

HESSTON COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS

SHE
Loves
ME!

*Book by Joe Masteroff
Music by Jerry Bock
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick
Directed by Laura Kraybill
Music Direction by Matthew Schloneger*

February 22
7 p.m.

February 24
3 p.m.

February 28
7 p.m.

March 1
7 p.m.

March 2
7 p.m.

March 3
3 p.m.

2012-13

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*

She Loves Me is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com

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
Stefanie, Caroler	Tien Tran
Magda, Caroler	Faith Denwalt
Dancing Couple, Caroler	Becca Slabaugh

CREW

Technical Director/Set Designer	Laurie Uhler
Choreographer	Rachel Jantzi
Stage Manager	Junau Delouis Louis-Jean
Assistant Stage Manager	Bonita Garber
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 I:	Ken Rodgers
Keyboard 2/Oboe:	Elsa Miller
Violin 1:	Rachel Unruh
Violin 1:	Ashley Beatty
Violin 2:	Alisa Murray
Violin 3:	Alyssa Becker
Cello:	Emma Cloud
Bass:	Dalton Brummer
Flute/Piccolo:	Rachel Goering
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet:	Daryan Martinez
Trumpet:	Vern Dreier
Trombone:	Quinn Bowers
Percussion:	Jeffrey Smoker
Percussion:	Mitch Stutzman

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