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Thornton Wilder's

THE MATCHMAKER

presented by
Taylor Theatre, Cast I

Taylor University
May 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 1991
Entre Actes

David Kenniv
Kip Kline
Mark Vanest
Ben Wilson
Emily Brailey
DeAnn Ludeker
Jennifer VanErden
Duane Burris
Danny Dixon
Tim Kroepler
Jeff Tyner

Musical Selections
by Johann Strauss

Tritsch-Tratsch Polka, Op. 214
Radetzky March, Op. 228
Pizzicato Polka
Emperor Waltz, Op. 437

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About the Playwright

Thornton Wilder was born in 1897 in Madison, Wisconsin, where his father was editor of the Wisconsin State Journal. He received his A.B. from Yale in 1920 and an M.A. from Princeton in 1925. His first major work, *The Bridge at San Luis Rey*, resulted in a Pulitzer Prize and established Wilder's reputation as a writer. He was awarded his second Pulitzer Prize for his play *Our Town* in 1938 and yet another for *The Skin of Our Teeth* in 1942. *The Matchmaker* was a success in 1955, running for over a year in New York. In 1967, at the age of 70, Wilder won the prestigious National Book Award for his novel *The Eighth Day*. Wilder wrote his final novel, the somewhat autobiographical *Theophilus North*, at the age of 76, forty-six years after his first successful novel.

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The Matchmaker

Directed by Dr. Jessica Rousselow
Designed by Dr. Oliver Hubbard

CAST I

(in order of appearance)

Horace Vandergelder. .. Bruce Fouse
Ambrose Kemper. .......... *Kurt Stout
Joe Scanlon. ............. Jeff Unruh
Gertrude. ............... Tricia Cable
Cornelius Hackl. ........ *Dan Kett
Ermengarde. ........... Lisa Angerer
Malachi Stack. ........... John Morris
Dolly Levi. ............. Sandy Walker
Barnaby Tucker. ....... Jason Welch
Irene Molloy. ........... Karen Stafford
Minnie Fay. ............. *Lisa Curless
Joe. .................... Matt Snell
Rudolf. ................ Rick Cina
August. ................ Joel Keiser
Flora VanHuysen. ...... Lynne Kinzer
Hazel. .......................... *Patty Carroll

Time: The early 1880's

ACT I
Vandergelder's house in Yonkers, New York

ACT II
Irene Molloy's hat store, New York.

ACT III
The Harmonia Gardens Restaurant on the Battery.

ACT IV
Flora Van Huysen's house.

There will be a ten-minute intermission between Act II and Act III.

During Intermission
Lemonade will be sold in the lobby and you may visit the Annual Student Art Exhibit in the West Wing.

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Assistant Directors ............ Becky Madsen
Amy Phillips

Technical Director ........ Dr. Oliver Hubbard

Set Crew ....................... JASON WELCH
Dan Baltzer
Brent Croxton
Bruce Fouse
Rich Rader
Garrick Shanley
Scott Thomas

Light Crew ...................... DAN KETT
Lossing Coxeter
Peter Vrhovnik
Jason Wolf

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Dawn Russo
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Marc Curless
Shelly Dudelston
Jenn Naylor

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Christy Kett
Wendy Bilen
*Patricia Mumme
Julia Borden
Genevieve Seefeldt
*Patty Carroll
Jennifer Travis
Tammy Doornbos
Kristina Wierenga
Julie Fredeen

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Kim Nelson
*Cynthia Cox
Charity Smith
Jon Filka
Karen Stafford
Lynne Kinzer
K. T. Strong
Karen Kraft
Laura Weaver
Jennifer Lengacher

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