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Theatre **News**

The King and I

December 5, 6, 9 thru 13 at 7:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Matinees December 7 and 13

Rodgers and Hammerstein's lavish musicalization of the powerful story about east meeting west in the persons of Anna and the King of Siam.

A special holiday treat for the whole family.

Winner of 4 Tony awards — including Best Musical, Best Book and Best Score — and 6 Academy Awards

Musical Highlights include:

"I Whistle a Happy Tune" • "Hello, Young Lovers" • "Getting to Know You" • "Shall We Dance" • "I Have Dreamed" • "The Small House of Uncle Thomas Ballet"

10% Discount on
groups of 20 or more

Season Tickets
still available.



"The King and I" is sponsored by Vollrath Company

AUDITIONS

Initial Auditions:

Tuesday, December 9
Youngsters (11-13): 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Adults: 6:30 p.m.

Calbacks (if needed):

Wednesday, December 10

Location:

Horace Mann Middle School Library

Rehearsals Begin:

Monday, December 15

Production Dates:

February 6 thru 14, 2009

Our Town



The Sheboygan Theatre Company's next production will be Thornton Wilder's American classic and Pulitzer prize-winning play, **Our Town**. An incredibly beautiful and theatrically rich piece, **Our Town** describes life in Groves Corners, New Hampshire, at the turn of the 19th century. A literary masterpiece, it explores life, death and the hereafter as experienced by small town America.

The show is an actor's dream and the perfect play for anyone who ever wanted to be on stage. Of the 36 performers needed, over half will be seen in small, extra, walk-on parts.

The **Stage Manager** narrates the story through a series of long monologues, while the central characters, **Emily Webb** and **George Gibbs**, are involved in life's biggest moments. Their parents – **Mr. and Mrs. Webb** and **Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs** – are also large roles.

Supporting parts include eleven-year-olds **Joe & Si Crowell**, **Wally Webb** and **Rebecca Gibbs** as well as townspeople **Howie Newsome**, **Mrs. Soames**, **Constable Warren**, **Simon Stimson**, **Sam Craig** and **Joe Stoddard**.

The remaining cast members double and triple as assistant stage managers, wedding guests, choir members, dead people at the cemetery, mourners and even audience members.

More audition information on back...

"Our Town" audition information continued...

Though auditions do imply some competition, the process is made as pleasant as possible. Nothing needs to be prepared and everyone is given ample time to try out multiple times. Direction is given along the way and people need not fear that they will in any way be embarrassed. Auditions will involve reading from the script and some pantomime, which is crucial to the style of the show.

Over an eight-week period there will be approximately 30 rehearsals, the majority of which will be Monday through Friday, 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. There will be two weekend rehearsals on the afternoons of January 31 and February 1. There will be no rehearsals between December 19 and January 4.

Scripts are available for loan through the Theatre Company's office in the Community Recreation Department. They may be picked up Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. but must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9

Looking for that Special Holiday Gift? STC Gift Certificates are great gifts for all occasions!



Gift Certificates can be purchased for any amount, have no expiration date and can be used for season or single tickets. Come to the STC office at 607 S. Water Street or call 459-3779.

Donate Your Quarters

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is 75 years old.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of a century

THEREFORE WE NEED
YOUR QUARTERS

Please drop quarters into the lobby
container at *The King and I*

75th Anniversary DVD's

In honor of the Anniversary of the Sheboygan Theatre Company, the organization has produced a commemorative DVD that soon will be on sale for \$10.00. For more information please call 459-3779



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Nine *Kingly* Performances
December 5 thru 13

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Tickets go on sale December 15