

Best Bets

Exhibit exudes nostalgia

A panel exhibit curated by the Onondaga Historical Association hangs in Coyne Lobby during Syracuse Stage's production of "Caroline or Change," which runs through Feb. 26, at Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee St. The musical by Tony Kushner and Jeanine Tesori is set in Lake Charles, La., in 1963.

"The exhibit covers local reactions and events relative to that pivotal year in our country's history," said OHA Executive Director Gregg Tripoli.

Photos and other artifacts recall the civil rights movement, urban renewal and JFK's assassination. "It makes note of the fact that President Kennedy was buried in a locally manufactured Marsellus casket," Tripoli said.

The display – sponsored by Green & Seifter Attorneys – strengthens the connection between the audience and the production of "Caroline, or Change." After the musical's run here, the exhibit will move to OHA, 321 Montgomery St., downtown, where it will be displayed for several months before touring Onondaga County Public Libraries. For OHA info, call 428-1864; cnyhistory.org.

"Caroline, or Change" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24; 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25; and closes at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$50; 443-3275; SyracuseStage.org.