

SVSU OLLI THEATRE GROUP JANUARY 2010

Sunday, January 31, 3:00 P.M., *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*: Cost: \$16. To start the New Year we'll travel to the **Pit & Balcony Theatre**, 805 N. Hamilton St., in Saginaw to see a comedy set at a wedding reception in Knoxville, TN where five bridesmaids have found refuge in the room of Meredith, the sister of the bride. The women come to realize, among other things, that they are closer friends with each other than they are with the bride. An optional dinner after the play will be at Panda House, 1010 Niagara St, Saginaw.

Saturday, February 20, 5:15, cash bar, 6:30 dinner, 7:30, play, *Sylvia*: Cost \$36 (for dinner and the play.) Dinner and a play at the **Van Buren Street Theatre**, 701 N. Van Buren Street, Bay City will be our next outing. *Sylvia* is about a wealthy couple living in the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Greg, a lawyer who is bored with his work, and Kate, pursuing a mid-life career, are empty-nesters who are having some disagreements over Sylvia, their dog. Kate is anxious for a dog-free, child-free, grown-up life, while Greg, who is going through a mid-life crisis, is madly in love with Sylvia. The dog (played by a human) has quite a mutt mouth on her, but is undeniably cute!

Saturday, February 27, *Travel Down Memory Lane with The Marvelous Wonderettes at the Gem* This nostalgic and energetic musical will take you back to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet the Wonderettes – Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy - four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts and voices to match. The show starts in the 50s and later we join the girls at their ten-year reunion. The OLLI package includes main floor seating for the 3 p.m. show; dinner after the show at the Century Grille; motorcoach transportation; and snacks on the bus. **\$109 for Members and \$129 for Guests. Call the OLLI office to register: 964-4475.**

Sunday, March 21, 3:00 P.M., *Peter Pan*: Cost \$24. A classic tale of youth, joy and freedom are all captured in this magical journey to Neverland at **Midland Center for the Arts**, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. This fun-filled musical adventure is complete with lost boys, high-stepping pirates, the delightfully dangerous Captain Hook, and the perennial charm of the boy who wouldn't grow up: Peter Pan. An optional dinner after the show will be at Big E's (the restaurant at the new Holiday Inn), 810 Cinema Dr., Midland.

Saturday, March 27, Tchaikovsky's Ballet *Sleeping Beauty* at the Detroit Opera House The story about a beautiful princess, who after being put under a spell, is finally awoken by her true love's kiss, has been enchanting audiences for well over 200 years. Now you can experience this ballet performed by the Tchaikovsky Opera and Ballet Theatre. The OLLI package includes very good seats to the 2:30 p.m. show in the first half of the Inner Circle (Rows L – P); lunch at Fishbones in Greek Town; motorcoach transportation; and snacks on the bus. **\$109 for Members and \$129 for Guests. Call the OLLI Office to register: 964-4475.**

Additional show and contact information on the other side!!

Sunday, April 18, 3:00 P.M., *One for the Pot*: Cost \$7.00. Our next activity is a highly successful farce at **SVSU's Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts** in Curtiss Hall which revolves around a young man, Hickory Wood, who has to prove he is the only child of a rich mill owner in order to receive 10,000 pounds. Mr. Hardcastle has promised the inheritance to the only child of his late best friend and business partner. When Hickory Wood arrives to claim it, a seemingly endless string of mistaken identities, unrequited romances, and hilarious confusion cause this bubbly farce to boil over in a bevy of laughs. An optional dinner after the play will be held at Lone Star, 2255 Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw.

Saturday, April 10, *A Chorus Line* – A Singular Sensation at the Warton Center In an empty theatre, on a bare stage, casting for a new Broadway musical is almost complete. For 17 dancers, this audition is the chance of a lifetime. *A Chorus Line* is the winner of nine Tony awards, and the longest-running American Broadway musical ever. Our package includes excellent seats to the 2 p.m. matinee (near center in rows G – J); lunch prior to the show at the Dublin Square Irish Pub in East Lansing; motorcoach transportation; and snacks on the bus. **\$124 for Members and \$144 for guests. Call the OLLI office to register at 964-4475.**

Sunday, May 2, 3:00, *The Producers*: Cost \$16. The final spring show will be at **Bay City Players' Theatre**, 1214 Columbus Avenue, Bay City. It's a brilliant, barrier-smashing musical comedy, bringing to life the adventures of a Broadway-faded impresario, now a con man, and his neurotic, hyper accountant accomplice, who together fleece old ladies. The scheme: put on the worst flop imaginable and when it closes, virtually after opening night, the two scammers snare riches: the investments they don't have to return. But if the show is a hit... An optional dinner will follow at a place TBA.

For more information, to make dinner reservations, or purchase tickets for **local shows**, contact Bonnie Rowell, 6127 Dewhirst Dr., Saginaw, MI 48638 (989) 799-3102 or bjrowell43@yahoo.com
Remember to make checks payable to SVSU

For information about motorcoach day trips, contact the OLLI office at
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