



**The Music Man (1962)**  
(151 minutes)

**Story:** Meredith Willson's outstanding musical of a smooth-talking con man (Robert Preston) who slides into town masquerading as a “music man”. He convinces the townsfolk that the new town hall pool table is sure to bring “trouble, trouble, trouble” for the youth in town and the only way to escape it is to create a boys' band.

He encourages the local parents to purchase instruments and uniforms (in advance) for their sons and daughters. The local librarian (Shirley Jones) smells a rat and begins to uncover his ploy.

His plan to grab the money and run hits a snag when he finds he has fallen for the woman bent on his downfall! The characters, the music, and the choreography are all delightful!

**Category:** Musical

**Rating:** Not rated

**Values:** Honesty, finding talents within, the value of music

**Who Might Like This:** Ages 8 and up

**Cautions:** None

**Cast:** Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Ronny Howard