

Valentine's Dance

February 13th
9:00 - 11:30 pm
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When: February 13, 2000, 1:30 p.m.

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Musical opens Star's 2000 season

■ Star City Dinner Theatre's 'Sound of Music' adds twist to classic.
 By Josh Nichols
 Staff writer

Sometimes, you just can't beat a classic. That is why the Star City Dinner Theatre is kicking off the 2000 season with the timeless classic, "The Sound of Music."

The 38-person cast will do its first performance Thursday night. Managing Director of the dinner theater, Robert D. Rook, will direct the musical.

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Robert D. Rook
 Managing director of the dinner theater

The theater chose "The Sound of Music" because the it wanted to do work by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Rook said.

The music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein in "The Sound of Music," released in 1959, were the final collaboration between the two men.

The musical ran on Broadway for 1,443 performances, won six Tony

Awards and sold more than 3 million albums.

The unforgettable music by Rodgers and Hammerstein is incorporated into a play about an Austrian woman, Maria, who is sent to the von Trapp family and leaves her monastic surroundings.

Her journey leads her to Captain von Trapp, a widowed naval officer who believes in rearing his seven children with strict military discipline.

She is entrusted with caring and helping rear the seven children.

Ignoring the Captain's beliefs on strict, disciplined child rearing, she wins the children's love with her warm, passionate personality.

In time, a complicated romance develops between the Captain and Maria.

After the two are married, political issues arise with the Nazi's occupancy of Austria. The Captain is called on to return to military service for the Nazis.

Despising the thought of being affiliated with the Nazis, the Captain takes his family and plots to flee the country.

Mixed into this romantic, suspense-filled plot are the classic musical pieces.

The title song, "The Sound of Music," is sung at the beginning of the musical, followed later by "Do-Re-Mi," a musical lesson sung by Maria while teaching the children.

Other classic favorites include "My Favorite Things," sung by Maria to win the approval of the von Trapp children, and "Climb Every Mountain," which the Reverend Mother sings to Maria to encourage her to follow her heart.

Rook said the original music from the musical will be performed with some additional songs that will be new to those who have only seen the movie.

Rook said "The Sound of Music" was chosen as the season opener as part of an effort to have familiar titles that include something for every age.

Although the story has a dark undertone as a result of the Nazi regime, Rook said this show will try to incorpo-

PREVIEW The Sound of Music

WHERE: Star City Dinner Theatre, 803 Q St.

DATES: Feb. 10-13, 17-20 and 24-27.

COST: \$25 for dinner and show, \$13 for show only.

THE SKINNY: Classic, timely performance debuts at dinner theater.

rate more comedy into the performance than other productions.

Because of this, he said, the show should be enjoyable for both children and adults.

"We tried to keep it brisk and find more comedy than people have come to expect out of this production," he said.

To keep the play moving quickly, Rook said a revolving stage that includes three different sets will be used.

This will allow for quick scene changes, he said.

Jumping from scene to scene quickly is a concern, along with keeping the 38-member cast organized.

This is the first time the Dinner Theatre has done this musical, and the number of performers it requires is large by the theater's standards, Rook said.

But David Claus, who plays von Trapp, said the large cast has not been a problem, and that rehearsals have been going well.

He said the actors playing the seven children have been wonderful and described Maria, played by Melissa Bernadt, as a "class act."

Claus said the dinner theater did not have a bad seat, which makes the actors "up close and personal."

He also said they use all the stage and some more, but would not say what he meant by this, adding that the only way to find out is to attend.

"It's going to be a great show," he said.

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