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April 2014

Snoopy the Musical

Friday, April 25 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26 7:30 p.m.
and Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m.

This family friendly show is remarkable, fantastic, and entertaining! Yes, Charles M. Schulz has done it again. "SNOOPY!!!" the musical sequel to "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," deserves each of its three exclamation points. Based on the world renowned "Peanuts" comic strip, it delights every audience with the quiet knowledge and wit of its characters. Musical numbers include: The Big Bow-Wow, Don't Be Anything Less (Than Everything You Can Be), Where Did That Little Dog Go, and Daisy Hill.

"SNOOPY!!!" is under the direction of Scott Persinger, who also directed "Annie Get Your Gun," "Cheaper by the Dozen," and "Guys and Dolls" at the Star Theatre. The 30 year community theatre veteran has been involved in productions in Marion, Upper Sandusky, and Bucyrus.

Persinger brings together a wonderfully entertaining and experienced cast and production staff. Matthew Meade plays the title role of Snoopy, Kevin Orth as Charlie Brown, Brianna O'Dell as Lucy, Mike Cochran as Linus, Mandy Bour as Peppermint Patty, Emily Christman as Sally Brown, and Jo Ann Radwin-Zimmerman as Woodstock.

He also put together a crack production staff, including Music Director/Accompanist Jim Besch, who spent 12 years working as a free-lance accompanist/music director for regional theatre and off-Broadway productions. Matthew Meade serves as choreographer in addition to his role as Snoopy. Costumes and props are being handled by Marilyn Bohes and Ashley Payton, lighting Gary McCreary, publicity Wayne Rowe, and set construction Mike Sprang. Playing bass guitar in the orchestra with pianist Jim Besch will be Mark Stoneburner.

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2014-2015 Membership

Make sure to return your membership form included in this newsletter... We are counting on your support for another wonderful season of community theater!



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Reserved seating for "SNOOPY!!!" is available in advance by contacting The Star Theatre at 419-294-1411 and leaving a message with your name, contact information, what night you would like to see the show, how many tickets, and whether it is a member or non-member ticket you wish to purchase. A member of the Star Theatre staff or the production will call and confirm your reservation. Tickets are also available, while they last, at the door. Tickets are \$8 for Star Theatre members and \$10 for non-members.

The show originally opened in 1975 at the Little Fox Theatre in San Francisco. "SNOOPY!!!" is based on the comic strip "PEANUTS" by Charles M. Schulz, book by Charles M. Schulz Creative Associates, Warren Lockhart, Arthur Whitelaw and Michael L. Grace; music by Larry Grossman, and Lyrics by Hal Hackady. "SNOOPY" was originally produced by Arthur Whitelaw, Michael L. Grace and Susan Bloom and originally directed by Arthur Whitelaw. "SNOOPY!!!" is produced by arrangement with, and music and dialogue furnished by TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY, INC., 560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.



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Season Announced

We are pleased to announce our next season of live stage productions. Kicking off the Season will be the timeless, classic musical, **Fiddler on the Roof**. This story centers around Tevye, the father of five daughters and his attempts to maintain his family and religious traditions in spite of the outside influences which encroach upon their lives. While on Broadway, this show was nominated for ten Tony Awards, winning nine. Our production will be directed by Ron Boose.

Our fall show will be the classic holiday tale, **Miracle on 34th Street, The Musical**. Also directed by Ron Boose, this show will take the stage in Mid-November. This classic Christmas tale features songs like "Pinecones and Hollyberries" and "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and is sure to put you in the holiday spirit.

M*A*S*H will be the final show of the season and will take the Star stage in the Spring. We are excited to welcome back Vicki McClurkin to the Star to direct this book play. You will recognize many of the characters from the hit television show including Hawkeye, Radar and Margaret Houlihan. This show will be performed next Spring with dates yet to be determined.

Audition dates set for Fiddler on The Roof

Auditions for our Summer Musical, Fiddler on The Roof will take place at the Star Theatre on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. and May 17 at 2:00 p.m. The show will be directed by Ron Boose. He requests that those auditioning come prepared with a song from any traditional Broadway show and be prepared to sing the song a capella. There will also be readings from the script. Auditions are open for individuals from 12 years old and up. More information regarding auditions will be coming by means of the Star Theatre Facebook Page and in the local newspapers.