SOUTH PACIFIC IN CONCERT AT LONE TREE ARTS CENTER
Valentines’ Day Weekend with Full Orchestra and Dynamite Cast

LONE TREE, CO – The Lone Tree Arts Center (LTAC) will present a Valentine’s Day treat for audiences with Rodgers & Hammerstein’s South Pacific in Concert, February 12-16. The show boasts an orchestra of 19 as well as a cast of twenty, led by Thaddeus Valdez (Emile DeBecque), Lauren Shealy (Nellie Forbush), Randy St. Pierre (Lieutenant Cable), Paul Dwyer (Billis), and Amalia Dobbins (Bloody Mary). At the helm is Director and Musical Director Wendell Vaughn.

Interesting Facts

- Lauren Shealy, who plays Nellie, played Nellie in South Pacific’s National Tour.
- South Pacific was originally adapted from the Pulitzer Prize winning novel “Tales of the South Pacific” by James A. Michener.
- Thaddeus Valdez (Emile DeBecque) and Randy St. Pierre (Lieutenant Cable) have each played these roles in South Pacific at Country Dinner Playhouse.
- South Pacific in Concert was originally adapted by David Ives for a benefit concert at Carnegie Hall in 2006. The show included a cast headed by Reba McEntire, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Jason Danieley, Lillias White, and Alec Baldwin. It aired on PBS and was also turned into a DVD that fans can still purchase.
- Director and Musical Director Wendell Vaughn has been involved in National Tours of Mamma Mia!, Joseph…Dreamcoat, and Book of Mormon, the Las
Vegas production of *Phantom of the Opera*, and served as the Music Director for Country Dinner Playhouse for nine years before joining the touring circuit.

**About the Show**

Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a mature French planter, Emile. Nellie learns that the mother of his children was an island native and, unable to turn her back on the prejudices with which she was raised, refuses Emile’s proposal of marriage.

Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable denies himself the fulfillment of a future with an innocent Tonkinese girl with whom he’s fallen in love out of the same fears that haunt Nellie. When Emile is recruited to accompany Joe on a dangerous mission that claims Joe's life, Nellie realizes that life is too short not to seize her own chance for happiness, thus confronting and conquering her prejudices.

**Notable Songs**

“I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Outta My Hair”

“There Is Nothing Like a Dame”

“Some Enchanted Evening”

**Dates & Tickets**

Senior Matinee Performance: February 12 at 1:30pm; Tickets $25

Matinee Performances: February 15, 16 at 1:30pm; Tickets $42-$58

Evening Performances: February 12, 13 at 7:30pm, February 14, 15 at 8:00pm; Tickets $42-$58

Tickets may be purchased by calling 720-509-1000 Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm or at www.LoneTreeArtsCenter.org. All tickets subject to a $3 ticket fee.

This performance is made possible in part thanks to the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, Colorado Creative Industries and Professor Michael R. Harris & Charlotte Min-Harris.

**Artistic Team**
Music ........................................................................................................ Richard Rodgers
Lyrics ....................................................................................................... Oscar Hammerstein II
Book ....................................................................................................... Oscar Hammerstein II and Joshua Logan
Concert Adaptation ............................................................................... David Ives
Direction & Musical Direction ............................................................. Wendell Vaughn
Stage Manager .................................................................................. Heidi Echtenkamp
Lighting Designer ............................................................................... Jen Kiser
Sound Designer .................................................................................. Alan Noftall
Costume Coordinator ......................................................................... Nicole Harrison
Musician Contractor ........................................................................... Art Bouton

Cast List

Emile DeBecque ................................................................................ Thaddeus Valdez
Nellie Forbush .................................................................................. Lauren Shealy
Lieutenant Cable ............................................................................... Randy St. Pierre
Billis .................................................................................................. Paul Dwyer
Bloody Mary ...................................................................................... Amalia Dobbins
Captain Brackett ............................................................................... Mark Rubald
Harbison ............................................................................................ Paul Page
Liat ....................................................................................................... Rachel Turner
Sailor/Stewpot .................................................................................. Rob Costigan
Sailor ................................................................................................... Cole Emerine
Sailor ................................................................................................... Mark Lively
Sailor ................................................................................................. Ian Meyer
Sailor ................................................................................................. Alejandro Roldan
Sailor ................................................................................................. Jacob Villareal
Sailor ................................................................................................. Markus Warren
Nurse ................................................................................................. Jennifer DeDominici
Nurse ................................................................................................. Karen Jeffreys
Nurse ................................................................................................. Susannah McLeod
Nurse ................................................................................................. Maggie Sczekan
Nurse ................................................................................................. Anne Terze

Orchestra Musicians

Violin 1 ............................................................................................... Naomi Sue Smith
Violin 2 ............................................................................................... Natalie Hill
Violin 2 ............................................................................................... Beth Greenberg
Viola .................................................................................................... Sara Richardson
Cello ...................................................................................................... Cedra Kuehn
Bass ................................................................................................. Peter Huffaker
Flute/Piccolo..............................................................Pam Endsley
Oboe/English Horn......................................................Miriam Kapner
Clarinet 1..................................................................April Johannesen
Clarinet 2.................................................................Deborah Marshall
Bassoon.......................................................................Jim Harvey
Horn 1 .........................................................................Susan McCullough
Horn 2 ........................................................................Malcolm McLean
Trumpet 1..................................................................Terry Sawchuck
Trumpet 2..................................................................Dawn Kramer
Trombone..................................................................Andy Wolfe
Bass Trombone..............................................................Lindsey Gardner
Percussion/Timpani..........................................................Peter Cooper
Harp .............................................................................Don Hillsburg

About LTAC

The Lone Tree Arts Center is a professional, innovative and environmentally friendly, LEED Certified venue. LTAC operates a dynamic model for the performing arts by collaborating with some of the premier Colorado performing arts companies to present their productions in Lone Tree as well as presenting national and regional tours. LTAC has quickly discovered its place as a new provider of arts education programs for children and an important meeting and event rental site for corporate, civic, private, and community arts groups.

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