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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
RVTC presents ANYTHING GOES**

***What's the Deal?***

River Valley Theatre Company (RVTC) is proud to present the Cole Porter musical ANYTHING GOES, for eleven performances March 18 - April 3 at the beautiful new Shakopee High School Auditorium, 100 W 17th Ave, Shakopee.

Set aboard a cruise ship in the 1930s, ANYTHING GOES is a musical farce set to an incomparable score by Cole Porter. Many of the show's tunes have become American standards: *It's Develvely*, *Friendship*, *I Get a Kick out of You*, and more! The story follows the antics of Billy Crocker, Wall Street wanna-be, and Reno Sweeney, a sexy evangelist-turned-nightclub-singer. Zany characters, mistaken identities, and pampered pooches abound onboard the SS American, where anything goes!

March 18 - 20, 25 - 27, April 1 - 2 @ 7:30pm

March 21, 28, & April 3 @ 2:00pm

The show will be ASL interpreted and audio described on Friday, March 26 at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors (60+) and students (6 - 18 or valid ID). Children 5 and under always get in free. General admission tickets are available online at [www.rivervalleytheatrecompany.com](http://www.rivervalleytheatrecompany.com), at the door, or by calling 952-856-7062. Cash or check only at the door, credit card online.

***Who is RVTC?***

Founded in 2007, RVTC is a non-profit community theatre group, located in Shakopee, serving the South of the River community. RVTC engages artists of all abilities in producing works of exceptional quality, ensuring a fulfilling artistic experience for artists and audiences alike. RVTC is proud to be a partner of Shakopee Community Education. Our mission is creating opportunities for community involvement through the performing arts. Currently in our third season, RVTC has also produced Neil Simon's *Rumors* and the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical *State Fair*. For 2010, we are also planning a Fall production of *Dracula*!

RVTC is thrilled to be a recipient of two Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC) grants to assist in the presentation of this production. We were first awarded a \$5000 Community Arts Support grant to help cover production costs and specifically to assist with artist stipends. Next, we were awarded an \$8500 Capital Support grant to assist in the purchase of several microphone headsets to assist in the quality projection of our productions; ANYTHING GOES will be the first show in which we use these new headsets.

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### ***Who's Involved?***

The artistic team for this show has created a top-notch look & sound that audiences will appreciate from the moment the lights come up. **Scott Swanson** returns to RVTC to provide overall direction for this production, as he did for our last musical, STATE FAIR (presented last March). **Robert L. Graff** once again lends his vision and creativity to the set design, bringing to a life a beautifully detailed, period cruise ship. **Kristy Limberg**, our resident costume designer, has turned out the cast of 30 in gorgeous & goofy period attire.

RVTC is thrilled to have joining us for this production the vocal direction team of **Kevin Barnard** and **Jim Anderson**. Kevin has most recently been seen on stage at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres in OKLAHOMA, while Jim delights audiences regularly at the Old Log Theater. Also coming to us from OKLAHOMA are **Bridget Noltmier** and **Emily Palmquist**, working in partnership as choreographer and dance captain for the production. A regular in high school and community theatre settings, **Scott Winters** will conduct the full orchestra. Rounding out the artistic staff are **W. Charles Sletten** on lights, as well as **Pat and Gary Hawley**, once again creating for RVTC a bevy of amazingly realized properties.

The cast is made up of a rich blend of talented performers, as well as a few passionate newcomers and RVTC members and friends.

### ***Principals***

**Tracie Hodgdon** as Reno Sweeney  
**Dan Lundin** as Billy Crocker  
**Keri Bunkers** as Hope Harcourt  
**Lynn Kotecki** as Evangeline Harcourt  
**Tom Rolloff** as Eli Whitney  
**Tim Reddy** as Lord Evelyn Oakleigh  
**Danielle Nelson** as Erma  
**Shawn Rowan** as Moonface Martin  
**Colleen Elert** as Virtue, one of Reno's Angels  
**Christy Fleming** as Purity, one of Reno's Angels  
**Krista Nicely** as Charity, one of Reno's Angels  
**Kelly Schleper** as Chastity, one of Reno's Angels  
**Duane Johnson** as the Captain  
**Alan Davis** as the Purser  
**David Larson** as Fred  
**David Poeschel** as Minister Dobson

### ***Chorus***

Jessica Archerd	Janice Lennox
Isabella Daniels	RaeLynn Limberg
Bailey Gesswein	Cody Rau
Jack Hulet	Zach Rau
Allison Johnson	Natalie Sell
Mary Jorissen	Meg Spott
Brett Koster	Andrew Wilson
Alex Lamminen	