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June 2014

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Friday, July 18 7 p.m. Friday, July 25 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 19 7 p.m. & Saturday, July 26 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 20 2 p.m. Sunday, July 27 2 p.m.

The Star Players, Inc. is proud to announce that its summer musical, *Fiddler on the Roof* directed by Ron Boose, will be staged July 18, 19, 25, 26 at 7 PM and July 20, 27 at 2:00 PM. The original Broadway production of this show, which opened in 1964, was the first musical to surpass 3,000 performance. The story takes place in 1905 Russia and centers on Tevye, the father of five daughters, as he tries to maintain his family and Jewish religious traditions while outside influences encroach upon their lives. He must cope both with the strong-willed actions of his three older daughters—each one's choice of husband moves further away from the customs of his faith—and with the edict of the Tsar that evicts the Jews from their village. Theater-goers will recognize popular songs from the show such as "Matchmaker," "Tradition," and "Sunrise, Sunset."

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The cast is full of very talented actors from Upper Sandusky, Marion, Carey, Delaware, and Findlay. It includes Brad Bebout, Kathy Newell, Fiona Bather, Ashley Carey, Hailie Crowder, Jacobi Bardon, Katie Homburg, Keitha Voorheis, Seth Carey, Ben Book, Jim Stauffer, Bob Bender, Levi Hill, Martin Brenneman, Mark Dann, Donovan Callahan, Nick Reid, John Massara, Kelly Bather, Kathleen Bather, Maria Smith, Destiny Allison, Taylor Blum, Seth Karcher, Laura and Andrew Stauffer.

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Cast members began rehearsing with Boose, Musical Director Thom Richardson and Choreographer Amanda Zucker in late May. Other members of the production team include Marilyn Bohs, costumes; Mike Sprang and Jim Ruhlen, set; Gary McCreary, lights; and Jan Stoneburner, publicity.

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Pre-sale tickets for Star Player members go on sale June 23.
You can call the box office at 419-294-1411
or email stoneburnerjan@gmail.com to reserve seats.



Miracle on 34th Street The Musical

November 20, 21, 22 @ 7 p.m. & 23 @ 2 p.m.

A holiday classic from the writer of the musical theater classic *THE MUSIC MAN*, based on the movie of the same name, *MIRACLE ON 34th STREET* features a book and score by none other than Meredith Wilson.

This musical adaptation of a popular holiday favorite premiered on Broadway in 1963, with Michael Bennett and Baayork Lee in the chorus. Single mother, Doris Walker, doesn't want her six-year old daughter Susan's head filled with romantic notions. Their neighbor Fred Gailey tries to woo Doris by charming Susan and taking her to see Santa Claus at Macy's, where Doris works.

Doris is not impressed but when it turns out Macy's Santa may, in fact, be the real Kris Kringle, a wave of love spreads across New York City that melts even the most cynical hearts.

Filled with humor, spectacle, and such beloved songs as "Pinecones and Hollyberries," "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas" and "My State, My Kansas," this joyous, heart-warming musical is pure family entertainment, directed by Ron Boose. Look at the theater's website for more information about audition dates. <http://www.starplayers.net>



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M*A*S*H

April 30th @ 7 p.m.

May 1st, 2nd @ 7 p.m. & May 3rd @ 2 p.m.

Adapted by Tim Kelly. From the book by Richard Hooker.

This is a wild, free-flowing comedy that's easy to stage. M*A*S*H stands for Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, and joining it are two unpredictable madcaps, Hawkeye and Duke. They can't be dealt with casually, however, because they are also two of the best chest surgeons in South Korea. They decide to wage a campaign to get a young Korean to the United States and entered in a good school. The thread of this effort helps tie together the pileup of comic adventures that pyramid right before the eyes of your astonished and hysterical audience! Hawkeye has a scene with a woman psychiatrist who believes he's been trying to lobster-trap mermaids in a rice paddy! There's a jolly encounter with the baby-talking Bonwit sisters, the worst tap-dancing act the U.S.O. ever sent overseas. A sergeant is selling dumb GIs fishing rights in the Bay of Phum. Radar O'Reilly, a soldier with incredible hearing, anticipates things before they happen. The proprietor of a painless dental clinic is cured of dark moods by the recreation of an old monster movie and a monster! It's all here, including a little romance mixed in with dramatic moments and a genuine love of life.

Directed By Vicki McClurkin