



**Announcing Open Auditions**  
for Home Made Theater's December production  
of  
**She Loves Me**

Book by Joe Masteroff  
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick  
Music by Jerry Bock

**Directed and Choreographed by Johnny Martinez**  
**Musical Director: Richard Cherry**

***Synopsis***

*She Loves Me* is a little show with a great big heart. Regarded by many as one of the most charming musicals ever written, it takes us back to a whimsical time of romance, elegance, and love. A simpler time when getting a letter in the mail was still something to get excited about, when going shopping was an event, and when finding love could still surprise you.

Set in a European perfumery, we meet shop clerks, Amalia and Georg, who, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts" advertisement in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters that they exchange, but the identity of their admirers remains unknown. Join Amalia and Georg to discover the identity of their true loves... and all the twists and turns along the way!

The 2016 revival is available on streaming services and is a lovely version. The original opened in 1963 and there have been several revivals produced for the stage, as well as being the basis for the film *You've Got Mail*.

**When: Tuesday, October 11th and Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30.**

(Callbacks, if necessary, will be Thursday, October 13th at 6:30.)

**Where: Home Made Theater's Wilton Mall headquarters.**

As we may be in the Wilton Mall past mall hours, **please use Home Made Theater's "back" entrance.** To find this entrance, drive around to the *exterior* entrance to JC Penney (the side of the mall facing BJ's). To the right of Penneys is a loading dock. Walk down the sidewalk of the loading dock (with the wall to Penneys on your left) to the door at the end. Once through the door follow the hallway to Home Made Theater's entrance on the right. There is a sign and the door will be open.

***For the audition***

- Please prepare 16-32 bars of a song similar in style to the show that showcases your voice. You may sing a song from the show, but it is not necessary.
- Please bring your own sheet music *in your key*; a pianist will be provided. No *a capella* singing.
- Sides will be provided.
- Please bring a current photo & resume. Photos cannot be returned.

- Bring a list of all potential conflicts from the date of the first rehearsal through closing. **With the exception of tech week and performances**, conflicts can be worked around *if known about in advance*.
- Please wear or bring comfortable clothes and shoes that allow for movement for a brief choreography audition.

### ***Rehearsal Schedule***

Rehearsals will be Sundays from 5:00-9:00 and Mondays through Thursdays from 7:00-10:00, starting on Sunday, October 23. Tech week begins on Sunday, December 4th. There will be no rehearsal Wednesday through Saturday of Thanksgiving week.

### ***Performances***

December 9-11 and 16-18. Performances are 7:30 on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00 on Saturdays and Sundays (Saturday is a two show day). Performances will be at the Dee Sarno Theater, in Saratoga Arts (320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs).

### ***Character Breakdown – Roles are open to all ethnicities and gender identifications.***

**Arpad Laszlo:** Delivery boy at Maraczek's Parfumerie. His exuberance is infectious and commitment to his job remarkable. He is ambitious and adorable. Vocal range Bb2-E4.

**Ladislav Sipos:** Not the brightest employee at Maraczek's Parfumerie. A confidant to Georg, he is an optimistic family man who looks like a huggable father. Vocal range A2-E4.

**Ilona Ritter:** Employed at Maraczek's Parfumerie. She is sexy and learned in the ways of romance, but longing for something more from the game of love. Vocal range F#3-E5.

**Steven Kodaly:** A well respected and liked employee at Maraczek's Parfumerie. Though he is considered dapper and occasionally charming, he is more of a shallow womanizer. Vocal range B2-A4.

**Georg Nowack:** An established employee of Maraczek's Parfumerie, he resembles a hopeless romantic. Shy, intelligent, and soft spoken. Vocal range B2-F4.

**Mr. Maraczek:** Owner of Maraczek's Parfumerie. With a commanding presence, his dedication to the trade is rivaled only by his faithfulness to his wife. Vocal range B2-C4.

**Amalia Balash:** The eager new employee at Maraczek's Parfumerie. Despite being a skilled saleswoman, she easily becomes intimidated and nervous. Attractive, bright, and a lover of literature. Vocal range C4-B5.

**Ensemble** men and women will be added into various scenes, including the cafe, street, and final perfume shop scenes.