

Theatre 7 announces auditions for *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*:

Monday & Tuesday, August 20 & 21, 2007

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. both evenings in the Schmalz Rehearsal Hall- 3rd floor of T7 Headquarters, 131 N. Water Street, Downtown Decatur.

Anyone interested in auditioning should come prepared to sing a song (and bring sheet music for the accompanist) and read from the script. Anyone with questions should call Anne Thompson, director, at 423-2348.

Characters

Pseudolus - A Roman slave (lead—Baritone)
Hero - Young son of Senex (Tenor)
Philia - A young lady (Soprano)
Senex - A Roman Senator (Baritone)
Marcus Lycus - A purveyor of courtesans (Baritone)
Domina - The wife of Senex (Mezzo)
Erronius - The elderly neighbor (Baritone)
Miles Gloriosus - A conceited captain in the Roman army (Baritone)
Hysterium - The chief slave in the house of Senex (Baritone)
Courtesands and Proteans—Chorus

Ages range from 16 to 80 depending on the part.

Show dates are November 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 2007.

Book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Originally Produced on Broadway by Harold S. Prince

Songs

"Comedy Tonight," "Love, I Hear," "Free," "The House of Marcus Lycus," "Lovely," "Pretty Little Picture," "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid," "I'm Calm," "Impossible," "Bring Me My Bride," "That Dirty Old Man," "That'll Show Him," "Funeral Sequence," "Finale."

This classic musical with book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, and music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, was originally produced on Broadway by Harold S. Prince in 1962. In it, Pseudolus, a slave, is desperate to win his freedom. He attempts to help his young master, Hero, earn the love of a courtesan, Philia. Meanwhile, Pseudolus has to outsmart Hero's parents, the slave-master, Lycus, and the large man that has already paid for Philia, Miles Gloriosus. Additionally, an old man, Erronius, is desperately searching for his lost children. In the end, it turns out that Philia and Miles are brother and sister and the children of Erronius. Further, Philia is now allowed to marry Hero and Pseudolus gains his freedom.



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