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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The Atchison County Drama Club of ACCHS, Effingham, Kansas, under license from Music Theatre International, will present "Guys and Dolls," a musical fable of Broadway, November 14-16, 2008. Set in New York City, this romantic comedy introduces the audience to a cast of vivid characters: Sarah Brown (**Kristen Hotham/Sloane Elias**), the upright but uptight "mission doll," out to reform the evildoers of Times Square; Sky Masterson (**Derek Wallisch**), the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Adelaide (**Allegra Gigstad**), the chronically ill nightclub performer whose condition is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit (**Jesse Hoffman**), her devoted fiancé, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating crap game. This classic musical is based on a story and characters by Damon Runyan, with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.

Featured characters include Nicely Nicely Johnson (**Steven Rathert**), Benny Southstreet (**Trevor Oswald**), Ardeth Abernathy (**Elizabeth Ford**), Gen. Cartwright (**Jodi Swendson**), Big Jule (**A.J. Armstrong**), Harry the Horse (**Austin Eckert**), Rusty Charlie (**Justin Harmon**) and Lt. Brannigan (**Trevor Lutz**). Other cast members include: Brooke Allen, Cruz Bautista, Hannah Boos, Erik Cummings, Tara Ellerman, Sarah Felton, Wesley Frederick, Austin Gibson, Allison Handke, Brooke Hurst, Khrystyan Jamvold-Banks, Mitchel Kurtz, Kaylee Lawrence, Alex Maxwell, Lisa Mead, Morgan Miller, Katrina Reiss, Jaclyn Scherer, Jordan Scherer, Mary Schletzbaum, Kayla Schneider, Nick Spilman, Alex Thompson, Emily Warriner, and Jeanette Williamson. Richard Fox makes a special guest appearance.

Noelle Walters is the director and Amy Eckert is the music director for this production. Emily Warriner is the choreographer for the Hot Box Girls and Cuban dancers.

The musical will be performed in the ACCHS auditorium November 14 at 1:15 p.m., November 15 at 7:00 p.m. & November 16, at 2:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$4, senior citizen and student tickets are \$2 and children under 5 years old are free with a paid admission. Audience members bringing a canned good or non-perishable food item will receive \$1 off the admission price. The food collected will be contributed to the ACCHS Friends of Rachel "Can the Principal" food drive, which runs Nov. 10-21, 2008.

For more information on either the musical or the food drive, contact Noelle Walters at [waltersn@usd377.org](mailto:waltersn@usd377.org) or (913)833-2240.