

'SHE LOVES ME'

The Peninsula Association of Performing Artists presents musical comedy featuring mistaken identities and lonely hearts

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'She Loves Me," a high-spirited musical and romantic comedy, opens Friday, July 7, at the Peninsula Association of Performing Artists in Chinook.

With music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick — the duo behind "Fiddler on the Roof" — this family friendly production has a score that will keep the audiences smiling and humming long after the curtains close.

The show runs 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 6.

Set in 1930s Budapest, the show begins in a small perfume shop, with a musical number: "Good Morning, Good Day" singing the dusting, bustling shop employees. However, beneath the light-hearted song and dance are snags: feuding co-workers and lonely hearts.

The store manager, Georg Nowack (played by Ron Thompson), has a growing grudge against a new hire, Amalia Bolash (Hope Bellinger). He thinks she's a snob; she thinks he's arrogant.

But at night — unbeknown to either — each character is communicating with

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Ike Lynn, with the Peninsula Association of Performing Artists, applies makeup before a rehearsal of "She Loves Me."

