatened Theater

With TechGuys@LRS.com

The Theater Called...
They need more programs for tonight's show, but the computers are down!

Oh no!

I'm calling LRS Network Support!

Help, our system is down! The theater is counting on us.

Don't worry! I'll have you printing in no time!

Now don't try this at home kids!

Don't break a leg in there!

Wowzers! Here's the problem.

Okay, this should do the trick.

Assess the damage... Avert disaster... Save the theater...

All systems are back online.

Wow! You saved the day.

My hero!

All in a day's work!

LRS Network Support saving the day. Every day.
for new patients.

Whatever your healthcare need—from well-baby or health and wellness checkups to under-the-weather visits and everything in between—great health starts with us.

Call 1-855-FIND-MPS
or visit MemorialMD.com

Choose well. Choose Memorial Physician Services.
Children of Eden and has appeared in numerous productions since. He would like to thank Dr. Kaplan for instilling in him a passion for theater all those years ago, and his friends and family for all their continued support.

Allison Means (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of Seussical! She has previously appeared as Kate Monster in ADHD’s Avenue Q, Judy Bernly in STC’s 9 to 5, Muni’s Joseph, RENT and Shrek. She would like to thank her amazing husband, Joe, for putting up with her constant insanity.

Autumn Meyer (Thing 1) has performed in shows for HCFTA, MUNI, STC, JTG and SBC. Autumn is a dancer and a teaching assistant at Dance Arts Inc., participates in Hoogland Teens, and is a student teacher for Hoogland Juniors and Hoogland Kids. She thanks the staff, her family and friends.

*Chloè Mimms (Sour Kangaroo) is a newcomer to MUNI and proud to be cast in Seussical. Past performances include For Colored Girls, Showcase and New Friends, as well as working as backstage crew. She is no stranger to a stage blocking or rigorous rehearsal. She thanks her mother and boyfriend for all their support.

*Eric O’Brien (Ensemble) Eric will be a junior at Olivet Nazarene University in the fall, majoring in Music Composition. He graduated from Rochester High School where he sang in Jazz Choir and Madrigals. Eric is thrilled to be making his first appearance on the Muni stage!

Lance Perko (Wickersham Brother) is a Theater and Business Major at Southeast Missouri State University. He is SUPER EXCITED for the opportunity to work with Dennis and Stephan on this great show. He’d like to thank his Wickersham mother, father, brothers and sister for accompanying him on this fun-filled journey through the Jungle of Nool.

*Albert Perlman (Ensemble) will be attending Missouri S and T this fall. Seussical is his first Muni show, and it has been an incredible experience. He would like to thank his friends and the staff for helping him get onstage and making it so fun.

Leotie Philbrick (Who Cadet) will be a sixth grader at Rochester Intermediate. She has been involved in theater productions at the Muni (Wizard of Oz and Joseph) and at Springfield Theatre Centre, most recently in A Christmas Story and as Tess in Annie. In addition to theater, Leotie enjoys playing the cello, oboe and piano.

John David Pickett (Mr. Mayor) has a very supportive family, his wife, Courtney, sons, Bryce and Johnathan, and daughter, Michaela. He’s performed as Tevya in Fiddler on the Roof, one of the three little pigs in Shrek and as Mrs. Taylor in Bat Boy. He is excited to be in this show and appreciates the opportunity!

*GraceAnne Prince (Ensemble) will be a freshman at Rochester High. This is her first theater production outside of school. She has been in literary for 4 years, solo/ensemble competition, IMEA honors choir, Junior High chorus, jazz choir, and sings at church. She thanks her family and parents in the show.

Jeff Prince (General G.K. Schmitz) has appeared in numerous shows, including Grease, State Fair, Gypsy, Godspell in Malta, Dessa Rose, Chess, Mikado, Pumpboys and Dinettes, Civil War, Ragtime and Pirates of Penzance, to name a few. He would like to thank his mother and father-in-law for
always being there.

**Karee Prince** (Ensemble) started Muni as a dancer in 1984s *Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Favorite shows at STC, Muni and Hoogland are *Mikado, Ragtime, Pirates of Penzance, Into the Woods, Hello Dolly*, and Will Roger’s *Follies*. She also performed *Godspell* in Malta. She sends thanks and love to her parents and all her children!

**Pat Regan** (Ensemble) is appearing in his 2nd Muni show. He was in last year’s *All Shook Up* after he graduated from Sacred Heart-Griffin, where he performed in the chorus and musicals all four years. He will begin his sophomore year at Illinois State this fall.

**Alex Remolina** (JoJo) will be an 8th grader at Lincoln Magnet. He plays trumpet and soccer. Favorite roles include Young Shrek, Ralphie in *A Christmas Story*, Moogli in *Jungle Book*, Dill in *To Kill a Mockingbird* and Bit in *Healin’ Home*. He thanks Jack for being a great friend and the directors for giving him this opportunity.

**Claire Sagins** (Who Cadet) is a student at Sherman Elementary School. Previous performances include HCFTA’s *Tarzan* and *A Very Hoogland Christmas*, STC’s *Dr. Dolittle* and SBC’s *The Nutcracker*. She would like to thank her family and Carolyn for their love and support and the directors for giving her this opportunity.

**Tommy Sagins** (Vlad Vladikoff) attends Williamsville High School where he is a member of madrigals, vocal jazz, concert and jazz bands. Previous productions include WJHS’ *Guys and Dolls* and WHS’ *Bye Bye Birdie*. He would like to thank his family, Carolyn, Mrs. Cole and Mr.
Hendrickson for their support.

Caroline Schmidt (Ensemble) previously appeared in Muni’s *Les Miserables* and *The Sound of Music*. She is a rising sophomore at Washington University in St. Louis and is completing a double major in psychology and studio arts. Big shout out to Mom and Elizabeth, love you guys!

Amalia Schneider (Ensemble) is a 7th grader at Franklin Middle School and has appeared in Muni’s *Shrek*, STC’s *Christmas Story*, *Shrek*, *Joseph, Jungle Book, Charlotte’s Web, Willy Wonka*; and HCFTA’s *Tarzan, Little Mermaid* and *Gypsy*. She would like to thank the directors, her family, friends and Diane Dietz for supporting her love of music and dance.

*Maggie Shea* (Ensemble) is thrilled to start her time in Springfield with the Muni. She recently moved from Urbana, where she appeared as Beth in *Little Women* and Babette in *Beauty and the Beast*, among others. She would like to thank her family along with her friends and supporters back home. Enjoy!

Hannah Siehr (Gertrude McFuzz) has appeared in numerous shows at Muni, including *Peter Pan, Annie, Les Mis* and, most recently, as Fiona in *Shrek*. She has performed in STC and HCFTA productions, and she will be performing in STC’s *The Addams Family* in August. She would like to thank her family and her boyfriend, Andrew.

Elizabeth Stehn (Thing 2) is a senior at SHS, where she is a Chamber Choir and National Honor Society member. Past performances include *Cats* and *Hairspray* (SHS); *Little Mermaid, Shrek* and *Tarzan* (HCFTA). Thanks to the directors for this opportunity, and a special thanks to my parents, sister and voice teacher for all of their support.

Tess Tyler (Ensemble) is currently a sophomore at LLCC and plans to study Secondary Education and English to become a teacher. Tess has been seen most recently in Muni’s *The Sound of Music*, and also *Les Miserables*, and was very involved in plays, musicals and choir in her high school.

Kate Von De Bur (Ensemble) just finished her first year of law school at Valparaiso and has consequently decided to become a fortune cookie writer. She enjoys long naps, avoiding people and wearing pajamas in public. Kate would like to thank Hannah and Stacy for being the bomb dot com, as well as her parents for being the reason she keeps getting cast at Muni.

*Brett Wagner* (Who Cadet) is an honor student at Trinity Lutheran in Springfield, enjoys singing in the choir, dancing, cheerleading and playing musical instruments. His primary instrument is the clarinet. He would like to thank his family, his encouraging teachers and coaches and, above all, God, who has given him those talents.

Anrelayse Warren (Who Cadet) is crazy for Seuss, as this is her 3rd time appearing in *Seussical*; including at WHS and Muni in 2010. Annelayse thanks her parents, Mac and Carrie, and her sisters, Addelyn and Amelya, for their love and support. Next fall she’ll be a 4th grader at Ball Chatham Elementary.

Emily Wheeler (Bird Girl) is a Muni veteran, excited to return to the stage. She is a vocal performance major at Millikin University. Emily would like to thank her siblings for successfully sharing one car and always making her laugh. Okay, and her parents, they’re okay too.

DeWayne Williams (Wickersham Brother) would like to thank the staff for having him in this wonderful show. This is his 3rd Muni
show, including *Once on this Island* and *All Shook Up*. He would like to thank his mom for her wonderful support. Finally, Tina, you’re awesome and thank you for everything. Love you all!

*Schuyler Williams* (Ensemble) previously played Mulan in *Mulan Jr.*, a Bird Girl in *Seussical Jr.*, Ethyl Toffelmier in *Music Man Jr.*, and a cop in *Pirates of Penzance Jr.* at Glenwood Middle School. She would like to thank Mrs. Damanti, Mrs. Lange, and Mrs. Swickard for being great music teachers and my mom because she’s amazing!

*Tami Williams* (Mrs. Mayor) has appeared in Muni’s *Big River*, STC’s *Black Patent Leather Shoes* and *1940s Radio Hour*, and several others. After taking many years off to raise her children, she feels very blessed to be able to share the stage with her oldest daughter. A huge thank you to her husband, mom and brother.

*Gabriel Woodruff* (Who Cadet) loves to sing, play piano and upright bass. He was Lumiere in Butler’s Beauty and the Beast, Jr. and is a member of Actor’s Club. He would like to thank Grandpa Wayne and Jennifer, mom, Susan, his DAUMC family, Bekah Philbrick, Pam Garcia, Bonnie Latta, Mrs. Rusic and Mrs. Frost.

*Juliet Woodruff* (Who Cadet) loves to sing and plays piano. She performs with Showstoppers, is a member of Actor’s Club at Butler, loves Girl Scouts and GOTR. She is proud to join Muni! She would like to thank Grandpa Wayne and Jennifer, mom, her DAUMC family, the Directors, Bekah Philbrick, Pam Garcia, and Bonnie Latta.
Anything Goes
Co-directed by Bill Bauser, Jr., Doug Hahn, Gary Shull

Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR.
Directed by Becky Bertram

Rock of Ages
Dec. 11-13 & 18-20, 2015
Directed by Jen Wallner

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Jan. 15-17 & 22-24, 2016
Co-directed by Craig & Anna McFarland

Blather, Blarney and Balderdash
Folk & Fairytales from the Emerald Isle
Co-directed by Gil & Ann Opferman

Murder Mystery Fundraiser
March 11-13 & 18-20, 2016
Directed by Dale Spoon

On Golden Pond
April 8-10 & 15-17, 2016
Directed by Rich McCoy

The Wedding Singer
May 6-8 & 13-15, 2016
Directed by Mark Wheeler

For audition and show information, visit springfieldtheatrecentre.com

Performances at: Hoogland Center for the Arts
420 S. 6th St. Springfield, IL.

For Ticketing Information Call
(217) 523-2787
or visit hcfta.org

ASK ABOUT STC’S TICKET PACKAGE DISCOUNTS!
WATTS Copy Systems, Inc. proudly presents

PAVE 2015!

– SESSION 1 –
KINGS & QUEENS
June 8-20

– SESSION 2 –
LET IT GO!
July 6-18

– SESSION 3 –
GRAB BAG CITY
July 20-August 1

STC’s PAVE arts camps are open to students entering 3rd grade through entering 9th grade.

★ REGISTER NOW! ★

In the short span of PAVE’s two-week camp, kids (entering THIRD grade through entering 9th grade) experience first-hand what it takes to stage a live production. They go through everything from audition try-outs to putting on an original play including specialty make-up, costumes, dance, choreography, and solo/choral singing. The Finale is a FREE live performance of the show for family and invited guests.

PAVE Arts Camp APPLICATIONS are available now for download from our website, www.springfieldtheatrecentre.com.

Prompt registration is recommended, as all sessions fill quickly. Each camp session has a maximum of 80 student campers.

Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with doors opening at 7:30 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. each day.

Camp fees are $330 per session. A non-refundable deposit of $130 is required with application. A discount of $50 will be given to a camper attending all three sessions. The $50 discount will be applied to the third session ONLY.

Questions regarding PAVE 2015 may be submitted via email to our PAVE Administrator at board@springfieldtheatrecentre.com, or call Bill Bauser, Jr., Camp Administrator/Director, at (217) 414-8905.
Dr. Stephan Kaplan (Co-Director) has directed and acted in numerous productions at Muni, SHG, and area theaters. He met his wife, Paula, in a Muni production, and their six children have all appeared on the Muni stage. He is highly involved in the organization as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. His most recent productions include directing Les Miserables and acting in Fiddler on the Roof and Ragtime.

Dennis O’Brien (Co-Director) is a frequent sight at the Muni. Dennis has been a staff member for 26 shows, as an actor with Cabaret being his 30th Muni show onstage, or as a volunteer with 21 years on the Board of Managers, three as president, and the past four on the Board of Trustees. In his spare time, he is a soccer referee and an attorney.

Alexa Giacomini (Assistant Director) has been involved with Muni since 1996, most recently as Babette in Disney’s Beauty and the Beast and as a member of the Board of Managers. This summer she’ll play Alice in HCFTA’s The Addams Family, and will direct the Hoogland Kids’ Disney’s Alice in Wonderland in 2016.

Steven Rotello (Vocal Director) has directed vocals for many Muni, STC and other area productions. His Muni vocal directed shows include last summer’s Jekyll and Hyde, Hairspray and Ragtime. Steve is a long time member of the Muni Board of Manager and is a Co-Director of the vocal ensemble, Kapello. He is pleased to be working on this show with his wonderful wife, Dora.

Julie Finnell (Producer) has been on both sides of the ‘curtain’ at Muni, including serving on the Board of Managers. Some of her favorite performances include Sound of Music, Big River, Annie, Fiddler, and Ragtime at Muni. Performances by Julie include Chess, Joseph, Annie, and A Christmas Story at STC. She is thankful to work with such a talented cast and crew, She is wife to Roger and mother to Brendan, Amelia and Lindsay, who she is glad to be involved in another show with…but glad they don’t have to dress in a camel costume.

Tiffany Reich (Choreographer) recently graduated with a degree in dance from ISU. She is a member of the Springfield Ballet Company; choreographs for SBC, SHG and GHS; and is this summer’s PAVE dance instructor. Tiffany was Tigerlily in Peter Pan and will be Grazziella in West Side Story. Tiffany sends thanks to the cast and staff, her family and Ian.

Tom Philbrick (Musical Director) has been involved in many Muni shows, including Miss Saigon, Jesus Christ Superstar and Wizard of Oz, as well as other local theaters. Tom’s other interests include playing tuba and writing music. He is the band director for Springfield Southeast High School and the conductor for the Springfield Municipal Band. He is thankful for the support of his
Your resource for summer fun!
Pick it up every Thursday or online at www.illinoistimes.com
Karen Ferguson (Accompanist) Karen Ferguson (Accompanist) is the Music/Liturgist at St. Agnes Parish, assistant director for The Capitol City Men’s Chorus, and the annual director for purim at Temple Israel. She teaches both piano and vocal, but her first love is the piano. Karen has been both the vocal director and pianist for Muni’s Chicago, Miss Saigon, and Into the Woods. She has played many shows for Hoogland including the recent shows Shrek, Gypsy, Spamalot, The Mikado, and La Cage and will be playing for The Adam’s Family in August. Karen has 3 grown children, and 4 grandchildren, and a new family member, Peaches her new dog. Her first show with Steve Kaplan was Suessical at SHG, and Karen is delighted to work with him again on this musical!

Dora Rotello (Head Costumer), a Muni widow, began to costume with the encouragement of Marge Roth. She was Muni Costume Co-Chair with Marge and now Co-Chairs with Cindy Wall. She last worked on Muni’s Jekyll and Hyde. Thank you to the costume crew, especially Tina Franklin, Marie Kulavic, Deb Schoppenhorst, and Beth Staff. You are the best!!! Thank you to my husband, Steve, for his support, encouragement, and for once again letting our house become a maze of costumes.

Inez Goodzey Berg (Props Designer) is in charge of Muni’s landscaping. She has been involved in backstage work since her daughters were cast in 1994, including designing props for Les Miserables, Chicago, West Side Story (2001), Big River, The Goodbye Girl and Oklahoma. Inez would like to thank her hubby, Steve, as well as daughter, Savannah, and son-in-law, Paul, who are helping prop the show.

Stacy Kolaz (Make-up Designer) is excited to be back in the world of Dr. Seuss. Stacy recently graduated with her Masters in Counseling. She is STC’s make-up coordinator and has been involved with productions at Muni, STC and HCFTA. She has designed make-up for Aladdin Jr., Pirates of Penzance Jr., Beauty and the Beast, Dreamgirls and Shrek. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.

Clare Cavanagh Hart (Hair/Make-up Coordinator) works at School District 186 as a Parent Educator. She enjoys singing with
the Blessed Sacrament Choir and with Dr. Bob and the Bobettes. Clare has worked behind the scenes for many years at Muni, STC, JTG, SHG and TIP. She thanks Ed, Megan and Kevin for being the best family ever! Shout out to Diane Hoots for her support and friendship.

Mike Rogers (Stage Manager) is a behind-the-scenes kind of a guy, helping out as Stage Manager and on set crews for productions at the Muni, STC, The Hoogland, SHG and Mature Mob. Mike is also a member of the Muni Board of Managers. He thanks his wife, Terry, and kids, Emily and Joel, for their support in his involvement with the arts.

Kevin Kulavic (Assistant Stage Manager) has been in over nine Muni shows and will also be stage managing West Side Story. He loves singing to Celine Dion and Backstreet Boys #BSB4ever. Kevin would like to thank all of his friends and family for their continued love and support.

Paul Presney Jr. (Set Designer/Master Builder) has been active in area theater since 1969, is a Mayor’s Arts Award recipient and member of Over the Moon Productions, Inc. He would like to thank Mike Maddin for all the fun and great support on this design, as well as all the others through the years. Happy 30th anniversary to his wife, Valerie.

Mary Matheny (Production Coordinator) has performed onstage several times, including Muni’s Jekyll and Hyde and Mother in STC’s A Christmas Story. However, this is her first time on staff. She is grateful for this opportunity and hopes to work with everyone again in the future. She thanks Greg and the Harpies for all their support.

Daniel Bonn (Lighting Designer/Operator) has been illuminating productions since 1997, including Muni, HCFTA, STC and many local High Schools including SHG, Glenwood. On Muni’s Board of Managers and Co-Chair of the Lighting Committee, Daniel was the lighting designer for last year’s All Shook Up and Jekyll and Hyde, and will be designing this year’s Spamalot and Seussical. He’d like to thank Dennis for getting him into theater and couldn’t be happier to have his amazing wife Mary and beautiful daughter Addison by his side through it all!

Daniel Shelton (Sound Design) has designed and run sound for many local shows including Muni’s Sound of Music, Once on This Island, HCFTA’s Shrek the Musical and Man of La Mancha. He oversees operations at South Side Christian Church, and spends the rest of his time with his wife, Emily and daughters, Audrey and Isla.
Contact Todd N. Helm 
thelm@rwtroxell.com 
217-528-7533

www.rwtroxell.com

107 W. Cook, Springfield 
In Vinegar Hill Mall 
217-670-1972

Voted Best New Restaurant in Springfield 2014!

Julia's Kitchen and Lounge

EASTLAND
A Retirement Community

901 Eastland Dr., Auburn, IL 62615 
www.eastlandretirement.com 217-438-9394

Gracious Independent Living in a Peaceful Country Setting
Visit our beautiful community for a tour and a FREE lunch and see the difference that families taking care of families makes!
The individuals and businesses appearing on this page and elsewhere in this program help to make “Broadway Under The Stars” possible. We thank them and encourage you to let them know you appreciate their support of The Muni.

Our Corporate Show Sponsors:
McGladrey, Illini Bank, Circuit Clerk Paul Palazzolo, and Springfield Clinic for supporting the arts in our community;
Backstagers for their financial support that allow for the continued improvements at The Muni;

Auditions
The Hoogland Center for the Arts and their dedicated staff for providing a terrific location for auditions and rehearsals;
Audition Workshop: Bill Bauser Jr., Julie Ratz, Damien Kaplan, The McLaughlin Family, Shelly Flickinger & Julie Herpel
Audition check in table: Mary Matheny, Craig McFarland, Anna McFarland, John Sivak, Nicole Sivak and Genevieve Kaplan
Timers: Dora Rotello, Burnell Heinecke,
Vocal Warm Ups: Bill Bauser, Jr.
Readers: Ada Lynn Shrewsbury, Jennifer Jones, Pat Foster, Lindsay Leach, Jim Leach, Jeff Prince, Sandra Fritz, Liz Donathan & Dave Britton
Dance: Julie Ratz, Tiffany Reich, and Anna Bussing
Accompanists: Damian Kaplan, Roger Streu, Dave Barnes, Mark Gifford, Deb Watts, Cory Brown, Maryna Mitchell & Tyler Maul
Special Services: Don Russell, Brad Wheeler
Children’s Auditions: Sara Goeckner, Bailee Brinkman, Anna Benoit, Shelly Flickenger
Children’s Auditions Accompanists: Cory Brown, Ann Collins and Tyler Maul
Host/Hostess: Ann Opferman and Shelly Flickenger
Photos: Mary Bonn and Jack McGlaughlin
Audition Confirmation: Paula Kaplan and Shelly Flickenger

Additional Thanks
The staff at Sangamon Auditorium Box Office for skillfully handling our ticket reservations and Phyllis Eubanks, John Clark, Gary Moore, Judy Carlisle and Kyle Hicks for working night after night in the ticket booth giving quick and cheerful service;
Bank of Jacksonville, Lube Master, Bank of Springfield, The Cardologist, Pease’s Candy, The Wardrobe and Williamson State Bank & Trust for selling our season tickets;
Evans Brittin and Sons for keeping our pianos in tune;
The City of Springfield and CWLP Lake Services for mowing our parking areas;
Springfield Police Department for traffic control assistance following every performance;
Godfather’s Pizza for their generous donation of cups, lids, straws and napkins;
B&B Electric for the assistance with our new pavilion and other various electrical needs at the Muni;
Tara Burdell for Backstagers thank-you assistance;
Michael Higgins and Maldaner’s Restaurant for making the Backstagers dinner so very special;
The State Journal-Register, Illinois Times, WICS News Channel 20, and our local radio stations for helping to spread Muni Magic;
Springfield Theatre Centre for prop assistance;
Inez Berg who works tirelessly with the Muni landscaping and flowers that provides such an ideal setting for Muni Magic;
Springfield Civic Garden Club and Wendy Weisenburn for the lovely flower beds at the entrance to the Muni grounds. Special thank you to Wendy for the colorful geraniums!
The King’s Daughters Organization for sponsoring our Senior Shuttle Bus Program;
Larissa Hansen for all of her PR and mailing assistance;
Capitol Blueprint for their help with the programs and marketing materials;
Sangamon Auditorium with all of their hard work with tickets and marketing Muni;
O’Connor Mailing for their assistance with our marketing postcards;
Ace Sign Company for our wonderful marquee at the front of the Muni Site;
Rudin Printing for their great help with our marketing materials;
Sally Fritz for all of her help and dedication to the Muni, especially this year’s audition process;
Mary Bonn, Jeremy Goeckner and Anna McFarland for their graphic design assistance;
Patrick Souva and Jeremy Goeckner for updates to the website;
And a very special thanks to our many volunteers who work tirelessly in every capacity to ensure that your summer is filled with music, memories and Muni Magic!
Our paints bring Muni’s imagination to life. Imagine what we can do for you.

Gabatoni’s
Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge
Family Owned and Operated
Pizza • Pasta • Poorboys • Horseshoes
Dine in • Pick Up at Drive-up Window
Open 7 days a week 11 am – 1 am
300 E. Laurel 528-9629

When things are out of focus or hard to see, having the right tools can clear things up. Lincoln Land Community College can bring your unclear visions of the future into sharp focus. Register now for fall classes.

www.llcc.edu

Wilson Park
Funeral Home
Rochester & Edinburg
498-7161
“Serving All Faiths”

Fullenwider-Park
Funeral Home
Mechanicsburg & Illiopolis
498-7161

Ellinger-Kunz & Park
Funeral Home & Springfield Crematory
544-5755
GREG & KATHY PARK, Owners
IN MEMORIAM

THE STARS ABOVE THE MUNI ARE SHINING BRIGHTER THAN EVER.
WE REMEMBER OUR MUNI FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US AND CELEBRATE THE LEGACY THEY LEFT BEHIND.

Leigh Ann Smith
1963 - 2015

Marge Roth
1941 - 2014

Jack Duffy
1932 - 2014

Mark Coultaas
1961 - 2014

THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES.

The Muni
MUNI Goes Green

Muni has a recycling program this season, and we need your help to make it a success! There are two containers at each trash location around the Muni site. Food and nonrecyclable materials should be placed in the green trash cans. Please put your recyclables in the cardboard recycling bins.

We can recycle:
- Glass, all colors
- Plastic cups, lids, straws, utensils, etc.
- Paper products, including cardboard
- Aluminum cans

We cannot recycle:
- Styrofoam
- Grocery sacks
- Food, including popcorn
The region’s most complete resource for prevention and rehabilitation is now even stronger. With our newest addition, HSHS Medical Group—Foot & Ankle Specialists, and the support of the renowned Orthopedic Center of Illinois (OCI), we will continue to deliver the best sports medicine options. For unmatched levels of performance and expertise, depend on AthletiCare—the trusted regional leader in sports medicine.
Congratulations!
50 Magical Muni Years
Body Perfect Medical Spa
"You, Only Better"
(217) 698-8607
www.bodyperfectusa.com
4525 West Wabash Ste #2, Springfield, IL 62711