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**GARDEN THEATRE ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR  
*THE MUSIC MAN***

***Auditions for All Roles will be Held February 13-18 at the Garden Theatre***

WINTER GARDEN, FL (January 4, 2012) – The Garden Theatre is pleased to announce auditions for its third self-produced spring musical *The Music Man*, directed by Claud Smith III. Auditions will be held **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 13 - 18** at the **Garden Theatre** (160 West Plant Street in Winter Garden). This large production requires a minimum of 9 adult females, 12 adult males, multiple female and male teenagers, and multiple children (ages 7 and up). Children will be double-cast and have alternating performances. Several non-singing roles are also available. Most performers will be asked to sing and dance during the audition.

**Monday, February 13, 2012**

7 – 9pm Open Call for Barbershop Quartets Only  
Please arrive promptly at 7pm  
Quartets only, no individual auditions

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

5 – 10pm Open Call for Children & Adults  
Please arrive promptly at 5pm

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

5 – 10pm Open Call for Children & Adults  
Please arrive promptly at 5pm

**Friday, February 17, 2012**

5 – 10pm Equity Call (Equity members only)  
Please arrive promptly at 5pm

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

10am-5pm Callbacks (by invitation only)  
A.M. Children  
P.M. Adults

Performances of *The Music Man* in April are April 20 – May 27, 2012 on select Thursdays and all Fridays and Saturdays, and Sundays. For more audition information including what to prepare, visit [gardentheatre.org/news](http://gardentheatre.org/news).

**SET CONSTRUCTION HELP WANTED**

The Garden Theatre is also seeking volunteers to help with set construction for *The Music Man*. Construction will take place certain weekday evenings beginning mid-January. Experience in painting, carpentry and set design is preferred, but not required. Please bring with you any

carpentry and painting tools you may have. Schedules are flexible. If interested, please email your contact information to the Technical Director at [benjamin@gardentheatre.org](mailto:benjamin@gardentheatre.org).

**ABOUT THE MUSIC MAN**

Fast-talking Harold Hill convinces the parents of a small town in Iowa to buy instruments and uniforms for their youngsters, but chaos ensues as Hill's credentials are questioned and he is called upon to prove himself to the citizens of River City. *The Music Man* marks the third annual production created by the Garden Theatre, in which professional and non-professional performers are blended into a cohesive cast, costumed with colorful clothes and showcased on a custom-crafted set that utilizes state-of-the-art lighting, sound and special effects. *The Music Man* is a celebration for everyone, whether they're on stage or in the audience!

**ABOUT THE GARDEN THEATRE**

Located in the heart of historic downtown Winter Garden on Plant Street, the Garden Theatre is a not-for-profit community organization committed to enriching, engaging, and entertaining through creative experiences. The theatre, which reopened 2008, showcases an atmospheric theatre in a Mediterranean Revival style venue. The Garden Theatre hosts live plays, concerts, movies, and more to the residents of and visitors to the city of Winter Garden. For tickets or additional information, contact the Garden Theatre Box Office at **407-877-GRDN (4736)** or [gardentheatre.org](http://gardentheatre.org).

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