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proudly present
Anything Goes

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter
Original Book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse,
Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse
New book by Timothy Crouse and John Weidman



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Amarillo Little Theatre is very pleased to present the dazzling musical comedy, **Anything Goes** as the final production of the 2016-17 season. This fun-filled show features a great score by Cole Porter, hilarious characters and lots of dance.

Anything Goes is set aboard the ocean liner S. S. American, where nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney is en route from New York to England. Her pal Billy Crocker has stowed away to be near his love, Hope Harcourt, but the problem is Hope is engaged to the wealthy Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Joining this love triangle on board the luxury liner are Public Enemy #13, Moonface Martin and his sidekick-in-crime Erma. With the help of some elaborate disguises, tap-dancing sailors and good old-fashioned blackmail, Reno and Martin join forces to help Billy in his quest to win Hope's heart.

ALT has cast a brilliant group of performers for this show featuring **Kristen Loyd** as Reno Sweeney, **Michael Froschheiser** as Billy Crocker and **Marley Hoggatt** as Hope Harcourt. The remainder of the cast includes **Ian Joseph Avila, Brooks Boyett, Kayden Burns, Connie Cannaday, Emily Escobal, Hanna Green, Brandon Khamphoumy, Kallie Kilburn, Emma Lewis, Justin Loe, Jered Lopez, Abigail Martin, Shannon Mashburn, Michael Newman, Steve Parker, Jeffrey Pickens, Olivia Rios, Don Shipman, Spencer Stribling, Harrison Stringer, Ryan Sustaita, Jeri Tidmore** and **Ethan Worsham**. Artistic Director is **Allen Shankles** with **Jennifer Akins** as Music Director and **Shawn Walsh** as Choreographer. **Kim Shreffler** and **Laura Jo Worsham** are Assistants to the Directors. Set Design is by **David Walsh**.

This is a fast paced, sparkling and fun musical that is perfect for the whole family! Make your reservations today!!!

For patrons attending the performance on Thursday, May 11, we will be hosting a special free beer tasting event preshow featuring samples from Yellow City Brewing Coop.

Facts at a Glance

PERFORMANCE DATES:

May 4, 11, 18 7:30 PM
May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20 8:00 PM
May 14 and 21 2:30 PM

BOX OFFICE OPENS TO:

Members - Monday, April 17 10:00 AM
Public - Monday, April 24 10:00 AM

LOCATION:

ALT Mainstage
2019 Civic Circle
Box Office - 806-355-9991
Rated - PG

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Director's Notes

Yes, believe it or not, this issue of Curtain Call announces the final production of the season, **Anything Goes**. This classic musical features a brilliant cast and some of the most endearing and hummable music ever written. It should be a popular show with our audiences. I hope so.



Allen Shankles

You will note that we have announced our **2017-18 season of shows** in this newsletter. We are planning to produce four musicals and five great plays. We have read dozens of scripts, polled our audience, had many discussions about the proposed titles and we believe we have selected a list of titles that should make our patrons very happy.

We have experienced a significant downturn in attendance during the past season. I suppose that means our season shows did not appeal as broadly as we had hoped. We strive to pick shows that will excite and inspire not only our audience, but our volunteer corps. It is a difficult proposition. I hope our patrons and volunteers will support these new shows vigorously.

You will see that we are featuring **Devlon Jones** and **Chuck Alexander** for our annual special event. These two brilliant vocalists are going to perform songs that have shaped their lives. This will include Broadway tunes, pop songs and gospel favorites. We will feature a guest artist or two and a rockin' choir that will blow the roof off of our

building. I hope you will plan to attend.

In the coming weeks, I plan to meet with a focus group comprised of volunteers, patrons, sponsors and other interested people. My purpose is to solicit feedback regarding our operations and artistic work. We obviously need to do a better job selecting and marketing our productions. I also hope to get input about how we can better serve our loyal patrons and volunteers. It's a continuous work in progress. Thank you to all our "Warriors" for continuing to fight to keep ALT strong.

I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).

Allen Shankles, Managing/Artistic Director

Academy Spotlight

Well if you missed **Beauty and the Beast** or couldn't get tickets in time, I am sure sorry for you. This show was an absolute highlight not only for the Academy, but also for ALT and was absolutely one of my favorite shows to direct. The VERY talented cast of 56 Academy students as well as a very dedicated production team and crew created theatre magic to sold out school and public performances. This show was so popular, we had to sell chairs in the aisle for all performances!!! The cast also performed to a sold out invited "give back performance" for families from area organizations that possibly couldn't afford tickets or who just needed to forget whatever woes they had going on in their lives and just be entertained. The popularity of the show was a true testament to the abundance of talent and heart the cast and crew poured into this production. There were many moments that as I watched, I forgot that these were students performing and not professional adults. This show had all the "Disney magic" that I could have wished for.



Jason Crespín

All these things were made possible by the amazing resources and support ALT provides to the Academy as well as our sponsors. I must thank **AAA Electric** for being Production Partners for this huge show. I also want to extend my thanks to **Brandon Bellar** who brought the beautiful music to life as our Music Director, **Reilly Downes** for her brilliant choreography, **Carrie Huckabay** who was an amazing Assistant Director, **Kimberly Dalrymple**, **Velvet Knight** and **Chriselda Reyes** who provided so much help as Production Assistants, **Leigh Anne Crandall** and her costume "warriors" who created such enchanting costumes, **Joy Peacock** for her stunning makeup and wig designs, **Connor Brent** who ran our wireless microphones for our show, **Tana Roberson**, **Derek Hisek**, **Gregg Dunlap**, **Ricky Shreffler**, **Don Washburn**, and **Brandon Khamphoumy** for all their work on set and lights, **Paramount Baptist** and the **ALT Guild** for providing lunches during our school performances, **Destiny's Gardens** for hosting our magical Tea Party, **Palace Coffee** and the **Ruffled Cup** for our wonderful concession treats, **April Felker** and **Tiffany Laur** who coordinated the cast party, the **ALT staff** and **Board of Directors** who supported this show, and of course all the family members of the cast and crew who did so much! The Academy is not only blessed with amazing kids, but amazing families as well!

I would also like to thank **AAA Electric**, **Sparkman Orthodontics**, **Amarillo Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics**, **Freeman, Wilcox, and Nance Law Firm**, **FirstBank Southwest**, **Sam and Susan Lewis**, **The Historic Amarillo Building**, **My Place Hotels**, **The Ruffled Cup** and **Palace Coffee** for providing financial support to all three of our Academy shows this season. Their financial support helped us in creating more professional and magical theatrical moments on our stage throughout this season!

With our season wrapping up, we can now look forward to Summer! We have put together a fun filled camp schedule that includes both theatre and dance camps. These day camps will provide kids of all ages the chance to be challenged at their level and have a whole lot of fun learning more about theatre and dance. Registration for camp begins on May 16th!

Did you hear the great news? Our ALT Academy was named once again Best Theatre, Best Music and Best Dance program by the reader's of the Amarillo Magazine. We have won these consecutively for several years now and that is all due to our amazing instructors! Please be sure to congratulate **Stephanie Adams**, **Brandon Bellar**, **Lugene Cole**, **Reilly Downes**, **Carrie Huckabay**, **Caitlin Izzard**, **Shannon Mashburn**, **Cy Scroggins**, **Jo Smith**, **Maddie Todd**, **Caitly Thomason** and **Shawn Walsh** for all their hard work this year! We are blessed to have them instructing the next batch of ALT warriors!

See you this summer!

Jason Crespín, Academy Director jason@amarillolittletheatre.org

2017-2018

Season of Shows

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Musical Comedy

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Musical Comedy

MARY POPPINS
Family Musical

THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY
Comedy

THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940
Comedy - Who dun it

I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE
Musical Comedy

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Award Winning Drama

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Greetings from the Guild!

Greetings volunteers!

This is an exciting time. We have just finished a very successful Academy show with **Beauty and the Beast**. The last Adventure Space show, **Seminar**, has just opened and the last Mainstage production will be opening in May. Every year the season seems to go faster. I am proud of the shows that ALT is able to produce and especially proud of the caliber of volunteerism that makes ALT so special. Good job to all of you that have helped with posters, ushering and concessions and with our big project, the Gatsby Gala.

We held our April meeting at Palace Coffee Downtown on April 11th. We had a social gathering at 6:00pm and then got down to business. We have a new slate of officers to present. Also, we worked on the final stages of the Gala. We have sold most of the tables but need to start working on selling individual tickets. We are finalizing plans for food and entertainment. Make plans to attend the Gala on April 28th. We will need help from everyone to make this a success. The Board is also working to help so we should really have a great time.

As always, I have enjoyed serving with you and as my presidential term is coming to an end, I am reminded of all the wonderful accomplishments the Guild has made in the last two years. None would have been possible without your support and help. Keep volunteering. Keep working hard to build ALT up in our community. And always - **be a warrior for ALT.**

Laura Jo Worsham, Guild President
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An evening of great music featuring

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June 9 and 10, 2017

ALT MAINSTAGE AUDITORIUM

Amarillo Little Theatre presents two brilliant vocal artists for an evening of Broadway, Pop and Gospel that is sure to be one of the most exciting evenings ever produced at ALT. Performing the music that influenced each of their lives, these two phenomenal performers will be joined by a five piece band directed by Jennifer Akins. The show will also highlight some special guests, including a choir that promises to blow the roof off the joint!

Tickets to the Friday, June 9 performance are priced at \$25.00 each. Special patron packages will be available for the Saturday, June 10 performance which will include a preshow cocktail party and invitation to a gala after the performance. Patron packages start at \$100 per couple. Packages of \$350 and \$500 are also available.

Reservations will begin on Monday, May 15 for ALT Members. Public sales will begin Monday, May 22.

Don't miss this spectacular special event!!!

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