

Franklin Theatre Company



News Release



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Elk Grove, California — The annual Children's show series is staged to perform for EGUSD elementary school students. The success of this show each year has found many teachers returning each year with their students. Popularized as a children's show, the teachers enjoy bringing their students to Franklin to see a Professional theatre production that is adapted for these elementary students. Only the limit of school schedules impacts the total number of shows. In 2011, a record number of 36 shows were performed and over 5000 attended.

In addition to these daily shows, two shows are scheduled for evening performances for parents and community to attend these great shows.

This year's show is another Broadway hit musical, *The Music Man*. Book, Lyrics, & Music by Meredith Wilson based on a story by Meredith Wilson and Franklin Lacey.

Music Man is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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The plot concerns con man Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer and leader and sells band instruments and uniforms to naive townsfolk before skipping town with the cash. In River City, Iowa, prim librarian and piano teacher Marian Paroo sees through him, but when Hill helps her younger brother overcome his fear of social interactions due to his lisp, Marian begins to fall in love with Harold. Harold, in turn falling for Marian, risks being caught to win her. All coupled with lots of great music.

This year two great evening shows are planned on April 24, 2012 at 6:30 & 8:00 P.M. General Admission price is \$5.00.

Tickets go on sale April 9, 2012.

More information can be found on our web site at: <http://www.franklintheatreassociation.com>

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