



### **Oswego High School's 'Kiss Me, Kate!' to raise donations for OCO's Literacy Volunteers**

Oswego High School's production of the Cole Porter musical comedy 'Kiss Me, Kate!' will raise donations for the Literacy Volunteers of Oswego County during its two performances February 8 & 9 at 7:30 PM at the Robinson-Faust Theatre. "Brush Up Your Shakespeare," sung by two gangsters in the show, inspired directors Garrett Heater and Robert Dumas to choose a local literacy-based organization as a charity partner. "The audiences for our annual musical support our program so thoroughly," said Heater, "we decided to find a way to channel that support back into the community. The Literacy Volunteers provide vital programming to adults and children throughout Oswego County. We are so pleased to spotlight this wonderful organization and raise money on their behalf."

'Kiss Me, Kate!' is a raucous 1948 musical comedy focusing on the passionate arguments of newly divorced theatre couple Fred Graham and Lilli Vanessi. Ominously paired together in Fred's musical version of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," their off stage turbulence makes its way on stage during the production. The show-within-a-show falls prey, comically, to their dysfunctional relationship. Featuring classic Porter tunes including "Another Openin', Another Show" and "Too Darn Hot," audiences are in for a treat with this rarely-seen theatrical gem. Oswego High School has pulled out all the stops with gorgeous costumes, sets, and a large Big Band orchestra.

Patrons will have a chance to donate to the Literacy Volunteers as they exit the theater following each performance. An informational table will be present in the lobby during intermission for patrons to learn more about the organization.

For \$5-\$15 tickets visit [ohsboxoffice.ticketleap.com](https://ohsboxoffice.ticketleap.com).