IT’S MAGICAL, AND NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

On Sunday, March 31, 1957, 107 million people — 60% of the country’s population — tuned in to CBS television and viewed a remarkable event. An original musical written exclusively for TV by the greatest writers of Broadway musicals — Rodgers and Hammerstein — and broadcast live in a one-time only experience.

It starred up and coming Broadway star Julie Andrews and a cast of stars and future stars of the Broadway stage. In 1965 a new production was put on video tape starring Lesley Ann Warren and re-broadcast annually until 1974. Then in 1997 Disney presented a version starring Whitney Houston and Brandy.

This timeless fairy tale has been adapted to countless film and stage versions including a Disney animated film and a re-written version that appeared on Broadway in 2013.

But none of the many adaptations have been as magical as that original live production so that is the version that The Fireside will be presenting this summer.

It’s all going to be there — the gorgeous costumes, the elegant settings, the beautiful dancing, and the marvelous singing of the magical Rodgers and Hammerstein musical score.

I was just old enough to have seen the original live broadcast and even though I was a little kid I will always remember it and I am thrilled to be able to bring it to you on The Fireside stage.

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THE MAGIC OF CINDERELLA

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I will be going to New York to cast the show in April and I know that we’ll have an outstanding cast of great musical theatre performers – just as we always do.

Your children will undoubtedly be as enchanted as I was on that unforgettable Sunday night.

But it’s not just for kids. It’s smart and funny and relatable and speaks to the child in all of us.

I can’t think of a better way to spend time as a family – kids, parents, grandparents – than to come to see our sumptuous production of the original version of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s CINDERELLA.

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Television 1957 and 1965

Fireside 2010
LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

Dawn Tierney is a full time professional educator, having taught English as a Second Language for 30 years. Currently she works with early childhood and elementary students in the Racine Unified Schools to help them learn English so they can be their most successful in school. She’s had no formal training in travel or small business management but she’s proving to be quite successful at it! Perhaps it’s just hereditary.

Dawn’s parents, Chuck and Edith D’Arquisto, ran a travel program for St. Lucy’s for many, many years including over 100 trips to The Fireside. Edith was presented with our Flame of Friendship Award in 2008 for her many years of dedicated service. Dawn knew how important that ministry was to her parents and to the people who traveled with them. It was a ministry of fellowship, a way for people to come together and enjoy each other’s company, and that’s what it remains.

In March of 2018, a year after her father passed away, Dawn’s mother was diagnosed with cancer. It was a devastating time, but even then Edith’s mind was on her travelers and the commitment she had made to them. Knowing she was to undergo treatment, as a medical team was preparing to put her to sleep, Edith literally handed the commitment to Dawn. “Dawnie,” she said, “I want you to do something for me.” She went on to give her an animated crash course in who to call and what to do in a few short minutes as Dawn promised to finish the trips that were booked. No one knew then that Edith would leave them less than two days later, and in the immediate aftermath of mourning her mother’s passing, Dawn escorted her first tour.

Dawn got through the rest of that year with the help of her husband, Pat, and the patience of everyone involved. Together they figured it out and decided to keep going. Her husband has since retired and is both partner and secretary. They have an adult son with autism that can’t stay home alone, so they often bring him with. She has a lot on her plate with a full time job that can be exhausting and a family at home that needs her attention. Yet her energy and spirit of fun, which also seem to be hereditary, is inspiring. “This is what the Lord has brought to us,” she said. “I truly feel called to continue this ministry and know that many of my people wouldn’t be able to get out and enjoy these experiences without someone planning the trips for them. They are always so grateful. We just have to make them feel like family.”

Dawn may not have had formal training but she is group leader gold! Just a few minutes into our conversation I was convinced that her attitude, commitment, and philosophy of life made it obvious that Edith, who we all knew and loved, knew exactly what she was doing handing the reins of her program to Dawn. She and Chuck would be awfully proud of her. Of her parents, Dawn remarked, “I miss them every single day.” Of course you do, but they’re watching and smiling from above!

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INTRODUCING
JESSICA SCOTT

While Jessica Scott is one of the newest members of our restaurant management team, many of you have known and loved her for years! Daughter of our own Chef Mike and fellow server Ann Scott, Jessica has been part of the Fireside family since her actual family moved to Fort Atkinson in 1997. The next year, then a freshman in high school, she started working here with our bus staff. After a fall volleyball season, she decided not to continue with basketball and Dad’s rule was, “If you’re not in a sport, you’re getting a job.” She never looked back!

Jessica spent her high school years bussing tables and playing fall volleyball. Her next step was nursing school where she worked through the CNA, Med Tech, and LPN programs. She graduated with honors in 2003 while continuing to work here part time. Through ten years in nursing she started out working weekday matinees at The Fireside and full time second shift at a nursing home. By the end, the tables had turned so she was working full time here and part time there. When the nursing home was sold, she left that career behind.

If it doesn’t sound like she was busy enough, add motherhood to the mix. Makiah was born in 2004 and Aniesa in 2009. Sons Jason and Parker followed, three years apart, leaving little time for anything else. With Jason, Sr. at home in the Mr. Mom role, Jessica thrived in her customer service role. She quickly earned her bronze, silver, and gold achievements and was inducted into our Hall of Flame in 2011.

As a server, Jessica was one of our top trainers for mentoring new staff and was seen as a leader by her peers. She had many regular guests who always requested her and we’re sure many group leaders have enjoyed her service as well. She does miss those special guests.

Over the years as Assistant Manager positions would open, Jessica would consider it but was concerned about balancing work with her children’s activities. Makiah plays volleyball, basketball and soft ball. Aniesa has dance three times a week. Little Jason plays football and baseball, and it’s only a matter of time before Parker will be busy, too. This time, though, management encouraged her to apply and assured her that scheduling could be worked out. Now just a few months in, she loves it and enjoys learning even more about how the business works.

Right now, there are no hobbies or “personal time” for Jessica but that’s how she wants it. She loves being a Mom and seeing her children discover what they love. She also loves customer service and making sure we’re taking good care of you!
Hi everyone! Here I am writing about our summer menu. Unfortunately I’m not feeling or seeing any signs of it yet, but I will be as excited for it as everyone else will be.

We’re certainly excited about CINDERELLA - what a show that will be! The menu will start out with the most popular salad we have - so much so that we call it our Signature Salad. It consists of an excellent mix of Lettuce Greens topped with Fresh Fruits and is striped with our very own Papaya dressing.

Our Featured Entree of Chicken Kona Kai uses a boneless, skinless chicken breast dipped in egg batter then rolled in a mixture of coconut and seasoned Panko bread crumbs. We sauté, then glaze them with our house made Brandied Apricot Sauce, and finish them in the oven. The Chicken will be served alongside Stir-Fried Rice and Sugar Snap Peas with Roasted Red Peppers.

For Dessert, you’ll enjoy our homemade Vanilla Bean Frozen Custard with bits of our famous Pecan Treasures. Normally only available in our Special Occasion packages, these delicious treats are a Shortbread crust topped with a mixture of Butter, Brown Sugar, White Sugar, Honey, Pecan pieces, and heavy whipping cream. Now they’ll be chopped up and added to the custard for an amazing summertime treat. I can hardly wait to prepare them for you and your guests!

Yumm!!! Yumm!!!

Executive Chef

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**Signature Salad**
Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Kiwi, and Strawberries over Fresh Garden Greens, sprinkled with Sesame Croutons and our famous Papaya Chutney Dressing.

**Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery**

**Chicken Kona Kai**
Skinless Breast of Chicken, dipped in our special egg batter, rolled in Coconut and Panko Bread Crumbs, sautéed to a golden brown, glazed with Brandied Apricot Sauce. Served with Stir-Fried Rice with Jones Cherrywood Smoked Canadian Bacon and Snap Peas with Roasted Red Peppers.

**Pecan Treasure Pie**
Our Homemade Vanilla Bean Custard mixed with bits of Pecan Treasures and striped with Caramel.

**Coffee, Tea and Milk**

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**The Thursday Evening Signature Buffet** begins with our Signature Salad topped with Papaya Chutney Dressing and served with Freshly Baked Breads. Enjoy two special entrée selections in addition to Beef Tenderloin and Roast Turkey from the Carving Station, Barbecued Pork Back Ribs, Chicken Tenderloin Tempura with Brandied Apricot Sauce, Beer Batter Fried Cod, Shrimp and Scallops Fusilli with Tomato Butter Sauce. Fresh Atlantic Salmon, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Whipped Idaho Potatoes and Roasted Farm Fresh Vegetables. Pecan Treasure Pie for dessert plus coffee, tea and milk are included.

**The Sunday Matinee Brunch** begins with an assortment of Quick Breads and Pastries from our Bakery to enjoy with a Honey Glazed Fresh Fruit Medley with Yogurt and Natural Granola. We’ll be carving Jones Hickory Smoked Ham and Roast Turkey Breast along with the buffet of Eggs Benedict on Jones Canadian Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Maple Sausage Links, Chicken Tenderloin Tempura with Brandied Apricot Sauce, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Fresh Atlantic Salmon, Buttermilk Pancakes, Breakfast Potatoes, a featured Beef Tenderloin dish, and Roasted Farm Fresh Vegetables. Pecan Treasure Pie for dessert plus coffee, tea and milk are included.

*Saturday Evening’s menu also includes an Appetizer course.*
With the chilly weather upon us at this time of the year, you may have experienced some cabin fever over the last few months. It is easy to feel like summer will never come when dealing with our unpredictable, Wisconsin winters. The snow and the below freezing temperatures can make it difficult to imagine those long, warm summer days that lie ahead.

However, we here at The Fireside won’t let the chilly winter weather bring us down. We are looking forward to our 5th show of the season, Rodgers & Hammerstein’s CINDERELLA. Starting on July 23rd and running until September 6th, CINDERELLA will be a wonderful way to get out of the house and enjoy a day at the theatre with family and friends. This classic story is full of humor, romance, and of course an iconic musical score from one of broadways greatest composing teams.

For the theater buffs out there, The Fireside will be presenting the original version rather than the more recent revival. This means that you and your groups get to experience the same traditional story and score that Julie Andrews performed during the live broadcast of this show in 1957. Did you know that at the time, this live broadcast was the most watched program in television history? It was also this version that debuted in 1965, starring Lesley Ann Warren and Stuart Damon, which so many of us grew up with as it was re-broadcast eight times between then and 1974. That debut was the highest rated non-sports special on CBS from the beginning of the Nielsen ratings until 2009.

CINDERELLA is a magical production for groups of all ages. Grandparent tours are encouraged with special packages for youth age 14 and under. As always, we encourage our groups to think ahead and book early in order to get the best seating, especially if you are looking to come during one of our discount periods.

We would enjoy helping you look ahead to warmer days by booking you and your group an exciting summer getaway. A simple phone call or quick email is all it takes to reserve your seats to see one of the world’s most enduring love stories live on our stage.

Make it a great day!
People collect things for many different reasons. You can be motivated by a sense of nostalgia, investment, personal pleasure, pride of ownership, interacting with fellow collectors, or even a competitive challenge. The Fireside Gift Shops carry many collectible lines to start, or add to, a wonderful collection!

Jim Shore is one of our most treasured artists. His signature look of handmade, hand-carved art embraces inspired themes of folklore and tradition found within American and European folk art.

Our featured products include Disney, Snoopy, and Coca Cola designs.

Pop culture collectibles are as varied as each of us are:

Elvis
The Beatles
Harry Potter
Friends
Star Wars
The Wizard of Oz
John Wayne
Mr. Rogers
Star Trek
Bob Ross

Green Bay Packers
Wisconsin Badgers
Milwaukee Brewers
Willow Tree
Music
Dance
Horses
Angels
Irish
or whatever makes you happy!
What is a Group?

At The Fireside, there are many benefits for any group of 18 or more people attending a performance.

You can hold seating with a small deposit while you finalize your exact count, due four weeks before your visit. You’ll also qualify for a discounted ticket price and your meal gratuity is included.

For weekday matinees, 18 paid tickets earns a complimentary package, for all other shows it’s every 21st ticket. There is plenty of safe, free parking on-site for coaches and cars. The Fireside is accessible to guests with disabilities; just let us know what special needs you have when making reservations.

- You can save over 20% with a group booking over individual ticket prices.
- The three-course dinner and show for groups of 18 or more in 2020 is $75.91 ($71.95 tax exempt) per person.
- The Premier Group Rate offers an additional discount of $3.00 per person when your group attends a performance of CINDERELLA from July 23 - August 16, 2020.
- 2020 Premier Group Rate is $72.24 ($68.95 tax exempt) per person.
- The four-course Saturday Night Group rate in 2020 is $80.13 ($75.95 tax exempt) per person. For rates on optional entrée selections call Group Sales.
- 2020 Premier Saturday Night Group Rate is $76.96 ($72.95 tax exempt) per person.
- 2020 Youth Group Rates for ages 14 and under with the youth meal are offered at $52.70 ($49.95 tax exempt) per youth.
- 2020 School Group Rates are available for Mid-Week matinees as low as $64.95 tax exempt rate per student. Chaperones qualify for the Group Rate.