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MUSIC, BOOK AND LYRICS BY MEREDITH WILLSON

Directed By CATHY GILL

Assistant Director BRAD ELLIS

> Vocal Director BEV TOON

Orchestra Director BRAD GOLDMAN

Choreographer MONICA GINNERY

Set Design BRAD ELLIS AND JEFF McCORMACK

Story By
MEREDITH WILLSON AND FRANKLIN LACEY

"The Music Man" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, 545 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York 10018.

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act One

	12 120	
Scene 1:	A railway coach	
_	(Morning of July 4, 1912)	"ROCK ISLAND"
Scene 2:	River City, Iowa	"IOWA STUBBORN"
	(Later that day)	"TROUBLE"
Scene 3:	A street	
	(Immediately following)	
Scene 4:	The Paroo's house	"PIANO LESSON"
	(That evening)	"GOOD NIGHT MY SOMEONE"
Scene 5:	Madison Gymnasium	"SEVENTY SIX TROMBONES"
	(30 minutes later)	"SINCERE"
Scene 6:	Exterior of Madison Library	"THE SADDER-BUT-WISER GIRL"
	(Immediately following)	"PICKALITTLE"
		"GOODNIGHT LADIES"
Scene 7:	Interior of Madison Library	"MARIAN THE LIBRARIAN"
	(Immediately following)	
Scene 8:	A street	
	(The following Saturday noon)	
Scene 9:	Exterior of Shinn house	
	(Immediately following)	
Scene 10:	The Paroo's porch	"MY WHITE KNIGHT"
	(That evening)	
Scene 11:	Center of town	"WELLS FARGO WAGON"
	Act Two	
Scene 1:	Madison Gymnasium	"IT'S YOU"
	(The following Tuesday night)	"SHIPOOPI"
		"PICKALITTLE REPRISE"
Scene 2:	The Hotel Porch	"LIDA ROSE"
	(Following Wednesday evening)	"WILL I EVER TELL YOU"
Scene 3:	The Paroo's porch	"GARY, INDIANA"
	(Immediately following)	"LIDA ROSE REPRISE"
Scene 4:	The Footbridge	"TIL THERE WAS YOU"
	(Fifteen minutes later)	
Scene 5:	A street	"SEVENTY SIX TROMBONES AND
occine o.	(Immediately following)	GOODNIGHT MY SOMEONE
	(miniculatory following)	REPRISE"
Scene 6:	Madison Park	"TIL THERE WAS YOU REPRISE"
Scene 7:	Madison Gymnasium	"FINALE"
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	(Immediately following)	

CAST (In Order of Appearance)

Travelling Salesmen	MATT DeVILLE
	LARRY MARHANKA
	CHRIS NUTLEY
Charlie Cowell	
Conductor	ERIC SMITH
Harold Hill	DAN TOON
Mayor Shinn	TOM DeVILLE
Ewart Dunlop	DAVE SURNBROCK
Oliver Hix	LUCAS HART
Jacey Squires	
Olin Britt	ART PRICKETT
Marcellus Washburn	
Tommy Djilas	
Marian Paroo	
Mrs. Paroo	CAROL STENGER
Amaryllis	ANN SURNBROCK
Winthrop Paroo	ANDY SMITH
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn	JAN HIZER
Zaneeta Shinn	KARINE ZENGERLING
Gracie Shinn	KATY MORGAN
Alma Hix	FAYE MARHANKA
Maude Dunlop	BEV TOON
Ethel Toffelmier	BARB McCORMACK
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Ashley Eiler
Betty Gilb
Jodi Harmeyer
Beth Main
Jerod McDavid
Courtney Pegan
Les Renner
Charlotte Tuttle

Camille Eiler
Becky Harmeyer
Kim Kline
Rachael Marhanka
Donna Morgan
Leanna Prickett
Sarah Sarver
Steven Zengerling



ORCHESTRA

Woodwinds

Lynn Eiler, Saxophone
Laurie Fairlie-Weil, Flute
Allison Johnston, Flute
Cyndi McKee, Flute
Barb Tagert-Milberg, Oboe,
English Horn, Clarinet
Cheril Ober, Bassoon, Clarinet
Beth Stimpert, Clarinet, Bass
Clarinet

Brass

J. R. Casidy, Trumpet
Jim Ebel, Trumpet
Al Holzmeister, Trombone
Danielle McKee, French Horn
Tim McKlean, Trumpet
Jim Ruotolo, Trombone
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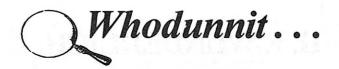


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I fell in love with "The Music Man" before I was old enough to read all the album's liner notes. My Great-Aunt Hazie believed in exposing children to all kinds of music, so in addition to my Disney records I had Broadway shows, operas, and people reading poetry. (Remember record players? They were before CD players and even before cassette tapes!)

But of all my albums, "Music Man" was my very favorite. I loved all the songs (still do), and could sing along with every single one. Yes, that means I DO know all the words to "Trouble".

What is it about this show that has made it endure? For over thirty years, it has been a favorite show for millions of people. It crosses barriers of age, race, gender, and background.

Why?

My theory is that "Music Man" tells us things about human beings that all of us prefer to believe - that people are basically good, that the good guys win in the end, and that love really does conquer all.

Not a bad view of the world (and if it qualifies me for the Home for the Terminally Naive, who cares?).

Most of our cast and crew already qualify as River City people - only, our river is the Ohio rather that the Mississippi. We welcome you to this world of traveling salesmen, prim librarians, and ice cream socials on summer nights when miracles can occur.

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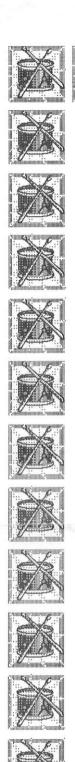


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