

NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont High School Presents *South Pacific*

Set sail for *South Pacific* as Mariemont High School presents the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. The story takes place on an island paradise during World War II, where 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. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable falls in love with a young local girl. Danger, heartbreak, humor and happiness are woven throughout the story, along with the timeless musical score.

Lead performers include Catherine Kauffmann as Nellie, Taylor Bailey as Emile, Elliot Faulk as Lt. Cable, McKenzie Miller as Dinah, Maggie Dadrick as Bloody Mary and Teddy Murphy as Sgt. Billis.

Performances are Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20 at 7:30pm, along with a 2:00pm matinee on Sunday, March 21 at Mariemont High School Auditorium. For ticket purchases, the High School Box office will be open on March 15-16, 5-7pm or order by phone at 561-7039. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults; \$5 for students and senior citizens.

The production is directed by instructors Lee Lowery and Liz McGahey.



Photos:

HSSoPacGroup: Members of Mariemont High School's spring musical South Pacific take a break from rehearsal. Back: Josh Anderson (Cmdr. Harbison), Taylor Bailey (Emile de Beque), Catherine Kauffmann (Nellie Forbush), Peter Laug (Sgt. McCaffrey), Mitch Kaeser (Capt. Brackett), Elliot Faulk (Lt. Joe Cable); Front: Connor McManus (Lt. Buzz Adams), Teddy Murphy (Sgt. Luther Billis)

(HSSoPacBoysNellie: a more playful photo of the group named above, surrounding Nellie)



HSSoPacNellieEmile: The leads for Mariemont High School's spring musical, South Pacific, Catherine Kauffmann (as Nellie Furbush) and Taylor Bailey (as Emile de Beque) rehearse for the March 19, 20 & 21 performances.

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