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NEWS FROM: Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services

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RE: **AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED: THE MUSIC MAN**

The North Brunswick Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services have announced the Broadway classic **THE MUSIC MAN** as this year's 46th annual community theatre musical.

THE MUSIC MAN is family entertainment at its best and by turns wicked, funny, warm, romantic and touching. The show, about trouble in River City when a fast-talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian, has been entertaining audiences for nearly 60 years and is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

Director Michael Hritz is seeking principals as well as a diverse adult ensemble, and stresses that no roles have been pre-cast. No experience is necessary to be part of this popular theatre program. The show features a large cast and provides ample opportunities for area residents and local actors, singers and dancers to participate.

Vocal and dialogue auditions in the auditorium and music room at North Brunswick Township High School will begin on Wednesday, January 6 for children's roles only including Winthrop, Amaryllis, Zaneeta, and Tommy. Auditions on Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 pm will be for adult principal and featured roles only, including Harold Hill, Marian Paroo, Mrs. Paroo, Mayor Shinn, Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, Marcellus, and the four members of the barbershop quartet. Those auditioning should prepare at least 16 measures of a song from any Broadway show, though songs from the show are preferred, and be ready to read from the script.

On Saturday, January 9 at 10:00 am, there will be a meeting of the entire company and all others interested in joining the cast or working behind the scenes.

Production dates at the school are March 3, 4, 5, 2016. More detailed audition information can be obtained by e-mailing mhritz@northbrunswicknj.gov or calling the department at (732) 247-0922 x475.

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