



CVC's Family Music Theatre announces auditions for "The Music Man"

LANCASTER, Texas — An affectionate paean to Smalltown, USA of a bygone era, Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize—this despite the fact he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls in love with a beautiful woman.

Cedar Valley College's (CVC) Family Music Theatre will host auditions for "The Music Man" on April 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. for adults and at 4:30 p.m. for children. No appointment is necessary. All auditions will be held in the Performance Hall on the CVC campus, located at 3030 N. Dallas Ave. in Lancaster.

This Summer 2008 production boasts a large cast of 20 named roles and 20+ chorus members (including a Barbershop Quartet). Individuals who plan to audition for "The Music Man" should be prepared to sing the best 16 measures from a Broadway musical piece—a piano accompanist will be provided. In addition, those who want to be considered for principal roles should expect to provide a cold reading from the script. A minimal, general movement audition will also be held.

"The Music Man" is scheduled for performances on June 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21. For more information, please contact Sam Germany, CVC Family Music Theatre director, at 972-860-8134 or sgermany@dcccd.edu.

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