**The Fantasticks** Director’s Notes

**Come one, come all, come friend or foe, and meet The Vagabond Players!**

WE ARE AN EXTRAORDINARY GROUP OF TRAVELING ACTORS WHO ALSO SING, DANCE, AND PERFORM THRILLING ACTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT.

We’ve performed for presidents, for kings and queens, for the Pope and his cardinals, and for many other dignitaries around the world. But now, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have the pleasure of performing for “The UCF Knights.” We are honored they invited us to showcase our talent at their fine institution.

Although we have many wonderful works of drama in our repertoire that we can perform for you at a moment's notice, today our marvelous acting company will take you on a journey "from innocence to knowledge through a magical game of make believe as we present to you:

THE FANTASTICKS! – a timeless tale that borrows its narrative from the literary genius of Greek mythology, William Shakespeare, and all the great romances throughout the ages.

Like Romeo and Juliet, two young lovers must declare their love in secret because their parents are sworn enemies. Like Pyramus and Thisbe, they are separated by a wall built by their parents in an effort to keep them apart. However, Matt and Luisa are sure their love can conquer anything and they will be together forever. Unbeknownst to them, they are being orchestrated by a mischievous magician who, with assistance from a Mute and two madcap and often befuddled fellows, quickly turns their jubilant dream into a kaleidoscopic nightmare.

Join us, as our traveling troupe transforms this modest stage into a world of magic, magnificence, and mischief.

**Be Boyd**
**Director/ Producer for The Vagabond Players**

*Postscript:* Any tokens of appreciation in the form of dollars, coins or jewelry will be greatly appreciated. It takes a pretty penny to keep our players pretty and fed.

*One Final Footnote:* Henry and Mortimer would like you to know that cocktails—of any form or any size—are also appreciated.

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**ABOUT THE SHOW**


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