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Village Manager's Office

Fine Arts Commission Spreads Out to Bring Art to Our Area; On September 26th The Fine Arts Commission and Library Co-Sponsor The Music Theatre Company

Join the Fine Arts Commission of the Village of Deerfield and the Deerfield Public Library on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. to see a performance of The Music Theatre Company and to learn how founder Jessica Redish got a theatre up and running in just a couple years.

The Music Theatre Company "values the musical as an art form." Through the presentation of fully-staged productions, commissions of new works, musical experiments and an interactive dialogue between artist and community, The Company calls upon the talents of nationally-based professional musical theatre artists to create work in the north shore area. The Music Theatre Company explores the musical in the interest of expanding the canon of musical theatre.

The Music Theatre Company was founded in 2008 by Jessica Redish. The Company recently received a 2011 Jeff Award Nomination for Best Midsize Musical for its inaugural production of *Merrily We Roll Along* by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth at their home at The Karger Center in Highland Park. The Company will be presenting *Pippin* by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson in March of 2012.

There is no charge to attend. To get seats, contact the Library (920 N Waukegan Rd., Deerfield) and provide the number of guests – 847/945.3311. Reservations also may be made online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org -- by going to programs and clicking on September's calendar.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission acts in an advisory capacity for the Mayor and Board of Trustees and was created to help to showcase the arts and act as a clearinghouse for the arts in the Deerfield community.

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