



## When it Comes Time to Build, Henkel Knows the Territory

Professor Harold Hill, that lovable scalawag of Meredith Willson's "The Music Man," thought there was lots and lots of trouble in River City. But no more. The music and fun is back at The Music Man Square, with Henkel Construction a key player in the band.

The 8,800 square foot Meredith Willson Museum, opened to the public on June 1, put the finishing touches on the complex's 40,000 square foot main structure. The museum has a series of displays on the history of music and Willson's role in it. There is also a section of traveling exhibits which will provide a variety of cultural opportunities for visitors.

"76 trombones led the big parade," one of the most familiar first lines in America music, are inscribed along the top of the building's facade and set the tone for the facility. In addition to the Museum, the 1912 River City Streetscape, the Reunion Hall, and the music Conservatory provide for multi-purpose utilization of The Music Man Square.

The Streetscape was designed to depict buildings from the film. From the Pleez-All Billiard Parlor to River City High School, you feel like Professor Harold Hill might walk down the street at any moment. A high level of detail went into the construction of the Streetscape to make it appear authentic. The Henkel craftsmen enjoyed the challenge of the unique stone and brick facades of each building and the brick sidewalks and wooden block streets.

Bergland and Cram Architects of Mason City, and Boxwood of Seattle, Washington, were the architects of this two-year, \$8 million project. The not-for-profit Mason City Foundation owns and operates this impressive cultural center.

*"...We have nothing  
but rave reviews  
for their work.  
The result is the  
showpiece of  
the Midwest."*

*Carl Miller, CEO*

*Mason City Foundation*

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