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## Springfield Little Theatre Announces

### BABES IN TOYLAND TO PARTNER WITH SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE

**Springfield MO - October 26, 2009** - Springfield Little Theatre's **BABES IN TOYLAND** is proud to partner with The Salvation Army Toy Drive by offering discounted tickets to all performances with a toy donation. Your toy donation will help put a smile on a child's face this holiday season. Patrons who donate 1 new toy will receive an adult's ticket for the price of a child's ticket.

**BABES IN TOYLAND** is a musical Christmas gift for the whole family. Follow the adventures of young Alan and Jane as they run away from rules and chores to a magical place called Toyland, an enchanting world of walking and talking toys, wonderful dolls, and fairy tale characters. A place where anything can happen and where we learn a valuable lesson about love and respect, the meaning of Christmas and the joy of giving. **BABES IN TOYLAND** runs December 3-13, 2009 and is underwritten by Kraft Foods, Charlotte and Olivia Crowder, Star 105.1, Bass Country 92.9, Momslikeme.com, and the Missouri Arts Council.



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### Springfield Little Theatre's cast of **BABES IN TOYLAND**

includes fifty talented actors including: Kim Snyder (Widow Piper), Sabrina

Trabue (Mistress Mary), Brandon Martin (Alan), Ken Goodman (Barnaby), Dean Price (Gonzorgo), Dale Haverstick (Roderigo), Derrick Devone King (Master Toymaker), Vince Miller (Grumio), Aaron Walker (Inspector Marmaduke).

Tickets are on sale now and range from \$9.00-\$11.00. The historic Landers Theatre is located at 311 E. Walnut Street. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call 417.869.1334 or visit our website [www.springfieldlittletheatre.org](http://www.springfieldlittletheatre.org)

The **Landers Theatre** was built in 1909 for \$100,000. The brick and terracotta building has been in continuous use either as a legitimate theatre or a motion picture house since it opened with the musical THE GOLDEN GIRL starring Lillian Russell on September 18, 1909. It is the oldest and largest civic theatre in Missouri, and one of the largest in mid-America. The Landers Theatre produces a mainstage season of nine plays that are attended by some 60,000 patrons annually. Among Landers alumni who have gone on to national recognition in theatre and film are Kathleen Turner, Tess Harper, Kim Crosby, and Lucas Grabeel.

Springfield Little Theatre is a volunteer driven organization, energized by the highest artistic ideals, that strives to entertain, educate and involve the community in live productions and in the preservation of the historic Landers Theatre.

## **BABES IN TOYLAND FACT SHEET**

**WHO:** Directed by: Chuck Rogers  
Choreographer: Josh Inmon  
Musical Director: Brian Cain  
WIDOW PIPER, Kim Snyder

MISTRESS MARY, Sabrina Trabue  
ALAN, Brandon Martin  
BARNABY, Ken Goodman  
GONZORGO, Dean Price  
RODERIGO, Dale Haverstick  
MASTER TOYMAKER, Derrick Devone King  
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**WHAT:** Follow the adventures of young Alan and Jane as they run away from rules and chores to a magical place called Toyland, an enchanting world of walking and talking toys, wonderful dolls, and fairy tale characters. A place where anything can happen and where we learn a valuable lesson about love and respect, the meaning of Christmas and the joy of giving.

**WHERE:** The Historic Landers Theatre  
311 E. Walnut, Downtown Springfield

**WHEN:** December 3-13, 2009

- Thursday 12/03 7:30pm
- Friday 12/04 at 7:30pm
- Saturday 12/05 at 2:30pm
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- Sunday 12/06 at 2:30pm
- Thursday 12/10 at 7:30pm
- Friday 12/11 at 7:30pm
- Saturday 12/12 at 2:30pm
- Saturday 12/12 at 7:30pm
- Sunday 12/13 at 2:30pm

**HOW MUCH: \$9.00-\$11.00**  
Adults \$11.00  
Seniors/Teachers/Military \$11.00 (62+)  
Students \$11.00  
Child \$9.00 (14-)

**TIX & INFO:** 417.869.1334 or  
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