

Garland Summer Musicals 25th Anniversary Season Opens With *Hello Dolly!*

The Garland Summer Musicals will open its 25th Anniversary Season with the Spectacular Broadway Hit...***Hello Dolly*** will feature Patty Granville in the title role as Dolly Levi and John McCoy as Horace Vandergelder. *Hello Dolly* is based on Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker*. It's glittering with song and dance and features a dazzling score with favorites such as: *It Only Takes a Moment*; *Before the Parade Passes By*; *Put On Your Sunday Clothes*; and the title song *Hello Dolly!* Performance dates are June 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8PM and June 17, 24 at 2PM.

Steven Jones will portray Cornelius Hackl and Deanna Sarkar as Irene Molloy. Denise Pacific will appear as Minnie with Patrick Pevehouse as Barnaby. Others featured in the cast will be: Jack Perl as Ambrose; Melissa Farmer as Ermengarde; Steve Beene as Rudolph; Linda Frank as Ernestina and Hamp Holcomb as The Judge. Ensemble includes: Carlos Gomez, Dustin Norris, Todd Aragon, Maurice Johnson, Steven Edwards, Kelly McCain, Michelle Hames, Jamie Singbusch, Summer Kenny, Rachel Rice, Katie Mitchell, Amanda Wertz, Michael Bentley, Brittany Wooten, Aileen McDermott, Mary Jerome, Amanda Walker, Rachel Tamez, Marty Scott, Christopher McCrae, Bracken Lovelace, Alexander Mancha and Clif Baxter.

The 2007 GSM will be under the helm of former New York Director, Buff Shurr who is returning for his 25th Season. Patty Granville is the Producer and Jeff Crouse is the Musical Director. Choreographer for *Hello Dolly* is Vicki Squires. Sets will be designed by Kelly Cox and Costume Design is by Michael Robinson and the Dallas Costume Shoppe. Alan Hanna is the Stage Manager, Susan A. White will be the Lighting Designer and Props Design is by Lynn Mauldin, Mary Gardner and Stacey Street. Set Construction is by Joe Murdock and Andy Redmon will be the Technical Director.

All performances are held in the Main Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center. Call 972-205-2790 for reservations. Tickets are \$19-\$24 with special corporate and group rates available. Special college credit in the form of scholarships will be available through Richland College for anyone cast in the show or wishing to do technical work. These productions are funded in part by the GCAC, Inc.; GSM Guild; GP&L; Time Warner Cable, Ecolab, Gordon & Alice Stone; Louis Gene Garner and the Dallas Morning News & WFAA-TV. Visit the GSM website www.garlandsummermusicals.org