**MUSIC BOX DINNER PLAYHOUSE CELEBRATES 40th**

**ANNIVERSARY TODAY!**

ON THIS DATE, MAY 6th, 1981, THE MUSIC BOX DINNER PLAYHOUSE OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE MUSICAL, OKLAHOMA! NOW, 40 YEARS LATER, WE PAY TRIBUTE TO A THEATRE THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE PERFORMING ARTS OF NE PA.

WE ESPECIALLY WISH TO THANK THE HUNDREDS OF PERFORMERS, DIRECTORS, MUSICAL DIRECTORS, DESIGNERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THESE YEARS, AND A MILLION WONDERFUL MEMORIES POSSIBLE.

MOST OF ALL, WE WISH TO THANK THE THOUSANDS OF AUDIENCE MEMBERS, THE AREA MEDIA, AND SO MANY KIND CONRIBUTORS FOR THERE CONSTANT DEDICATION!

FOLLOWING ARE IMAGES OF THAT FIRST PRODUCTION.

ONCE AGAIN, WE PRESENT OKLAHOMA! 1981!