



THE MUSICKER'S GAZETTE



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WALKING BOXES PRODUCTIONS

WHAT YEAR IS IT?

The year in which our drama takes place is purposely left vague, but certainly it is sometime in the late 1890s. Clues come through the Bodens' expressed enthusiasm for some of the latest musical developments taking place during that decade: works by Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Satie, Humperdinck, and Joplin. Though the Bodens make no mention of it, they would perhaps have recently seen their first automobile and/or motion picture. Their president would have been Cleveland or McKinley. Economic depression, spurned by the Panic of 1893, would likely have been a topic of general conversation, as perhaps would have been the Spanish-American War. The Victorian era was coming to a close, and the Bodens were trying to enjoy the last years of the "Gay Nineties".

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UPCOMING SHOWS

J Roth, is teaming up with *Harmony Theatre* to produce a show this December 13th at the JCC Sabes Theater.

The show is called: *The Road of Life*, and it recounts the heroic struggles of the children of Leningrad attempting to survive the 900 day siege laid upon their city by the Nazis.

The ensemble of *Harmony Theatre* is comprised largely of children including the charming Miss Ella Dolynchuk. Also featured in the cast are Minnesota Historical Society favorites: Jeff & Christine Nordin, James Eckert, and Alex Weston. Please visit www.centerharmony.org to reserve tickets and find out more.

THANKS

Walking Boxes wishes to thank Steve & Sharon Roth, Cindy Olsen, Carol Seim, the Ramsey House Staff, the Ramsey House Board of Governors, the Dolynchuks, and all our fine supporting businesses (please support them with your patronage). Thanks also to all of you who have come out to support Walking Boxes and its collaborating artists over the past year.

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