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MY FAIR LADY
AT THE MUNY
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When Henry Higgins plucks a cockney flower girl from the grimy streets of London and teaches her how “to walk and to talk like a regular lady,” little does he know that there are a few lessons in store for the teacher as well. MY FAIR LADY features a smashing Lerner and Loewe score, and the result is a masterpiece of musical romance. Bloomin’ Lovely! For information, call (314) 361-1900 or visit our website at www.muny.org. To charge tickets by phone, call (314) 534-1111.

Catherine Brunell (Eliza Doolittle) was last at the Muny as Laurey in *Oklahoma!* for which she received a 2007 Kevin Kline nomination for Best Actress in a Musical. Previous Muny shows include *Guys and Dolls* (Sarah Brown) and *Roman Holiday* (Princess Ann). Catherine has been seen on Broadway in *Big River* (revival with Deaf West Theater), as the title role in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and in the upcoming Broadway production of *Tale of Two Cities*, opening this fall.

Robert Westenberg (Henry Higgins) returns to The Muny after appearing in *The King and I* (1994), *1776* (1999) and *My Fair Lady* (2001, playing opposite his wife, Kim Crosby). Broadway credits: *Into the Woods* (Drama Desk Award, Tony® Nomination), *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Zorba* (Theatre World Award) and *A Christmas Carol* (Madison Square Garden). National tours: *Zorba*, *Funny Girl* and *The Full Monty*. Film and television credits: *The Ice Storm*, *Before and After*, *The Stars Fell on Henrietta*, *Mr. and Mrs. Bridge*, *Swift Justice*, *Central Park West*, and *Law and Order: SVU*.

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Joneal Joplin (Col. Pickering) is marking his 60th production at The Muny, beginning in 1976 with *1776*. Some of his favorite Muny roles have been Horace Vandergelder in *Hello, Dolly!* (1997); Mr. Smith in *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1994); The Wizard in *The Wizard of Oz* (1987); Alfred P. Doolittle in *My Fair Lady* (1985); Lazar Wolf in *Fiddler on the Roof* (1982, 1987) and Mr. Lundie in *Brigadoon* (1979, 1990, 2001). Jop has appeared in theatres from coast to coast and in Canada in well over 250 Equity productions.

Tickets are available at The Muny Box Office in Forest Park seven days a week from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, at all MetroTix outlets, or by calling (314) 534-1111 and charging tickets to MasterCard, American Express, Discover or VISA. There is a convenience charge added to the ticket price on MetroTix phone orders and at all MetroTix locations. Ticket prices: Center and Side Boxes, \$64.00; Terrace A (Rows A-M), \$46.00; Terrace A (Rows N-Y), \$38.00; Terrace B (Rows A-M), \$27.00; Terrace B (Rows N-Y), \$17.00; and Terrace C, \$9.00.

Coupons are available at area Schnucks locations for \$5.00 off closing night (Sunday) tickets in Terraces A and B. There is a limit of ten tickets per coupon. Coupons may be redeemed only at The Muny Box Office in Forest Park.

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