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Route 66 Museum to Sell Vermillion Players Tickets

The Illinois Route 66 Hall of Fame and Museum will be selling tickets to the upcoming Vermillion Players' production of *Route 66: A New Musical Review* by Roger Bean. The musical, which was previewed during the recent Summer Bash festival, features familiar songs, loads of laughs, and a bit of dancing. The principal players are: Jason Williams (Ottawa), Anthony Gullo (Flanagan), Sean Young, and John Ramseyer, both of Pontiac. Supporting performers include: Robert McKenzie, Tom Ramseyer, Denny Read, and Elaine Krupka. McKenzie is also the production's director, and Anita Nangle is the choreographer.

Judging from the applause which greeted the Summer Bash preview performance, this production will quickly become the most popular show of the season. According to Tourism Director, Ellie Alexander, "The *Route 66 Musical Revue* is sparkling. It is fast-paced, funny, and it is brilliantly performed." The show will be kept in repertory and presented periodically to bus tour groups who plan an overnight stay in Pontiac. Alexander further noted, "Having an entertainment of this quality to offer to tour groups enhances greatly the appeal of Pontiac as a place to stay for dinner, a show, and some rest."

Performances will be given at the Chautauqua Park pavilion August 6 through August 9 at 7:30 PM. Tickets for adults are \$8.00, for seniors, \$7.00, and \$6.00 for children. For more information or to order tickets by phone, call (815) 844-3221. Tickets can be purchased at the Route 66 Hall of Fame and Museum during its regular business hours, Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM or Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM.

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