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RLT, Arkansas Air Museum Announce Joint Fundraiser
"Some Enchanted Evening" With *South Pacific* Musical Selections Aug. 21

ROGERS, Ark. — Rogers Little Theater and the Arkansas Air Museum have partnered to bring an evening of dinner and dancing as part of a new joint-fundraiser called "*Meet us the South Pacific for 'Some Enchanted Evening'*" on Aug. 21.

The fundraiser with an RLT performance of the musical selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific* will be held inside the museum's historic White Hangar at Drake Field in Fayetteville.

"This is true partnership. We've shared in the planning for this event, and we will share equally in all donations and proceeds from reservations for this special night," said Richard Dean Prudenti, RLT executive director. "We anticipate 'Some Enchanted Evening' will be one of many joint fundraisers in the years to come."

The enchanted evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social, followed by a catered dinner, and then the cast of RLT's summer musical, *South Pacific*, will perform the musical selections including "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair," "There is Nothing Like a Dame," "Happy Talk," and "Some Enchanted Evening." This special event concludes at 11 p.m. with two hours of dancing with music by a DJ Century Sounds.

"It's August in Arkansas, so dress accordingly," Prudenti said.

Warren Jones, executive director for the Arkansas Air Museum, asks those unable to attend to give a donation instead as a way of showing support for this new partnership and these nonprofit organizations.

"We want to bridge Benton and Washington counties and provide cultural activities that are important to the community of Northwest Arkansas," said Warren Jones, executive director for the Arkansas Air Museum. "While membership fees and ticket/admission provide a substantial portion, special events like 'Some Enchanted Evening' are needed to close the financial gap."

The deadline for reservations is Aug. 16. Reservations are \$75 per person or \$65 for parties 6 or more (tables can seat up to 8). Large parties will need to call or send in payment. Otherwise, payment can be made at www.rogerslittletheater.org, or by calling RLT at 479.631.8988 or sending a check to Rogers Little Theater, RLT Real Live Theater, 116 S. Second St., Rogers, Ark 72756.

Fifty percent of the ticket price and 100 percent of all donations are tax deductible. For general information, call RLT or the museum at 479.841.3791.

The Arkansas Air Museum is just north of Fayetteville Municipal Airport Terminal Building at Drake Field. From the North, take I-540 exit 61; turn right onto School Ave (US 71). From the South, take I-540 exit 60; take immediate right turn, then turn right onto School Ave (US 71)

About the Arkansas Air Museum and RLT

The Air Museum's mission is the preservation of U.S. and Arkansas aviation history -- from the golden age to the space age. Its many military and civilian aircraft, several of which are dedicated to Arkansas aviators of note, are exhibited in a 1940's era, all-wood hangar, which itself is a historical landmark.

For nearly 25 years, Rogers Little Theater has been Real Live Theater where Real Lives are Transformed. Beginning as a small community theater group putting on theatrical performances wherever their productions were welcome, the nonprofit organization known as RLT now finds its home at the beautifully renovated Victory Theater in historic downtown Rogers, where it annually presents six MainStage dinner theater productions, four 2ndStage/Diversity Unites productions and other programming and special events.

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