



Kettering Performing Arts Department Presents *South Pacific*

October 25, 2004, Waterford, Mich. - The Waterford Kettering Performing Arts Department will present *South Pacific* November 18 through November 20, 7:00 p.m., Kettering Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$7 General Admission, \$5 Students and Senior Citizens.

Adapted from the Pulitzer prizewinning novel, "Tales of the South Pacific," by James A. Michener, *South Pacific* is one of America's most renowned musicals. Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie, a spunky Navy nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a mature French planter, Emile. When she learns of Emile's previous relationship with a Polynesian woman, Nellie faces an emotional dilemma, in which her love for Emile is pitted against her upbringing, which taught her to fear people who look different than she. Nellie must weigh her values carefully and confront the prejudices that threaten her chance for happiness.

For tickets and information please the Performing Arts Centers Ticket Hotline at (248) 673-4205. *South Pacific* is produced through special arrangement with the Rodgers & Hammerstein Theatre Library.

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