

LITTLE ACTORS'
STUDIO

PROUDLY PRESENTS



Book, Music & Lyrics by
MEREDITH WILSON

Based on a story by
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TLC Dance Studio

The Music Man Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
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A note from the director

I am so grateful that we have made it through the whole summer! Thank you for allowing your children to partake in live theater at this time. Live theater allows kids to be brave and stretch outside of their comfort zone. It allows them to gain self-confidence. It teaches empathy and team work. I love to see where we begin and where we end! I'm so proud to be a part of something so special.

We have truly become a cast!

It's for sure now that I will be back in Cobb County schools next month.

Frozen KIDS is in the works for Murdock Elementary School and *Moana Jr.* for Palmer Middle School and *Moana KIDS* for Sedalia Park Elementary School.





Production Credits

Artistic Director/Choreographer
AMBER LOPEZ

Assistant Director/Choreographer
ELIZABETH JONES

Stage Manager:
DORYANNE WOOD

Dance Captain
ROWEN MELVIN

Program Design
JULIE CUNDIFF

Technical Assistance
GWEN WETEKAMP
ALEX LOPEZ



Scenes

SCENE 1 – Train Station (Morning of July 4th, 1912)

SCENE 2 – River City Town Square

SCENE 3 – The Livery

SCENE 4 – River City Town Square

SCENE 5 – The Paroo Home

SCENE 6 – River City Town Hall

SCENE 7 – River City Town Square

SCENE 8 – The Paroo Home

SCENE 9 – River City Town Square

SCENE 10 – River City Town Square

SCENE 11 – The Paroo Home

SCENE 12 – River City Town Square



Cast


(In alphabetical order by first name)

Alexis Boyd Maud Hix
Alice Veller Salesman #1, Macellus Washburn
Anna Basile Zaneeta Shinn
Annie Munk Winthrop Paroo
Arianna Basile Charlie Cowell, Eulalie Mackencknie Shinn
Becca Kahn Tommy Djilas
Christine Cembor Amaryllis Phillips
Elizabeth Boyd..... Conductor, Mrs. Phillips
Elizabeth Jones Newspaper Reader, Marian Paroo
Elizabeth McIntyre Constable
Emory Nelson Mayor Shinn
Haylie Cundiff Salesman #2, Gracie Shinn
Katie Wood Harold Hill
NancyClair Wood Mrs. Paroo
Rowen Melvin Alma Squires





notes on the Music Man

- ★ The Music Man is set in 1912, the year the Titanic sank and the year Arizona and New Mexico were admitted to the Union. July 4th, the day our show begins was the first day the 48-star American flag was flown.
 - ★ The first musical number, Rock Island, is so named because presumably, the salesmen are leaving Rock Island, Illinois, and crossing the Mississippi into Iowa.
 - ★ The town of River City is based on Meredith Wilson's hometown, Mason City, Iowa.
 - ★ The famous bandmasters Gilmore, Liberatti, Conway, Creatore, Handy, and Sousa could not have have all "come to town on the very same historic day" as they were not all living at the same time.
 - ★ "Aught-five" comes from "a naught" meaning zero.
 - ★ "On the que veev" is a mispronouncement of the French "qui vive" or "Whose side are you on?"
 - ★ O'Clarke, O'Mendez, and O'Klein are 3 famous Cornet players with O' added to their names to make them sound Irish.
 - ★ The Epworth League was a Methodist association for young ladies aged 18-35. This lets us know that the Shinns are Methodists, but we presume that Zaneeta isn't old enough to be a member.
 - ★ The Wells Fargo Wagon was the Amazon of its day.
 - ★ Shipooopi is a word Meredith Wilson made up.
 - ★ "The coward dies a thousand deaths, a brave man only 500" is a misquote of Shakespeare's Julius Ceasar. The correct quote is "Cowards die many times before their deaths, the valiant never taste of death but once."
 - ★ Women's suffrage was in high swing in 1912, just as women's fashions continued to restrict women's movement with tight corseting, hobble skirts, and enormous decorated hairstyles and hats.
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Musical numbers

Rock Island.....	Salesman #1 & #2, Charlie Cowell, Newspaper Reader
Iowa Stubborn	Ensemble
Ya Got Trouble	Harold Hill & Ensemble
Goodnight My Someone	Marian, Amaryllis, Mrs. Paroo
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.....	Eulalie & Ensemble
Seventy- Six Trombones	Harold Hill and Ensemble
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little	Alma, Maud Eulalie, Mrs. Phillips
The Wells Fargo Wagon	Ensemble & Winthrop
Shipoopi	Marcellus & Ensemble
Gary, Indiana	Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo, Marian



