



Spotlight

MAY 2014

Kalamazoo's Community Theatre

You Won't Want to Miss this Classic American Musical!



Music & Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Original Book by Herbert Fields and Dorothy Fields As Revised by Peter Stone

May 2 – May 18

THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM | MUSICAL

Annie Get Your Gun PRODUCTION DATES:

Friday	May 2	7:30pm
Saturday	May 3	7:30pm
Thursday	May 8	7:30pm
Friday	May 9	7:30pm
Saturday	May 10	7:30pm
Sunday	May 11	2:00pm
Friday	May 16	7:30pm
Saturday	May 17	7:30pm
Sunday	May 18	2:00pm

● ASL Interpreted performance

FOR TICKETS CALL

269-343-1313

or visit www.KazooCivic.com

“If you like great music, big production numbers and lots of laughs, you’re going to love *Annie Get Your Gun*. This tuneful Wild West show-within-a-show shines the spotlight on rough and tumble Annie Oakley, a backwoods gal who’s plucked from obscurity, becomes the toast of Europe and falls in love with Frank Butler, the leading man of Buffalo Bill’s traveling show. Annie may be quick on the trigger, but she soon learns you can’t get a man with a gun! Boasting a score that includes Irving Berlin gems like *There’s No Business Like Show Business*, *I Got Lost in His Arms* and *I Got the Sun in the Mornin’* this classic American musical is sure to hit the bulls eye!

Director **Sandra Bremer** (*Smokey Joe’s Café*, *All Shook Up*), Musical Director **Marie Kerstetter** (*Fiddler on the Roof*, *Smokey Joe’s Café*) and Choreographer **Kris Allemang Stahl**

(*Grey Gardens, the Musical*) lead a talented cast that includes Civic veterans **Sofia Cronen** (*The Miracle Worker*), **Josh Danks** (*Les Misérables*), **Laura Demerell** (Irving Berlin’s *White Christmas*), **Bailey Ford** (*Nuncrackers*), **Juli Ginn** (*Annie*), **Tim Kilmartin** (Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast*), **Lars J. Loofboro** (*The Imaginary Invalid*), **Regina McLeod** (*Into the Woods*), **Nicholas Mumma** (*The Wizard of Oz*), **Paige O’Shea** (*The Miracle Worker*), **Lou Price** (*Fiddler on the Roof*), **Sarah Lynn Roddis** (*The Miracle Worker*), **Mike Salerno** (*Annie*), **Bryan Austin Scott** (*The Wizard of Oz*), **AJ Sharief** (*The Imaginary Invalid*), **Amethyst N. Stewart** (*Voice of Good Hope*), **Mary Teutsch** (*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*), **Amanda Willoughby** (*The Music Man*), **Gary Willoughby** (*Arsenic and Old Lace*) and **Leo Zainea** (*The Drowsy Chaperone*).

Making their Civic debuts in *Annie Get Your Gun* are **Jenny Barnhart**, **Kaia Kaeding**, **Dustin Morton D.C.**, **Sydney Nephew**, **Todd Spratt**, **Noah Szarejko**, **Jada Rose Thrash** and **Riley Em Vandevelde**.

The stage management team is comprised of Stage Manager **Savannah F. Draper** and Assistant Stage Manager **Kristine Lynn Baker**.

Annie Get Your Gun is sure to sell out quickly, so don’t wait; order your tickets today by calling the Civic box office at **343-1313** or online at www.KazooCivic.com. As always, discounted tickets are available for seniors, students and groups of 10 or more.

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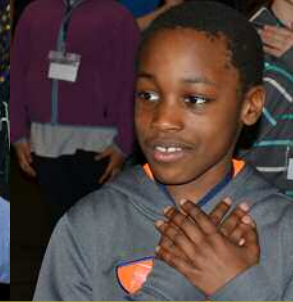
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2013 2014

85 years

THE CIVIC

Shining the Spotlight on Our Community

**Our 2013-2014
VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION**

will be held on
**SATURDAY,
May 31, 2014**

beginning at 7:00pm
in the Civic Auditorium
with a reception and dancing
immediately following in
the Carver Center Studio and
the Muzzi Dance Studio.

*During the evening we will
celebrate the contributions and
achievements of the over 1,000
volunteers who helped to make our
85th season a resounding success.
Join us for a trip down memory
lane with musical numbers,
awards, friends, food and fun.*

This is a **FREE** event and
everyone is welcome however
**ADVANCE REGISTRATION
IS REQUESTED**
by Wednesday, May 28th.

To RSVP email
Volunteer@KazooCivic.com
or call 269.343.2280 x1006.

Thank you for a Wonderful Season!

Each season, we strive to bring enlightening, entertaining, and educational theatre to our community, but it truly is our community that allows for the life enriching experiences that happen at the Civic. Our 85th season has been no exception. This anniversary year has shined the spotlight on the incredible talent and deep appreciation for live theatre that exists in our community.

Our 85th season may be winding down; however, our final productions are sure to provide a memorable ending to this special season. Our Civic Youth Theatre will be enchanting audiences with *The Magical Adventures of Merlin* in the Parish Theatre, and our closing musical in the Civic Auditorium is Irving Berlin's *Annie Get Your Gun*. We hope you will join us for one or both of these wonderful productions.

Without barely skipping a beat, we will turn our focus to our 86th season and another great year of quality live theatre. In addition to a terrific lineup, we are also excited to offer a very special event in June – *The Sunshine Boys*.

Former Managing Director **Jim Carver** will be making a return appearance on the Civic stage alongside **Art Nemitz, Ben Zylman, Tim Eschelbach, Michael Ray Helms, Christie Coleman, and Kris Allemang Stahl**. This production promises much enjoyment and will serve as an entertaining bridge between our two seasons. Commencing with the beloved musical *My Fair Lady*, our 86th season has something for everyone with a well-crafted mix of comedies and dramas; musicals and straight plays; time honored and contemporary titles. We hope you will consider a season subscription so that

you can enjoy what the season has to offer at an exceptional value.

As a thank you for all that you have done to make this season successful, we invite you to join us on May 31, 2014 for our Board of Director's Annual Meeting at 5:30pm followed by the Volunteer Celebration at 7:00pm. We couldn't do what we do without you, and we hope you will join us in celebrating our success!

-KC



Kristen Chesak
Managing Director

THE CIVIC

Tim's WILD RIDE

BICYCLE TOUR 4.0

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, June 21st
2014

All proceeds from Tim's Wild Ride support the Kalamazoo Civic Youth Theatre.

More information available online at **www.KazooCivic.com**

UPCOMING AT A GLANCE

The Sunshine Boys
TICKETS GO ON SALE
April 29 at 10:00am

The Magical Adventures of Merlin (CYT)
OPENING NIGHT
May 9 at 7:30pm

Inside the Civic
FREE AUDITION WORKSHOP
May 10

My Fair Lady
AUDITIONS
May 18 & 19 at 7:00pm



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ART NEMITZ, BEN ZYLMAN, JIM CARVER
THE SUNSHINE BOYS



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got easier!
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2014 CATALOG ONLINE AT
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THE CIVIC Academy of Theatre Arts

A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

Summer is the perfect time to focus on creativity and
connect with new and old friends!
Come and expand your horizons at the Academy of Theatre Arts!

OPEN HOUSE

Stop by the Carver Center anytime between 12 PM-3 PM on Saturday, June 7, 2014
to see what we have planned for you this summer!

Meet our teaching artists, tour our facilities, register on-site, enjoy snacks & join activities!

Plus enter a raffle for one full class tuition for the Summer 2014 class of your choice!

SAVINGS & CONVENIENCE

DAY PASS DISCOUNT

TAKE A FULL DAY OF CLASSES & SAVE!

CLASS COMBO DISCOUNT

TAKE A SECOND CLASS FOR LESS!

SEASON SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT

EXTRA FUN & SAVINGS AT THE CIVIC

NEW EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS

FOR ADDED CONVENIENCE

SUMMER CLASSES/WORKSHOP
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE:

Friday, June 27, 2014 at 5:00 PM

SUMMER DAY CAMPS
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE:

Friday, July 18, 2014 at 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registration will be accepted up to one business day prior to
the first day of class/workshop/camp if space permits.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

VISIT www.KazooCivic.com | CALL **269.343.2280** | EMAIL Education@KazooCivic.com

Volunteer
CELEBRATION EVENT
May 31 at 7:00pm

The Sunshine Boys
OPENING NIGHT
June 13 at 7:30pm

Tim's Wild Ride 4.0
FUNDRAISING EVENT
June 21

Academy of Theatre Arts
SUMMER CLASS FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE
June 27 at 5:00pm



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Saturday	May 10	1:00pm
Saturday	May 10	4:00pm
Sunday	May 11	2:00pm
Wednesday	May 14	9:30am
Wednesday	May 14	12:00pm
Thursday	May 15	9:30am
Thursday	May 15	12:00pm
Friday	May 16	7:30pm
Saturday	May 17	1:00pm
Saturday	May 17	4:00pm

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FOR GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE**

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The Magical Adventures OF MERLIN

Book, Music, and Lyrics by
Janet Yates Vogt & Mark Friedman

May 9 – May 17

THE PARISH THEATRE | CIVIC YOUTH THEATRE MUSICAL

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!**

AUDITIONS

FREE
Inside the Civic
Saturday, May 10th!



Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner

Music by Frederick Loewe

Adapted from George Bernard Shaw's Play and
Gabriel Pascal's motion picture 'Pygmalion'

If you would like to pre-register
for auditions visit www.KazooCivic.com
or call Preston Misner, Director of
Volunteers, at 269-343-2280 x1006

AUDITION DATES

Sunday, May 18th at 7:00pm

Monday, May 19th at 7:00pm

CALLBACKS

Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00pm

LOCATION

The Carver Center – Muzzi Dance Studio
426 South Park St

(Those auditioning are encouraged to
arrive thirty minutes prior to audition time.)

FIRST COMPANY MEETING

Tuesday, May 27th at 7pm

FIRST REHEARSAL

Monday, August 11th at 7pm

PERFORMANCES

September 26th – October 12th, 2014

(Potential Holdover through October 19th)

CASTING

Seeking 40 men and women ages 16 and up

REQUIREMENTS

All are asked to prepare 16 measures of a
song either from the production or from the
same genre. Please bring sheet music as an
accompanist will be provided. Everyone may
also be taught a dance combination and may
be asked to read from the script at auditions.

AUDITION PREP

FREE Inside the Civic Audition Workshops

Saturday, May 10th, 2014

Adult Technical Workshop: Millinery &
My Fair Lady Audition Workshop

DIRECTOR

Sandra Bremer

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Brent Decker

CHOREOGRAPHER

Kathryn S. Williams

Detailed production, audition and workshop information available at www.KazooCivic.com

Independance Day Holiday
CIVIC CLOSED
July 3 & 4

Academy of Theatre Arts
SUMMER CLASSES & CAMPS BEGIN
July 7

Academy of Theatre Arts
SUMMER CAMP FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE
July 18 at 5:00pm

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June 13 – June 22
SPECIAL EVENT



September 26 – October 12



November 28 – December 14



January 9 – January 24



January 23 – February 7



March 6 – March 22



March 20 – April 4



April 10 – April 25



May 1 – May 16

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Processing Fee **\$5.00**

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Signature _____

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By Neil Simon

JUNE 13 – JUNE 22

THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM | SPECIAL EVENT

Theatre icon Jim Carver returns to the Civic stage to star opposite Art Nemitz and Ben Zylman in one of Neil Simon's most popular comedies. At the pinnacle of Vaudeville, Willie Clark (Carver) and Al Lewis (Nemitz) were the undisputed Kings of Comedy before splitting unceremoniously. When Clark's nephew, Ben (Zylman), gets a lucrative television offer for Lewis and Clark to give one last show, the two are lured into a grudging reunion and sparks fly in this classic comedy of showbiz and friendship. Directed by Sandra Bremer, this is truly going to be a very special event!

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CARVER
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THE CIVIC STAGE!**

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