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## **The Stage Theater Co. & The Delta Symphony Orchestra**

### **Announce Partnership**

*Fall Production Announced*

**Jonesboro, AR— April 20, 2023** — The Stage Theater Co. is proud to announce a partnership with The Delta Symphony Orchestra to bring an exciting production to Northeast Arkansas this fall.

#### **The Stage Theater Co.**

In its second year, The Stage Theater Co. continues delivering high-quality, community-oriented theater experiences. Recent productions include *Disney's® Newsies* and *Elf! The Musical*. This June, the company will present *Disney's® The Little Mermaid*, with a cast and crew of over 120 people from across Northeast Arkansas. The organization's mission is to create opportunities for community participation in enriching theatrical experiences. The focus is on inclusion and quality in providing an outlet for creative involvement.

#### **The Delta Symphony Orchestra**

The only professional symphony orchestra in Northeast Arkansas for over four decades, the Delta Symphony Orchestra is an integral part of the Delta Region culture, committed to entertaining, educating, and enriching lives by providing orchestral music of artistic excellence. The Delta Symphony Orchestra draws musicians from Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, Tennessee, and beyond. The Delta Symphony Orchestra believes that communities with strong arts organizations prove to be more economically successful. They are committed to entertaining, educating, and enriching lives in the Delta Region by providing orchestral music of artistic, symphonic excellence.

## **The Partnership**

This fall, the organizations will partner to bring Meredith Willson's *The Music Man* to the stage. Recently completing its Broadway revival with Hugh Jackman and Sutton Foster, this classic musical is a family favorite to be shared with every generation. By turns wicked, funny, warm, romantic, and touching, this six-time Tony Award-winning musical comedy has entertained audiences since 1957.

*The Music Man* follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a band that he vows to organize—this, even though he does not know a trombone from a treble clef. But his plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by the curtain's fall.

The Stage Theater Co. and The Delta Symphony Orchestra will bring the story to life at Nettleton Performing Arts Center in November 2023. This musical is full of quirky characters, charmingly predictable dramatic situations, and of course, those one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score of rousing marches! It features young performers, adults, barbershop quartets, and much more. There is a spot for everyone to join this Broadway classic.

Audition information will be released soon and be sure to join us for the live-musical event of the fall this November.

The Stage Theater Co [www.thestagetheaterco.com](http://www.thestagetheaterco.com)

Delta Symphony Orchestra [www.deltasymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.deltasymphonyorchestra.org)

The Music Man is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

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