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Orland Park Theatre Troupe Presents “Back II Broadway” *Classic Show Tunes Fill Dinner Theater Repertoire*

ORLAND PARK, IL – The Orland Park Theatre Troupe has brought live musical dinner theater back to the south suburbs with its “Back II Broadway” presentations planned for the Orland Chateau in Orland Park.

Tickets are available for the Sunday, July 12 and Sunday, July 19 afternoon dinner and performance.

“We had such a wonderful response to our first musical dinner theater two years ago, we decided to offer it again and are presenting shows on two consecutive Sundays,” said Orland Park Recreation Supervisor Irene Buikema who oversees the village’s theater program.

The \$40.00 per person ticket cost includes a full dinner with coffee, tea and soft drinks, with a cash bar available. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with dinner served at 1:00 p.m., followed by the show featuring songs from a host of Broadway shows.

“When the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Summit closed its doors, it left a void for live musical dinner theater,” said Frann Carnivele-Sidlow, Orland Park’s resident producer/director. “This is why we’ve gathered some of the best talent in the Chicago area and have them singing the classic Broadway songs that everyone enjoys,” she said.

Songs from a number of Broadway hits are included in the afternoon’s performance, including “West Side Story,” “Evita,” “Annie,” “Kiss Me Kate,” “Chicago,” “Little Shop of Horrors,” “A Chorus Line” and more.

“We are covering the gamut with this year’s show, including songs from everyone’s favorite musicals,” Carnivele-Sidlow added.

Tickets may be purchased at the Franklin Loebe Recreation Center, 14650 South Ravinia Avenue. Seating is reserved and questions may be directed to the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.