

School  
Of The  
Arts  
45 Prince Street  
Rochester NY 14601

# Anything Goes



Directed by Lorie Dengler Dewey  
Musical Direction by Mario Beloufine  
& Sarah Mattison  
Choreography by Tina Scahill

\$9 Adults  
\$7 Children, Students &  
Senior Citizens  
\$5 SOTA Students w/ ID

Tickets on sale now at all local Wegmans Food Markets.

December 5, 2008 @ 7pm  
December 6, 2008 @ 2pm & 7pm  
December 7, 2008 @ 5pm

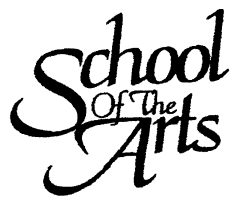
Main Stage Theatre

Designed by Julissa Vazquez

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter, Original Book by P.G. Wodehouse, Guy Burton, Howard Lindsay, New Book by Timothy Crouse & John Weidman.

This project is supported by The New York State Music Fund and administered by the Rockefeller Foundation. Admitted: The New York State Fund for "Music Fund" is a great program that increases availability and accessibility of music by contemporary artists to diverse audiences and communities throughout New York State.





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**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PRESENTS COLE PORTER'S CLASSIC...  
*ANYTHING GOES***

**Rochester, NY** – The School of the Arts continues its 2008-2009 performance season with Cole Porter's classic, musical comedy *Anything Goes*. The show opens on Friday, December 5, 2008 and runs through Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. School of the Arts is located at 45 Prince Street at University Avenue.

*Anything Goes* made its Broadway debut in 1934. The music and lyrics, written by Cole Porter, showcase some of Porter's most memorable tunes including: "I Get a Kick Out of You," "You're the Top," "Let's Misbehave," and the title song, "Anything Goes." The original book was written by P.G. Wodehouse, Guy Bolton, Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse. Since its premiere, *Anything Goes* has enjoyed several revival stage productions in the United States and Britain. Two movie versions, both starring Bing Crosby and produced by Paramount Pictures, earned rave reviews when they premiered in 1936 and 1956 respectively. *Anything Goes* tells the age-old tale of Boy-Meets-Girl with all its fascinating complications and compelling adventures. This light-hearted romp brings together a boatload of disguised gangsters, tap-dancing sailors, and high-kicking chorus girls for an evening of romance and high-jinx on the high seas.

Veteran SOTA faculty members comprise the artistic team including: Lorie Dengler Dewey as Artistic Director, Mario Belcufine and Sarah Mattison as Musical Directors, Tina Scahill as Choreographer, and Patti Olender as Costume Designer. SOTA's Theatre Technology team, headed up by Ken Canfield, Ed Myers and Micah Smyth, has assembled an Art Deco-style 25' luxury liner deck on SOTA's Main Stage. The set is complemented by matching circular staircases which are used as a backdrop for the show's famous tap dance numbers. More than 100 student actors, dancers, musicians, technicians, and stage crew members are involved in the production.

Advance tickets for *Anything Goes* are now available from 8:00 AM until 9:00 PM on Sundays through Saturdays at all Wegmans Customer Service Desks until Friday, December 5, 2008 at 4:00 PM. **All seats are reserved.** Any remaining tickets are sold on performance days at the School of the Arts Box Office one-hour prior to show times. Tickets may also be purchased online by visiting [www.sotarochester.org](http://www.sotarochester.org) and clicking on the "Box Office" link. There is a \$1.50 processing fee per ticket purchased online. Tickets are \$9.00 for adults; \$7.00 students and senior citizens; and \$5.00 for SOTA students with ID. Wegmans accepts all major credit cards, debit cards, checks and cash. School of the Arts accepts cash and checks only.

**Performance Dates and Times:**

Friday, December 5	7 PM
Saturday, December 6	2 PM
Saturday, December 6	7 PM
Sunday, December 5	5 PM

For more information contact Adele Fico, Art Center Director at 585-242-7682 x1551 or call the SOTA Performance Hotline at 585-324-3535.

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