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### **Samohi Theatre Presents 5 time Tony Award Winning Musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone***

This wonderful madcap 1920's style comedy will be presented for 6 performances at Santa Monica's Barnum Hall and is suitable for all ages.

Santa Monica, CA – **Tickets are on Sale NOW** for Samohi Theatre's production of ***The Drowsy Chaperone***. Be transported by a tale of romance with a zany cast of characters, including dancing gangsters, huge musical numbers, mistaken identity, and vaudeville style gags all set in the roaring 20's. Purchase your reserved seat tickets now at [samohitheatre.org](http://samohitheatre.org). Performances in Barnum Hall on February 24, 25, March 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. and February 26 and March 5 at 3 p.m.

Hailed as "the Perfect Broadway Musical" by New York Magazine, ***The Drowsy Chaperone*** has also been called "the funniest musical you've never heard of." It's shocking this hilarious show isn't more widely known. It was a winner of five Tony Awards and seven Drama Desk Awards when it first played on Broadway in 2006.

In this witty "Musical within a Comedy", a die-hard musical fan, plays his favorite cast album, a 1928 smash hit "The Drowsy Chaperone." We enjoy it with him as the musical magically comes to life. The audience is immersed in a delightful, uproarious tale with glamorous brides, tap-dancing groomsmen and a madcap group of fellow characters. Plus, a chaperone that should probably drink some coffee.

Theatre Director, Kate Barazza, says, "This show was a HUGE hit on Broadway, and our amazing production features a full pit orchestra, incredible costumes, show stopping dance numbers, tons of laughs and over 100 Samohi students! Suitable for all ages, you don't want to miss this fun show!"

The Man in Chair sums it up best, "that was *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Oh, I love it so much! I know it is not a perfect show . . . but it does what a musical is supposed to do — it takes you to another world and gives you a little tune to carry in your head for when you're feeling blue, you know? As we stumble along on life's funny journey."

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For more information contact Samohi Erin Neumeyer, Co-Producer at [samohi.theatre.info@gmail.com](mailto:samohi.theatre.info@gmail.com) - EPK Available.

Santa Monica High School (SAMOHI) Theatre is a top-tier, award-winning high school drama program committed equally to diversity and excellence. The mission of the Santa Monica High School Theatre Department is to provide SAMOHI students with opportunities to develop their acting, singing, dancing, musical and technical theater skills, through rigorous coursework, live performances, and high quality stage productions. The non-profit program strives to be inclusive, build community, and take risks to address relevant social issues through theatre. Santa Monica High School, 601 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica CA 90405

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SAMOHI THEATRE PRESENTS

# The DROWSY Chaperone

*A Musical Within A Comedy*



Sometimes you can tell just from a title  
that a show is going to be amazing...  
this is not one of those times!

**Music & Lyrics by**  
**Lisa Lambert &**  
**Greg Morrison**

**Book by**  
**Bob Martin &**  
**Don McKellar**

**Directed by**  
**Kate Barraza**

Barnum Hall

**7:00pm 3:00pm**

Feb. 24, 25      Feb. 26  
Mar. 3, 4      Mar. 5

**Reserve Tickets**

[www.samohitheatre.org](http://www.samohitheatre.org)



The Drowsy Chaperone is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTI.com](http://www.MTI.com)

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