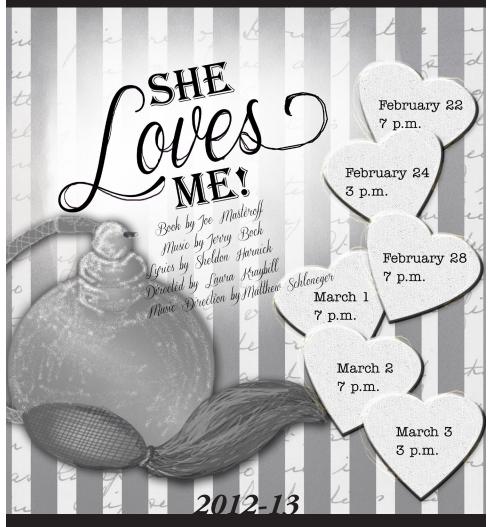


HESSTON COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS



NORTHLAWN STUDIO THEATRE 109

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the glamorous world of 1930s Budapest, where affections change as rapidly as the seasons and romance perfumes the air! As the Kansas spring awakens our sense of hope, it is fitting to celebrate the central message of *She Loves Me:*We are each of us loveable, quirks and all, and true love awaits all good hearts.

It has been a delight bringing this hidden-gem of a production to the Hesston College stage. She Loves Me follows a storyline that has seen many adaptations since its 1930s debut. The musical first appeared on Broadway in 1963 to critical acclaim but was overshadowed by the debut of the flashier Hello, Dolly. The show had its start much earlier, however, as the play The Parfumerie, by Hungarian playwright Miklos Laszlo. It was subsequently turned into the film, The Shop Around the Corner, in 1940, starring James Stewart, followed by a 1949 musical film entitled In the Good Old Summertime, with Judy Garland. In 1998 it surfaced yet again as the film You've Got Mail, starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. Over the decades audiences have been charmed by this story of feuding anonymous pen-pals who do not realize they are lovers until the very end. My hope is that you, too, will be surprised and delighted as you find a new song in your heart!

-Laura Kraybill

Location: The story takes place primarily in and around Maracek's Perfumerie in Budapest, Hungary, circa 1930.

Intermission: There will be one 10-minute intermission

Warning: There is a loud pistol shot sound in the first act

CAST

Georg Nowack David Rudy
Amalia Balash Kayla Kauffman
Steven Kodaly Broxton Busenitz
Illona Ritter Morgan Martin
Mr. Maraczek Josh Booth

Arpad Laszlo, Paul Nathanael Ressler
Ladislav Sipos JD Hershberger
Waiter, Caroler Brent Yoder
First Customer, Couple, Caroler Deni Brummer
Amalia Understudy

Second Customer, Caroler Rebecca Rhodes Third Customer, Caroler Bonita Garber Fourth Customer, Caroler Megan Goodrich Mr. Keller, Caroler David Penner Viktor, Caroler Mitch Stutzman Busgirl, Caroler Emmali Lapp Nurse, Caroler Hannah Weaver Tien Tran Stefanie, Caroler Faith Denwalt Magda, Caroler

CREW

Dancing Couple, Caroler

Technical Director/Set Designer Laurie Uhler

Choreographer Rachel Jantzi

Stage Manager Junau Delouis Louis-Jean
Assistant Stage Manager Bonita Garber

Becca Slabaugh

Master Carpenter Tim Goertzen
Properties Designer Deni Brummer
Costume/Make-up Designer Laurie Uhler

Light Board Operator Austin Brinkman
Lighting Crew Khrystian Glover
Backstage Crew Vicky Gunawan

Hideaki Takehara

MUSICAL ORCHESTRA

Music Director/Conductor: Matt Schloneger
Keyboard 1: Ken Rodgers

Keyboard 2/Oboe: Elsa Miller

Violin I: Rachel Unruh
Violin I: Ashley Beatty
Violin 2: Alisa Murray
Violin 3: Alyssa Becker

Bass: Dalton Brummer

Emma Cloud

Flute/Piccolo: Rachel Goering
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet: Daryan Martinez

Trumpet: Vern Dreier
Trombone: Quinn Bowers
Percussion: Jeffrey Smoker
Percussion: Mitch Stutzman

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Cello:

Simon Zehr, Kevin Wilder, Marlene Boese, WSU Performing Arts Department, Gary Oyer, Pam Weaver, Jan Diller, Julie Krehbiel, Michele Hershberger, Tabor College, Daniel Baldwin and Doug Graber, James Kang, Stephen Cabe, Dmitry Bucklin, Megan Tyner at Bethel College, Rob Tierney & Goessel High School, Rebecca Schloneger, Topeka High School, Washburn University, Bob Beitler and Hesston High School



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HOURS:

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