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COMMONWEALTH OFFERS FREE TICKETS TO FILLMORE AND HOUSTON COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS

LANESBORO, MINN. — The Commonwealth Theatre Company announces five performances of its 2010 productions that are free to employees and residents of Fillmore and Houston counties. Anyone living and/or working in Lanesboro or Preston may attend Ibsen's classic drama, *John Gabriel Borkman* on Thursday, April 22nd; the wild Steve Martin comedy, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* on Thursday, May 20th; a heartwarming drama *Enchanted April* on Thursday, June 24th; the haunting *The Turn of the Screw* on Monday, October 4th; and the family-friendly favorite, *Little Women* on Thursday, November 18th. All evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

While admission to the performances is free of charge, reservations are strongly recommended. Free Fillmore/Free Houston Nights are made possible with support from the Preston Area Community Foundation, members of Commonwealth Theatre's Million Dollar Club, Board of Directors, and individual donors. A grant request for additional support is pending from the Minnesota State Arts Board with funds from the Arts and Cultural Legacy Amendment.

The Commonwealth is a non-profit professional theatre, now occupying its new home at 208 Parkway Avenue North in downtown Lanesboro. For more information about the 2010 season, visit www.commonwealththeatre.org. To reserve tickets for a free performance, contact the box office at 507-467-2525 or tickets@commonwealththeatre.org.

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