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99th Street Summer Theatre Festival continues its 30th Anniversary celebration with the musical “Mame.”

For three days, the auditorium at Mother McAuley High School will be magically transformed into a 1920’s New York penthouse as the 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival presents “Mame,” the second show of its season. The performances will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium located at 3737 W. 99th Street.

The cast of “Mame” is full of colorful characters including **Hannah Hayes** (Oak Lawn) as Mame, a carefree, flamboyant socialite who inherits the care of her 10-year-old nephew when her brother dies. Other lead roles are **Margaret Hayes** (Oak Lawn) as Mame’s best friend Vera Charles, **Quinn Rigg** (Orland Park) as young Patrick Dennis and **Tim Jones** (Chicago) as the older Patrick in Act 2. **Erin Haynes** (Chicago) plays the nervous nanny Agnes Gooch and **Louis Edano** (Oak Lawn) serves as the humorous butler Ito. Rounding out the cast are **Kurt Riester** (Tinley Park) as Lindsey Woosley, **Brian Rigg** (Orland Park) as Mame’s newfound love Beauregard, **Tom Moran** (Evergreen Park) as Uncle Jeff, **Stephanie Seweryn** (Chicago Ridge) as Cousin Fan, **Julie Shuberth** (Beverly) as Sally Cato, **Andy Lambros** (Chicago) as Dwight Babcock, **Matt Storino** (Chicago) as Junior Babcock, **Kathy Van Puyenbroeck** (Evergreen Park) as Mother Burnside, **Betty Kort** (Beverly) as Mrs. Upson, **Genevieve Prendergast** (Oak Lawn) as Gloria Upson and **Tommy Schuberth** (Beverly) as Patrick’s son.

Tickets are available for \$16 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens and \$12 for children under 10. Group rates are available for groups of 25 or more. Reservations and information about tickets is available by calling 773-881-6512.

The show is under the Direction of Patricia Haynes with Musical Direction by Patrick Mooney and Choreography by Marci Caliendo and Michael Gutrich. The set is designed by Don Haynes, with lighting design by Colleen Thomas and technical direction by Bridget Thomas. Ticket sales are coordinated by Ryan Quick and Stephanie Seweryn.

This season marks the 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival's 30th Anniversary. The Festival, sponsored by Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, enriches its community and makes theatre accessible to everyone. The 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council.

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