



Schaffhausen
Stadttheater
Presents

**“Harold and
Maude”**

by Colin Higgins

Monday,
21 January 2008
Starting at 20:00

The play will be presented in English. All seats in the theatre are priced at SFr 15.00. Please come and join us for the evening. If you would like to attend the production, please purchase your tickets DIRECTLY from the Stadttheater. TESCOS will NOT be purchasing any tickets nor will we be reserving a block of seats.

Synopsis

The story revolves around the unlikely romance between a death-obsessed 19-year-old named Harold and a life-loving 79-year-old widow named Maude. They meet at a funeral and Maude finds something oddly appealing about Harold, urging him to "reach out" and grab life by the lapels as opposed to dwelling morbidly on mortality. Together Harold and Maude fool the upper society and the police. Harold grows fond of the old gal--she's a lot more fun than the girls his mother desperately matches him up with--and together they make Harold & Maude one of the sweetest and most unconventional love stories ever made. Much of the early humour arises from Harold's outrageous suicide fantasies, played out as a kind of twisted parlour game to mortify his mother, who's grown immune to her strange son's antics. Harold and Maude's relationship becomes so sincere that Harold even asks Maude to marry him. But Maude has other plans and on her 80th birthday she follows through with them.

Be sure to come and see the production. Live through Maude's plans and feel how they effect Harold and his relationship with Maude. Witness and experience how the initial bond between Harold and Maude blossoms to an avant-garde relationship and where they finally arrive at a point where they both find peace and are truly happy.