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### “A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!”

(Brevard, NC) - The Brevard Music Center is proud to present **Tintypes: A Musical Revue** on Saturday, June 26 at 7:30 pm. This nostalgic, lively production will feature talented members of the Janiec Opera Company singing famous songs from America's past.

Set at the turn of the 20th century, “Tintypes” presents a musical history lesson focusing on an exciting and tumultuous era in American history. The musical chronicles a time when the slow-paced days of ice cream socials and hoop skirts are giving way to a bustling world of automobiles, electricity, and the telephone; where American optimism and ingenuity ran high in leaders like J.P. Morgan, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford.

“Tintypes” features works by George M. Cohan, John Philip Sousa, Joseph E. Howard, Scott Joplin, and Victor Herbert. The musical presents an exciting blend of patriotic songs, romantic tunes, and popular ragtime songs. Some familiar tunes include: “Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay,” “A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight,” “Stars and Stripes Forever,” “Shortnin’ Bread,” “You’re a Grand Old Flag” and many, many more. The evening is sure to have listeners tapping their feet and humming along.

“Tintypes” was originally produced by Arena Stage in Washington, D.C. An off-Broadway production opened on April 17, 1980 at the York Theatre, where it ran for 137 performances. Dean Anthony, Resident Stage Director and Director of Production of Shreveport Opera, returns for his third summer at the Music Center and will direct the performance June 26. The college-age and pre-professional singers are accepted to the Janiec Opera Company through competitive national audition and will also present three other staged shows: *Die Fledermaus* July 9, *Pirates of Penzance* July 24, and *The Marriage of Figaro* August 7.

Other performances opening weekend include **Opening Night: Lockhart and von Stade** on Friday, June 25 at 7:30 pm and **Lockhart conducts Gershwin and Copland** on Sunday, June 27 at 3:00 pm. “Tintypes” auditorium tickets are \$30, \$25, and \$20, and lawn tickets are \$15. Audience members can enjoy dining through Picnics, *Presto!* Pre-orders are suggested but not required. For more information and performance details, please visit [brevardmusic.org](http://brevardmusic.org) or call (828) 862-2105.

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