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SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S REPERTORY THEATRE STAGES "CURTAINS" IN MARCH

(Scotch Plains-Fanwood) -- Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Repertory Theatre is pleased to announce that its Spring 2010 Musical will be the award winning *Curtains (The Musical Comedy Whodunit)*.

Curtains ran on Broadway from March 2007 through June 2008, garnering eight Tony nominations, including Best Musical, and one Tony Award, for Best Performance by a Leading Actor for David Hyde Pierce.

A send-up of backstage murder mystery plots, set in 1959 Boston, *Curtains* was written by Rupert Holmes with music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb. The story follows the fallout when the supremely untalented star of the show within the show, *Robbin' Hood of the Old West*, is murdered during her opening night curtain call. Can a police detective who moonlights as a musical theater fan save the show, solve the case, and maybe even find love before the show reopens, without getting killed himself?

With wit and affection, *Curtains* both makes fun of and pays homage to a slew of great musicals and the characters, on-stage and backstage, that make the theater world sizzle. Throw in a little "Agatha Christie" and you've got a show that all ages will love.

Performances will be held on Friday, March 12th at 8:00pm, Saturday, March 13th at 8:00pm, Sunday, March 14th at 3:00pm, Thursday, March 18th at **7:00pm (new time)**, Friday, March 19th at 8:00pm and Saturday, March 20th at 8:00. All take place at the Manya Ungar Memorial Auditorium at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 667 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains.

Tickets can be purchased by emailing reptix@comcast.net beginning February 1. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors (age 60 and up) and \$8 for students. Please include performance dates, number and type of tickets and total amount due. Payment by cash or check made out to Scotch Plains-Fanwood Repertory Theatre. Payment may be mailed with ticket order or made at the time of ticket pick-up, in the front lobby of SPF High School on Monday or Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 beginning Wednesday, February 3 (no pick up on Monday, February 15). For questions, call Randi Traiman at 908-322-6533.

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