



Heart of the Hills Players
present auditions for



A Musical Comedy
(Based on the novel "7-1/2 Cents" by Richard Bissell)
Music and Lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross
Book by George Abbott and Richard Bissell
presented in cooperation with Music Theatre International
Come one, come all! There are roles for everyone!

Audition Times and Locations

Mon. Feb 3 and Wed. Feb 5
10 AM – 1 PM

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Hall
(also known as the Big Red Barn)
47326 Dequindre,
just north of Auburn Road
Shelby Township

Tues. Feb. 4
10 AM – 1 PM

Central United Methodist Church
(CUMC),
3882 Highland Road (M-59)
between Cass Lake Rd & Pontiac Lake Rd.,
Waterford

Rehearsals at the Big Red Barn Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 AM to 1 PM
There will be some rehearsals at Central United Methodist Church as well.

Performances

Central United Methodist Church
Fri. May 22 – 7 PM
Sat. May 23 – 2 PM
Sun. May 24 – 2 PM

Warren Community Center Auditorium
Thurs. June 4 – 2 PM
Fri. June 5, 2020 -- 2 PM
Sat. June 6, 2020 -- 7 PM
Sun. June 7, 2020 -- 2 PM

Director/Producer: Steve Krupa
Assistant Director: Gregge McCarthy

Music Director: Marty Mandelbaum
Choreographer: Valerie Mould

(see reverse side for roles & synopsis)

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The Synopsis

Romance is blossoming at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Handsome new Superintendent, Sid Sorokin, falls hard for feisty Union rep., “Babe” Williams, and, despite her dismissal of all things love-related, it seems she’s falling right back. That is, until Sleep-Tite employees are refused a seven-and-a-half cent raise, and the pair find themselves on either side of the union protest that results. Based on Richard Bissel’s novel, *7 ½ cents*, Adler and Ross’ Pajama Game portrays the ups and downs of romance, with the added heat of politics making the temperature extra hot. Babe and Sid must figure out how to love when the principles they value most are tearing them apart. *The Pajama Game* features hit songs including “Hey There,” “Hernando’s Hideaway” and “Steam Heat” which have also become pop standards that climbed as high as number one in the US charts.

Cast (plus Chorus)

Character Name	Character Description	Gender	Part Size	Vocal Part
Catherine “Babe” Williams	The leader of the UNion Grievance Committee, who against her own will at first, falls in love with Sid. Strong, feisty, a little stubborn, and full of pride for the union but also charming and sensitive. The unspoken leader of the workers and women who work at the factory.	Female	Lead	Mezzo-Soprano Vocal range Top: F5 Vocal range Bottom: A3
Sid Sorokin	New superintendent at Sleep Tite. He is a charming, productive worker. Adamant about retaining his job and improving his job performance.	Male	Lead	Baritone Top: Ab4 Bottom: B2
Gladys Hotchkiss	Mr. Hasler's secretary. Her penchant for nights out on the town, along with her sexy demeanor, often lands her in hot water with men. Gladys is an exceptional dancer.	Female	Supporting	Alto Top: Eb5 Bottom: Ab3
Myron Hasler	The president at Sleep Tite. Fiscally conservative, he is demanding, stubborn, and uptight.	Male	Supporting	Spoken
Prez	President of the union at Sleep Tite. He is not the brightest person. A notorious flirt and womanizer who constantly regrets his marriage.	Male	Supporting	Tenor Top: F#4 Bottom: Db3
Vernon Hines	Time study man at Sleep Tite. He is the jealous type, but has a kind heart and a talent in knife-throwing. Surprisingly soft around the edges.	Male	Supporting	Baritone Top: F4 Bottom: B2
Mabel	Sid's secretary. Her earnestness can occasionally melt into crassness, but she is always very aware of the happenings at Sleep Tite.	Female	Featured	Alto Top: F5 Bottom: B3
Mae		Female	Featured	Alto
Pop		Male	Featured	Spoken
Max the Salesman		Male	Featured	Spoken
Brenda		Female	Featured	
Poopsie		Female	Featured	
Charlie		Male	Featured	
Joe		Male	Featured	
Chorus		Either		

Audition Songs (available at <https://hohplayers.org/auditions/>)

CHARACTER

AUDITION SONG

Sid	#8 "Hey There"
Babe	#5 "I'm Not At All in Love"
Gladys (<i>must be a dancer</i>)	#20 "Hernando's Hideaway"
Mabel/Hines	#7 "I'll Never Be Jealous Again"
Hines	#19 "Think of the Time I Save"
Prez	#9 "Her Is