

'The Music Man' comes to town

■ Theatre Works closes 22nd season with Meredith Willson's popular musical.

WOONSOCKET – Theatre Works closes its 22nd season with Meredith Willson's perennial favorite, "The Music Man," Friday through May 29 in the Theatre Works auditorium at 78 Earle St.

Greg Bonin of Woonsocket and Kathy Donahue of Uxbridge head the cast as Harold Hill and Marian the librarian.

The two last performed together as the King and Anna in "The King and I" during the 2000-2001 Theatre Works season.

This heartwarming tale centers around charismatic con artist Hill who sells band instruments and uniforms - with no musical instruction - to the unsuspecting citizens of River City, Iowa.

However, while trying to win the approval of the lovely Marian, he finds himself falling in love and considering changing his ways.

The show is directed by Lisa Forsgard, head of the Drama Department at North Attleboro High School and an active member of Theatre Works.

The cast of 37 includes experienced and first-time performers, three real-life families, and a professional barber shop quartet, the Firehouse Four from Lincoln.

Familiar and favorite songs from the show include "You've Got



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SELLING THE FIRST of 76 trombones is 'Professor' Harold Hill, played by Greg Bonin, in Theatre Works' production of 'The Music Man.' Kathy Donahue plays Marian, the librarian who wins the professor's heart, and Alex Taratuta is Winthrop. The musical opens Friday in the Theatre Works auditorium at 78 Earle St., Woonsocket.

Trouble," "76 Trombones," "Till There Was You" and "Lida Rose." Performances are Fridays and

Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and younger.

For reservations, call (401) 766-1898 and press Option 1. For more information, visit www.twri.org.