

CUTLINE: Emma Horick (pictured) will portray the lead role in the upcoming SSCC Theatre production of "Annie" to be performed Aug. 3-5 at Southern State Community College's Central Campus in Hillsboro.

## SSCC Theatre presents "Annie" Aug. 3-5

SSCC Theatre will present the classic, family-friendly musical "Annie" Aug 3-5 in the Edward K. Daniels Auditorium on Southern State Community College's Central Campus, 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro. The Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday matinee will begin at 3:30 p.m.

American Sign Language interpretation will be made available at the Saturday, Aug. 4, performance.

Annie (played by Emma Horick) is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan (Leslie Holmes). In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (B.G. Prater) and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks (Bryan Kessinger), his personal secretary Grace Farrell (Jenna Horick) and a lovable mutt named Sandy. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts.

"Annie" also features the talents of Jerry Bailey, Sarah Jo Beyersdoerfer, Brynna Boone, Cammi Borden, Melissa Chestnut, Kelly Devine, Krystal Eichmann, Roodie Eichmann, Joy Gilmore, Harley Griffith, Cheyra Harperee, Bobbie Hart, Hannah Hengler, Mark Holmes, Jeff Horick, Tori Kocher, Bob Lambert, Megan Marvin, Geralynn Moon, Cody Pollard, Elena Pickering-Polstra, Gideon Pickering-Polstra, Quinn Pickering-Polstra, Justin Stich, Heather Storer, Callie Thompson, Alexis Tompkins, Terry Washburn, Clara White and Micah White.

"Annie" is directed by Rainee Angles, with musical direction by David White, and choreography by Sarah Cordingley. The production is stage managed by Micaela Countryman, and assistant stage managed by Roger Johnson, with production design by Rainee Angles and Abraham Martin and costume design by Laura Martin. Fulfilling other crew positions are Brent Angles, Paul Davis, Brooke Emling, Erika Freeland, Ron Gilbert, Meredith Keister, Tina Kessinger, Greg Lawson, Jenna Milstead, Seth Potts, Becky Storer, Briton Sword, Heather Washburn and Robin West.

Tickets for "Annie" are on sale beginning July 3 and can be pre-ordered for only \$6 by visiting www.sscctheatre.com. All major credit cards are accepted online. At the door, tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$6 for children under 12, students and faculty (with ID).

For more information about "Annie," tickets, the upcoming 2012-13 season, and other SSCC Theatre productions, please visit www.sscctheatre.com.

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