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# The Silhouettes®

Founded in 2009, The Silhouettes® -- first runner-up on America's Got Talent season six in 2011 and Golden Buzzer winners on America's Got Talent The Champions in 2020 – is America's premiere shadow-dance company created and directed by Lynne Waggoner-Patton. The company trains, films and performs their live shows at their own theatre in Westminster, Colorado.

The Silhouettes® acclaimed show, "LOVE Happens" is an entertaining, family-friendly shadow dance story filled with the types of love that fill our world. Everything from the love of friendship, family, a pet, to romantic love, the love of a child, love of music, the painful side of love, love of life – even the love of chocolate! The production takes you on an emotional journey of laughter, tears and goosebumps, and will bring LOVE to your heart.

The Silhouettes® have been featured in TV commercials, on the Muscular Dystrophy Show of Strength, Nickelodeon's See Dad Run, and have traveled the world from Ireland to Poland to Mexico and Canada, and are currently in residency at the America's Got Talent theatre at the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas. Over the years, The Silhouettes® have raised millions of dollars to benefit various children's charities. Their mission is to help children reach their dreams and goals no matter what their situation in life, and give them the strength and knowledge to make a huge impact in our world.



## “LOVE HAPPENS”

“LOVE HAPPENS’ is a 90 minute shadow dance/shadow shaping performance by the experts in shadow arts and is an entertaining, family friendly and filled with the many types of love that fill our world. The show will bring the audience to laughter, tears, goosebumps and bring LOVE to their hearts! “LOVE HAPPENS” is an audience favorite because it takes them through the journey, ebb and flow of the many LOVES we encounter in our lives. The love of friendship, family, romantic love, the love of a child, love of animals, the painful side of love, love of chocolate and the love of life fills the hearts and minds and keeps the audience spellbound through the entire show!”

HERE's what audiences are saying about “ LOVE HAPPENS”

“ Love is my all time favorite Silhouettes show! It makes me feel so good because the love stories are so true”

“I laughed, I cried, I had goose-bumps, it was AWESOME!”

“I felt so loved when I watched this show and when The Silhouettes gave us heart hands at the end I started to cry”.

“It was like living in a dream! I forgot about everything else going on in this world and lived in the moment because it was so beautiful... EPIC!”

“I've seen every Silhouettes show on television and live and this is by far my favorite show! Everyone in my family can enjoy it and take something from it. We still talk about the show long after we see it and how funny, heart-warming and magical it is. Thank you Silhouettes!!!!”

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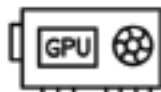
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