

SCCT 2011–Musical Selections

The FIVE musicals listed are being considered for SCCT's 2011 Season.....

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee... Into the Woods...1776

*You're a Good Man Charlie Brown... **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum...***

At the Fall General Membership Meeting, SCCT Members will vote in TWO of the above musicals to be performed during the 2011 Season.

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<p>Title: <i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i></p>	<p>Author/Composer: Stephen Sondheim, Burt Shevelove, Larry Gelbart</p>
<p>Production Type: Musical Genre: Comedy</p>	<p>Casting/Roles by Gender: 8 Men/2 Women Plus Large ensemble adding 8-16 Casting Details: Strong Male leads with Ensemble Focus</p>
<p>Audience Factors: Name Recognition Traditional Piece for SCCT audiences Crowd pleaser Witty, funny Togas!</p>	<p>Production Factors: Very popular show, built in PR Simple Set Ideal for in the round staging that draws audience into the story</p>
<p>SCCT History: Produced 1973, 1992</p>	<p>Rights Holder/Publisher: Music Theatre International</p>
<p>Brief Description of Show: Inspired by the farces of the ancient Roman playwright Plautus (251–183 BC), specifically Pseudolus, Miles Gloriosus and Mostellaria, it tells the bawdy story of a slave named Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master woo the girl next door. The plot displays many classic elements of farce, including puns, the slamming of doors, cases of mistaken identity (frequently involving characters disguising themselves as one another), and satirical comments on social class. The title derives from the line that vaudeville comedians often used to begin a story: "A funny thing happened on the way to the theater". http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Funny_Thing_Happened_on_the_Way_to_the_Forum http://www.stageagent.com/Shows/View/726</p>	