DICK MYERS TO HOLD PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

The works of Richard “Dick” Myers will be displayed at the University’s Greer Museum November 4 through December 6.

Formerly of Lawrence County, Myers ’57 was a member of the Redmen basketball team that included Bevo Francis. He became a coach and teacher for Coal Grove and Ironton High Schools before moving to Florida, where he served as a high school administrator. Now retired, Dick resides in Auburndale with his wife, Ana Maria.

The Greer Museum is located on State Route 325 on the campus, and is open 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Parking is adjacent to the museum.

FORMER URG STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT VISITS CHINA

Doug H. Fry, former URG Student Senate President and graduate of the Evans School of Business, has been busy since achieving a B.A. Comprehensive Business Degree focused on Marketing and Training in 1993. Doug lived three years on campus before marrying his Rio sweetheart Nancy Russell (-Fry). Nancy graduated in 1992 and is currently teaching in Oak Hill while completing the last stage of her Ph.D. studies at Ohio University. The Fry's live in Wellston, Ohio near Jackson.

While at the University, Doug worked as a student intern in both the Financial Aid and Admissions offices. He was active in various clubs including Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) and Grande Chorale. As Student President Doug lead the implementation of the campus' first recycling program (raising funds to purchase depositories on campus), relocated the Senate office from a dingy basement room to a professional space in Wood Hall, represented students during official university hearings and board meetings, and insisted that Student Senate meetings be held in the University’s Board Room.

"At that time Dr. Dorsey was a new President for the University, and he was very supportive of all student efforts and initiatives. I remember his responsiveness to student concerns about parking space and other issues. He had a parking lot built within a few months of taking his post!" Fry also served as President of Alpha Gamma Delta, a club recognizing academic excellence which involved attending leadership conferences, completed a Pepsi Corporation management internship study, and assisted with the management of his family's real estate and restaurant businesses during summers and holidays. "Rio is a magical place that has made a difference in my life. I earned a stellar private university education in an environment that facilitated learning. The large university I left remains inferior to URG. I believe that."

Mr. Fry, currently Director of the Board for Jackson County Economic Development Board, spent four years in business management for Pepsi Corporation, the R.L. Polk Co. and also Modern Woodmen of America, a non-profit insurance firm (where he earned the National Sales Achieve- continued on page 3
In response to the endless career opportunities for those with skills in 3-D digital design, Rio Grande has updated and enhanced its Interactive Media Program. The program’s curriculum includes 3-D animation, digital design, digital media, and a variety of other courses.

Students prepare a portfolio of their work while in school, and learn to develop and produce digital media for business, entertainment, communications, and marketing.

Jerry Westfall, assistant professor of information technology, leads the program.

### 3-D DIGITAL DESIGN IN DEMAND

### ADDRESSING AWARENESS

The University of Rio Grande continues to be a member of The Network: Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues, an organization that has 18 years in the field of prevention. More than 1,500 higher education institutions endorse The Network’s standards of policy formation, enforcement, education, and assessment, and support a proactive stance in addressing issues of alcohol, drug, and violence prevention.

### RGCC NAMES COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Julie Skidmore Haines, ’96, is the community relations coordinator for Rio Grande Community College.

Julie’s duties with the newly-created position will include enhancing recruiting efforts through various media and expanding community relations in the four-county district of Gallia, Jackson, Vinton, and Meigs Counties.

Julie can be reached at 740-245-7269.

### RIO AND OU JOIN FOR MBA PROGRAM

Through a partnership with Ohio University, a master of business administration (MBA) is being offered on the Rio Grande campus. The program began in August, and has seven students.

The program takes 22 months, with classes held in the evening and on weekends to meet the scheduling needs of working people. While OU sends professors to Rio Grande, Rio Grande students also work and interact with OU professors and students on the Athens campus through high-speed video hook-ups.

More information on the program can be found on-line at www.cob.ohiou.edu/pmba

### CHINA

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ment award), before becoming involved with economic development. From 1996-2002, Doug managed both the U.S. Department of Commerce and the State of Ohio International Trade offices located in Waverly, Ohio. During that time he organized six foreign trade missions for southern Ohio companies, assisting them with business trips to Japan, Germany, Spain, Mexico and Canada. The missions stimulated several new joint venture partnerships between Ohio and overseas firms and generated over $1 million in new export sales.

As a member of the 2004-2006 Ohio University Executive MBA program, Mr. Fry traveled to Wuhan China (July 2-19) to consult with steel industry leaders there and provide business consulting to assist with their unique business challenges. He has also presented at international business and economic development conferences in Cologne, Germany, Chicago, Illinois, Washington, D.C. and Columbus, Ohio. He was recognized in 1999 as the State of Ohio’s International Business Analyst of the Year. Doug has also been a featured presenter for three years at the Free Enterprise Conference hosted by URG each year. Doug says with a smile, "Nancy and I come to campus often. We love the University of Rio Grande! If only they still had that same foosball machine on campus where we had our first date!"

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Be proud of the University of Rio Grande, and never fail to help it assist others, as it did us. We all owe our alma mater a tremendous debt! Once a person is a “Redman” or “Redwoman,” he or she belongs to that tribe for life!"

### JULY

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Vacation in the Bahamas, with a week in the City of Miami.

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1939
H. HOWELL EDWARDS, Gallipolis, received his 50-year membership award from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio in July 2005.

1955
Deceased: SHERLEY EDWARD SHEETS, Columbus. His family writes, “His loyalty and pride in having graduated from the College was of value to him throughout his life. We are grateful to the institution and Alumni Association for their contributions to the pleasure in his life, as well as the professional grounding he received.”

PRISCILLA HAVEN WALDREN, Wickliffe, met her late husband, Gerald, at Rio Grande. Gerald died of cancer on September 18, 2004. They spent their last 14 winters in Tucson, AZ. The couple were both schoolteachers, and had four children. Gerald taught for 36 years in Euclid, Oh, and Priscilla taught 16 years in Willoughby-Eastlake, and at Will-Hill Christian School, and substituted while raising the children. She writes, “It was a wonderful profession, and I still miss it!”

1960
PATTY FORGEY retired October 31, 2005 after 45 years as secretary to the athletic department at the University of Rio Grande. She resides at 20 Lake Drive, Box 163, Rio Grande, OH 45674

1961
Deceased: DANNIE PFLEGER, Minford, on August 1. Dan was the owner and operator of Pfleger Insurance Agency for 33 years.

1963
DORIS RHEA COY, Ph.D. recently returned from People to People International’s 2005 Global Peace Initiative in Egypt. A highlight of this eleven-day mission was a lecture by the head of Egypt’s Supreme Council of Antiquities on the CT scan of King Tut’s body. A release of this event was featured in the June 2005 issue of National Geographic. To date, Doris has visited 41 countries.

1968

1971
JULIA RODERUS was recently inducted into the Gifted Education Hall of Fame at Ohio University. Julia has been teaching since 1971, and has been the gifted teacher and coordinator for the Gallipolis City Schools since 1992. Dr. G. “TED” WILLIAMS is the senior pastor at Abney Memorial Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC. Dr. Williams and his wife, Charlene, moved to South Carolina from Jonesborough, TN in June. He holds a Master of Arts in ministry from Luther Rice Seminary, and a Doctor of Philosophy in religion from Bethany Theological Seminary.

1972
Deceased: RONALD TWYMAN, Vinton, on May 9. Ron was an employee of the Gallia County Local School System.

1976
KAREN PARRISH BAKER, Ph.D., has accepted a tenure-track teaching position at Morehead State University in Kentucky. As an associate professor of adult and higher education, her primary teaching will be for Morehead’s higher education master’s degree program. Prior to completing her doctorate, Karen taught at Marshall University in Huntington, WV, where she continues to reside with her husband, Winston, and children, Alex and Monika.

1982
PATRICIA DIAMOND CASTO YOUNG retired from the Gallia County Local Schools in June 2005. She was a Title I intervention specialist and first-grade teacher at Bidwell-Porter Elementary School for 23 years. Patty writes, “If my health allows, I hope to travel and spend time with my family, cats, and flowers.” She and her husband, Walter, live in Vinton.

1985
ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD HOSLER, Columbus, was awarded a certificate in Christian ministry from Prairie Graduate School in April 2005.

1990
RICK and APRIL CASEY reside in Wilmington, where Rick is an investment representative for National Bank and Trust. April is a licensed social worker for Clinton County Community Action’s Elderly Services Program. They are the parents of Sean, a college freshman, and Colleen, a sixth grader.

MICHAELA HICKS HUGHES recently completed 15 years of service with the New Philadelphia School System in Ohio. She and husband, Mark (attended ’86-’89), have moved to Olive Branch, MS to further his career with the YMCA.

1991
SHELLEY MINGUS NEEKAMP, Gallipolis, a certified gerontology nurse, was named Holzer Medical Center’s May 2005 Employee of the Month.

1995
ERIC and LISA BROWN TOOLE have three daughters: Madelyn, 6; Mackenzie, 4; and Myla, 1. Eric is the treasurer for the Adams County/Ohio Valley Schools, and Lisa is an assistant principal at North Adams elementary. The family resides near Winchester.
1996
Born: to TRICIA HOLMES DAMRON, Ironton, a daughter, Gracie Jane, on April 22.

CHAR PEART, Glouster, is engaged to Jason Richards, and will be married on November 26, 2005. Char teaches art at Amesville Elementary.

ANGELASWIFT, Middleport, underwent a kidney/pancreas transplant on December 20, 2003. Angela is enrolled in her second year at Hocking College, studying nutrition and dietetics.

1997
Born: to David and RACHEL COCHRAN NEWBERRY ’00, twin daughters, Taylor Faith and Emma Grace, on June 29.

Born: to GABE and TERA STEWART ’98, a son, Gavin, on May 26. Daughter, Madison, is 2.

Born: to Joel and ANGEL ROBINSON WILLIAMSON, a son, Tate Alistair, on April 8. Son, Elijah, is 2.

1998
Deceased: CATHY BREECH LUSHER, Crown City, on July 19. Cathy had been a substitute teacher in the Gallipolis City Schools and at the Ohio Valley Christian School.

1999
HEATHER SCHUBERT DUMERMUTH, Dover, has been married to husband Ryan for 4 years on October 6. Heather is a registered nurse in the CVCICU at Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

AMANDA ENTLER is in her seventh year of teaching, her third year at Waverly High School. She and husband, Bobby, reside in Piketon with their daughters Allison Jayne, 4, and Katrina Blair, 2.

JOHN GUERINI, Niles, received his bachelor’s degree in education from Youngstown State University.

2000
Born: to BRYAN and REBECCA THOMAS LONG, Gallipolis, a son, Gavin Thomas, on September 24.

Born: to Jared and STEPHANIE BEATHARD SHUPERT, a son, Alexander Kyle, on July 7.

2001
HEATHER BYERS, Thurman, was awarded the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Rudolph H. Raabe College of Pharmacy during Ohio Northern University’s commencement exercises. Dr. Byers has accepted a position with CVS Pharmacy in Columbus.

2002

Born: to Brandon and AMY McGHEE, a daughter, Meghan Kylee, on September 9, 2004. The family resides in Jackson.

ALICIA YOUNG is an assistant director of admissions with the University of Rio Grande. Alicia received an MBA from Capital University in 2003. She and her husband, Kevin, reside in Wellston.

2003
Married: TONY STALEY to JESSICA PORE ’04, on June 18. Jessica is employed as a loan assistant at Farmers Banks and Savings Company. Tony is a media specialist with Ohio Valley Bank. The couple resides in Syracuse.

KIRA ANN KEARNS, Mason, WV, is an elementary/middle school special education teacher for the Jackson County (WV) Schools. She is currently working on her MA in special education (LD/D/MI).

2004
ALEXIS DAVIS is a box office/sales manager at ProMusica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus.

TAMBLA DEORING, Columbus, is a marketing assistant with Mapsys, Inc.. The company sells hardware, software, and consulting services, and is an IBM Premier Business Partner.

2005
MARK NELSON has joined the URG staff as a fine woodworking technician.

TRENT STATEN, formerly of Wellston, is currently serving in an advanced internship, as a photographer for the Disney Corporation in Florida. Trent takes stock photos of the park, which are used for promotional materials, and guest photos. He credits the education he received at Rio for preparing him well for the work he is now doing. “I had the opportunity to work closely with the professors in the art department, and was able to put together an excellent portfolio.”

OTHER
Deceased: MARGARET LEEDY, Gallipolis, on August 8. She retired as Professor Emerita, in nursing, from the University of Rio Grande in 1992.

Congratulations to BOB ALLEN, of the URG Business Office, for receiving his 33rd Degree, the highest awarded by the Masonic Lodge.

Married: ERIN ELIZABETH LEACH (attended ’03), daughter of Jeanne (M.Ed. ’03) and Louis Jindra, Gallipolis, on September 10, at the former Jindra Winery in Jackson. Erin is a physician’s assistant at Adena Medical Center in Jackson, and husband Brett works in law enforcement. The couple resides in Jackson.

NOEL MONAGHAN, former Rio Grande soccer player, is in human resources with Saks Fifth Avenue in Florida.
UNIVERSITY MOURNS THE LOSS OF DEAN BROWN

Dean Brown, an alumnus of Rio Grande, who went on to fulfill a 36-year career with the University, died in a traffic accident in Circleville on Thursday, September 1.

Dean, who was 65, was currently serving as Rio Grande’s Vice President for Institutional Advancement. He was returning to the campus following a week-long trip business trip to California when his car was struck by a tractor-trailer. The accident also caused the deaths of two motorcyclists.

Dean first came to Rio Grandearas a student in the fall of 1961. He earned a degree in Secondary Education in 1965, and was hired by the Cincinnati Public Schools as a social studies teacher. Dean earned his master’s degree from The Ohio State University, and returned to Rio Grande in the fall of 1966 as an admissions counselor. He went on to serve as director of admissions and records, vice president for student services/dean of students, and was an adjunct faculty member.

Since 1998, Dean had been the University’s Vice President of Institutional Advancement, and was instrumental in the planning and launching of the current ‘Lighting the Way’ capital campaign.

Dean, his mother, Laura Allard Brown, his wife, Petrea Parsons Brown, their daughter, Annette Ward, and son, Jason Brown, are all alumni of Rio Grande.

In a statement to the University community, President Barry M. Dorsey said, “Dean was an important member of the Rio Grande family, and a trusted personal friend. To say that he will be sorely missed is certainly an understatement.”

On Friday, September 24, the institution hosted a “Celebration of Life” Service in remembrance of Dean.

The following remarks are an excerpt from comments given by Larry Landaker ’73, at the funeral service for Dean Brown.

Life will go on for all of us who knew him. But like the great city of New Orleans, we mourn its loss. Irreplaceable. Like that great city, Dean had a Mardi Gras zest for life... he loved being with people...he was the most natural social being I ever knew. And the laughter...I made him laugh...you made him laugh. And he made us laugh right back!

...You see, I am indebted to Dean. He once saved me from making a bad choice. The year was 1968, and I had been rejected by several schools. It was the height of the Vietnam War. Dean came to a college night at my school. He sat me down and be-dazzled me about an unaccredited college that I had never heard of. Dean could put lipstick on a pig! But the most important thing he said was that if I met it part way, I would thrive there.

Four years later, upon my graduation, Dean gave me my first professional job. Two key breaks in my life...and Dean Brown was there for both of them. I’ll never forget him...and I know my story is not unique.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

In honor of Dean Brown, the University has established the Dean S. Brown Memorial Scholarship.

Contributions can be mailed to: Office of Institutional Advancement, University of Rio Grande, PO Box 500, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674. Please make your gift payable to: Dean S. Brown Memorial Scholarship.

Condolences can be sent to: Petrea Brown, 185 W South Street, Jackson, OH 45640

TOWER PROVIDES NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Recent graduates, and all alumni, are reminded that honorary and memorial contributions may still be made to the Alumni Memorial Bell Tower Endowment. For a contribution, the donor will receive his/her name, or the name requested by the donor, placed on a permanent plaque to be displayed upon the Tower.

Such donations remain an excellent way to commemorate your own graduation, or to acknowledge another’s time spent at Rio Grande.

Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for more information, 740-245-7431, or 1-800-282-7201, ext. 7431.

ALPHA MU BETA SEeks DONATIONS

Contributions are being requested by the members of AMB to fund the Valerie Johnson Memorial Scholarship. Valerie Johnson (Neigler) ’78 passed away on March 30, 2003.

Gifts can be mailed to the sorority at: AMB-URG, PO Box 5, Rio Grande, OH 45674. Please make checks payable to AMB Scholarship Fund.
“LIGHTING THE WAY” CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY

A public announcement of the institution’s historic “Lighting the Way” Capital Campaign was made during ceremonies held on Saturday, July 16, 2005.

While the campaign has been in effect for approximately 32 months, it was considered to be in its “quiet phase.” Volunteers and Rio Grande officials will now be seeking the support of all of the institution’s constituents. The campaign is under the direction of Ken Marsenburg. (See National Campaign Executive Committee)

This goal of this campaign is the most ambitious ever set by Rio Grande: 16.5 million for capital needs, and an additional $4.5 million for operational needs, for a total goal of $21 million.

Funds raised will be used for new scholarships, expanded academic programs, technology, new athletic programs, the upgrade and expansion of existing facilities, greater student activities, and other additions and improvements.

Rio alumnus, C. Michael Reardon ’66, has been named the national campaign chairman, and calls this “a great opportunity for all of us to do something for our school - to give something back.”

Mike Reardon ’66 publicly “announces” campaign.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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1861 Roxanna New Burlington Road
Waynesville, Ohio 45068
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Liberty Mutual’s new identity Fraud Expense Coverage can help you recover from this devastating crime! When added to a new or existing homeowner policy ($25 premium and $250 deductible) you can receive $15,000 per occurrence and $30,000 per policy period to pay for expenses incurred as a direct result of identity theft.

Some of the expenses covered include costs for:

- Reasonable attorney fees
- Time off work to meet with law enforcement officials and attorneys
- Notarizing fraud affidavits
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- Long-distance telephone calls to agencies and merchants to discuss the fraud

To learn more about identity theft, visit:

www.identitytheft.org
www.privacyrights.org
www.idtheftcenter.org

RIO GRADS AID IN LINE REBUILDING

Recent graduates of the University of Rio Grande Utility Line Worker Training Program have been working in the hurricane-ravaged areas of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi.

The workers are employees of the Davis H. Elliot Utility Co., a partner in the URG training program. The company has sent over 400 workers to the area. These workers install new lines, and repair existing lines, transmission systems, and traffic signals.

The class of 20 students graduated on September 15.

FIRST SEASON FOR RIO GRANDE WOMEN’S SOCCER

By Mark Williams

The 2005 season marks the first varsity season for women’s soccer at Rio Grande.

Head Coach Amber Oliver is leading the fledgling program into competition. The women’s soccer team at Rio Grande is young and somewhat inexperienced, but the roster does have talent and is working extremely hard to excel on the pitch.

The Redwomen have four returning players from last year’s club team and they will be counted on for leadership. “We’re looking for leadership from the four girls that played last year that are still on the team,” Oliver said.

Oliver has not set a goal as to how many wins she hopes to get this season, only that the squad improve. “We haven’t set any (goals) record-wise because we just want to take it one game at a time. Being so young it’s just going to take games to get us experience,” Oliver said.

“We are just getting minutes under each girl’s belt and finding the right position, because some girls will be playing positions that they have not played,” Oliver added. “Our goal is, just give us time, let us figure out the right roster, right lineup, right position for each girl and get some games under our belt; we’re going to be great.”

With only 13 players on the roster, depth is a problem for the team.

Former Rio men’s soccer player Maurice Muteti will help Oliver on the sideline as her first lieutenant. “Maurice brings so much knowledge of the game,” Oliver said. “He has a lot of things he can do with fitness. Things like that that he brings are wonderful.”

“The girls really look up to him because he played here. They know that he played on a very high caliber team,” Oliver added. “He was coached by great coaches while he was at Rio Grande.”

Rio Grande is 1-6 through October 5.
Billina Cooper Donaldson and Lori Hamilton Strieter will be inducted into the University of Rio Grande Athletic Hall of Fame, November 12 during the annual Bevo Francis Classic/Hall of Fame weekend.

They will become the 77th and 78th members of Rio’s Athletic Hall of Fame.

Donaldson (1990-93) was a four-year star on the volleyball court for the Redwomen. She was two-time Mid-Ohio Conference Player and the District 22 Player of the Year as a senior.

Donaldson set NAIA records for most kills in a match (55) and most kills per game in a season (6.85) in 1993. During her career at Rio Grande and tallied 2,512 for her career, which ranks sixth all-time in NAIA history. Her .449 career hitting percentage is second all-time in NAIA history.

During her time at Rio Grande she was a part of a team that won 40 consecutive matches in 1991.

Strieter (1992-94) made her mark in just two seasons. After beginning her college basketball career at LaSalle University, Strieter established herself in the Rio Grande women’s basketball record books in several categories. She was the MOC and Great Lakes Region Player of the Year in 1993-94.

She was a two-time team Most Valuable Player and a two-time Kodak All-American while at Rio Grande, as well as earning the Rio Grande Female Athlete of the Year in 1993-94.

Strieter scored 1,333 points in 65 games, and ranked 4th on the all-time scoring list at the time of her graduation. Currently, her point total stands at No. 12 on the all-time list.

She is one of only 18 players to eclipse the 1,000-point total in Rio Grande women’s basketball history. Her 635 career rebounds currently place her ninth on the all-time list.

Rio Grande compiled a record of 53-12 in her two seasons on the court.

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**2005-06 UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE WOMEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

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Alumni and active members of the Fraternal Order of Archon participated in the organization’s annual golf outing on Saturday, October 1, at the Elks Course, in Wilmington, Ohio.

Funding for the golf outing was made possible through a gift to Campus Beautification, a project of the University’s Alumni Association.

Monies earned from this effort benefit the Archon Scholarship Endowment. Contributions can be sent to: Office of Institutional Advancement, University of Rio Grande, PO Box 500, Rio Grande, OH 45674

Mark your calendars!
Central Ohio Alumni Dinner
Saturday, April 8, 2006
LUMA
November 10, 2005 at 8 p.m.
With LUMA, you take a giant leap into a surreal world of light, color and motion, where thinking stops and astonishment begins. LUMA creates a “TechnoCircus” born in the shadows, and has audiences sitting on the edge of their seats. Marlin, the show’s founder, is a master at manipulating light. The show is figuratively and literally illuminating, and never fails to amaze the audience.

AMARCORD
February 28, 2006 at 8 p.m.
The five members of Germany’s Ensemble AMARCORD sing like angels. They were former choristers of the prestigious St. Thomas Boys Choir in Leipzig, and have emerged in the past few years as continental Europe’s finest male a cappella quintet. Their blend of humor, charm, elegance, flawless intonation and unwavering vocal virtuosity, leaves audiences delighted. Ensemble AMARCORD continues to win top international prizes in the field.

MAME
March 26, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.
One of the liveliest, happiest and most entertaining musicals of Broadway’s golden age, MAME is a banquet of life. Based on the 1956 play by Patrick Dennis, “Auntie Mame” was a great hit, starring Rosalind Russell, and ran 3 years and 8 months on Broadway. It set a record for one of the longest running musicals in Broadway history to date…1508 performances. Now you can enjoy this delightful show with a Broadway cast of 35 on stage, locally, with spectacular costumes and choreography.
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