



## Tap Your Troubles Away with Mack & Mabel

**M**ark your calendar for a little March madness as the Hanover Community Players present the smash Broadway musical, *Mack and Mabel*. The love story of “Keystone” comedy director Mack Sennett and the screen’s first comedienne Mabel Normand, promises blundering cops, pie fights, pratfalls, a tender love story and lovely bathing beauties who will tap your troubles away.



Broadway musical legend Jerry Herman, of *Hello Dolly* and *Mame* fame, dishes up a rousing selection of toe-tapping tunes such as Big Time, Look What Happened to Mabel, I Wanna Make the World Laugh, and When Mabel Walks Into the Room, to name a few.

Director Mark Franceschini, assisted by Jeb Beard, guarantee a happy ending while present-

ing veteran performers: N. Kay Lenhart, Ken Berry, Deb Carson, Mike Baker, Don Aumen, Skip Tananis, Barb Rode, and joined by Chris Hollowell, Greg Lauchman, Charlotte Morse, Joe Orndorf, and Sean Craig, along with those Sennett beauties.

So, gents grab your boaters, ladies roll those silk stockings (no more than an inch and a quarter below those “bees knees”), jump into your “Roadster” and head over to the Hanover Community Players production of *Mack and Mabel*.

Show dates: Mar. 18–20 and 25–27 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday Mar. 21 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the musical are \$12 and will be on sale mid-February at The Reader’s Café. Discounts are available for students and seniors. Please visit our web site for details on seating and ticket purchases.

## Volunteers Wanted and Needed

Do you have a hidden talent? You love theatre, but just are not ready to perform on the stage? Are you handy with construction, like to help out whenever there is a need, love being outdoors and working at landscaping, gardening, cleaning, painting, ushering, or anything else? Chances are that HCP could use your talents. We are always looking for volunteers to help maintain the exterior of our playhouse, help with set construction, painting inside and outside the building, set painting, and many other areas. If you have a talent that you would like to share, please contact us at **717.637.5297** or **info@hanoverlittletheatre.com**.



### Directors needed for our 2010-11 season

The Hanover Community Players is currently reviewing plays for our next season, and we are looking for directors. Former directors are encouraged to let the play reading committee know of your interest.

New directors are also encouraged to express their interest. If you have not directed for HCP in the past, you will be partnered with a mentor/producer to help you through the process. Call 717.637.5297 or email **info@hanoverlittletheatre.com**.

## President's Corner

Heidi Hormel — President, Hanover Community Players



I want to take the opportunity to thank On the Go Café and its diners for donating more than \$200 to the theater. The restaurant at 11 York Street collected \$2 for every Green House Wrap sold in 2009.

Also, I do want to remind everyone that during performances outside food and drink is not permitted in the auditorium.



Finally, I am tooting our own virtual horn: our Web site at **www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com**. It's outstanding and one of the places that we post information on upcoming shows, auditions and other happenings. We can be contacted by email, too, at **info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com** (Please note: The email address is monitored regularly but not 24/7).

*Looking forward to seeing you soon!*



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#### Auditions for *Lost In Yonkers*

Director Robert Brown announces that auditions for *Lost In Yonkers* will be held on March 22 and 23, 7 p.m. at the playhouse. There are roles for 4 males and 3 females (including 2 teenage boys approximately age 13 and 16). The other actors can range from age 20 to 70. Stage crew and technical assistants are also needed. The audition will consist of a cold reading from the script, which will be provided at the auditions. This production will be on our stage May 13–15 and 20–22 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

*Lost In Yonkers*, written by America's great comic playwright, Neil Simon, is a memory play set in Yonkers in 1942. Bella, is 35-years-old, mentally challenged and living at home with her mother, stern Grandma Kurnitz. As the play opens, ne'er-do-well son Eddie deposits his two young sons on the old lady's doorstep. He is financially strapped and taking to the road as a salesman. The boys are left to contend with Grandma, with Bella and her secret romance, and with Louie, her brother, a small-time hood in a strange new world called Yonkers.

**"The best play Simon ever wrote."**—*New York Post*

If you are interested in assisting with the technical aspects of the show and cannot attend auditions, please contact us at **717.637.5297** or **info@hanoverlittletheatre.com**, and we will pass along your information to the director.

**H**anover Community Players is in the process of upgrading many basic and technological features of our theatre. You can help by in many ways such as sponsoring a lighting instrument or even donating a fireproof lock box, a used (working) computer, a new sound system, or wireless intercom system (to communicate between the tech booth and the back stage) . . . the possibilities are endless. If you are interested in dedicating an item in memory of a loved one or you would just like to help us to continue to provide all volunteer community theatre, please contact us for more details at **717.637.5297** or **info@hanoverlittletheatre.com**.



*Insights to who is who on the board, their interests, involvement.....*

#### **Board Member Spotlight - Nikki Bull**

**Nikki shares the following list of facts about herself:**

- ◆ Wife and mother
- ◆ Favorite TV Show: *House, MD*
- ◆ Choreographed two shows at HCP: *The Wiz* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and was on stage in *Lend Me A Tenor*
- ◆ Musical Theatre experience in community theatre and college
- ◆ Favorite Meal: Roast beef and mashed potatoes