## NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS P.O. Box 296 Clifton Park, NY 12065



## For Immediate Release April 2011



NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS presents

Area Premier, ANYONE CAN WHISTLE

April 29, 30, May 1 and May 5, 6, 7, 8

FREE MUSICAL THEATRE

Sponsored by the Town of Clifton Park

Fridays/Saturdays @ 8pm, Sundays @ 2pm, Thursday @ 7:30 pm

Shenendehowa HS East Little Theater (Moe Road entrance)

**NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS** 2011 spring production, *ANYONE CAN WHISTLE* opens April 29, 2011 and runs for two weekends: Friday through Sunday April 29-May 1 and Thursday through Sunday May 5-8.

With music and lyrics by **Stephen Sondheim** and book by **Arthur Laurents**, this legendary cult show tells the story of a corrupt Mayoress who fakes a miracle to revitalize her bankrupt town through the resulting pilgrim trade and the ill-fated romance between the rational nurse out to expose the fraud and the easy-going doctor determined to enjoy the chaos it brings.

ANYONE CAN WHISTLE directed by Tom Heckert, choreographed by Abby Todd with musical direction by Cookie Sears brings town residents and members of the "Cookie Jar" asylum into an hilarious state of affairs dealing with Mayor-ess Cora Hoover Hooper (Gina Bushey) and her cronies Comptroller Schub (Michael Camello), Treasurer Cooley (Joe Sears) and Chief of Police Magruder (Shane Thompson). Romantic interest between Nurse Fay Apple (Heather Ferlo) and J. Bowden Hapgood (Jimmy Cupp) develops as they try to expose the fraud. They are supported by a talented ensemble of capital area actors: John Burke, David DiPaola, Stephen Faust, Erin Harwood, Josef Hoenzch, Christine Keefner-Hull, Justin MacFarlane, Sarah Moran, Nicole Navarro, Maria Pflegl, William Sanderson, Kayla Wheeler.

Come enjoy the wonderful sounds and humor of Sondheim and Laurents in this rarely staged area premier of *Anyone Can Whistle*.

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