

NEWS RELEASE – *My Fair Lady* opens at Cheyenne Little Theatre September 22

CHEYENNE – On Friday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m., the Cheyenne Little Theatre Players (CLTP) will raise the curtain on their 2017-18 season with the musical, *My Fair Lady* at the Mary Godfrey Playhouse, 2706 E. Pershing Blvd.

Often referred to as the “Perfect Broadway Musical,” *My Fair Lady* has been a smash hit since it first opened on March 15, 1956. Combining the talents of renowned Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw and the musical team of Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, “MFL” has been performed all over the world, and is a popular staple of community theatre companies like CLTP.

This fall’s production marks CLTP’s third staging of *My Fair Lady*, and features a cast of 21 local actors, singers and dancers, playing a mix of Cockneys, Buskers, and upper-crust English “Toffs.” Rehearsals have been underway since early August. Supporting the production will be a wide array of local talent, including set and costume designers, choreographers, lighting and sound designers and an orchestra of local musicians.

Performances of *My Fair Lady* will be for three weekends, September 22 through October 8, Friday through Sunday. Evening performances will be Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Sunday afternoon matinee performance at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are: \$24 for adults, \$20 for seniors and military, \$18 for students, and \$14 for children 12 and under. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased on-line at cheyennelittletheatre.org or by contacting the CLTP box office at 307-638-6543.

The cast of *My Fair Lady* includes Sean Ambrose as Henry Higgins, Kathy Riedl as Eliza Doolittle, and Rory Mack as Alfred Doolittle. Dave Hall plays Col. Pickering, Janet Weisbrook as Mrs. Pierce, and Ceara Madson as Henry's mother Mrs. Higgins.