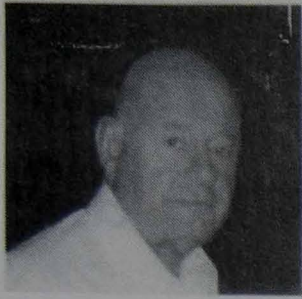


WOW! "THE MUSIC MAN" Opened With A Rousing & Powerful Musical Spirit



By Doc Fennessy

Producers Carolyn & Steven Wong of Stage Right of Texas brought the Final Curtain down on their wonderful 2010-2011 "Season of Southern Comfort" with the opening night on Friday, July 15th multiple awarding Broadway & big screen classic, "THE MUSIC MAN!" If you want a terrific fun night out at the theatre, get your tickets now to this fantastic musical comedy because last weekend's shows were all sold-out! The audiences reacted with thunderous applause and laughter that shook the rafters in the old Crighton theatre in addition to several doing a sing-a-long with the cast on some classic standard tunes. The technical crew did a fantastic job of appropriately costuming the huge cast for the 1913 time period, as did the set designers and construction crew for props

and backdrops etc. The music, singing and dancing really got to the overall-audience as you could feel the awe and appreciation of having a really fun time experiencing this show.

Professional Director Manny Cafeo accomplished a most difficult task of recruiting, organizing, teaching and directing such a huge and greatly talented cast and formulating it all into a highly magnificent and entertaining show. You could see that the cast also enjoyed performing the show on stage. One of the principle characters, Professor Harold Hill, was performed by a terrific professional talented actor/singer/dancer Mike Anderson who played that role like he owned it!!! Anderson could play this role on Broadway and the audiences would just love him! Additionally, the role of Marian {The 'Liberian'} Paroo was performed by another "Pro" Jenny Hoofnagle whose thrilling voice just captivated the audience as she effectively created an appropriate effect with the numerous songs she sang as she moved about on and off the stage. The Silver

Statesmen Barber-Shop Quartet provided some really good old-time rhythm. The entire cast including the kids put on a fabulous show. Did I say kids? They were all talented and absolutely wonderful singing, dancing and

night at 7:30 p.m. at the historic Crighton Theatre in Conroe until Sunday, July 31st, with 2:00 p.m. Sunday Matinees on July 24th & 31st. Tickets are at reasonable family prices and now available by calling Kim Kelly daily in



Mike Anderson as "The Music Man" and Jenny Hoofnagle as "Marian The Liberian" put on powerful singing performances in the show now running at the historic Crighton Theatre in Conroe.

acting, a real accomplishment of their theatrical teacher Amy Sowers.

The show will continue to run every weekend Friday & Saturday

the theatre Box-office between 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. at: (936) 441-7469 – OR on line at:

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