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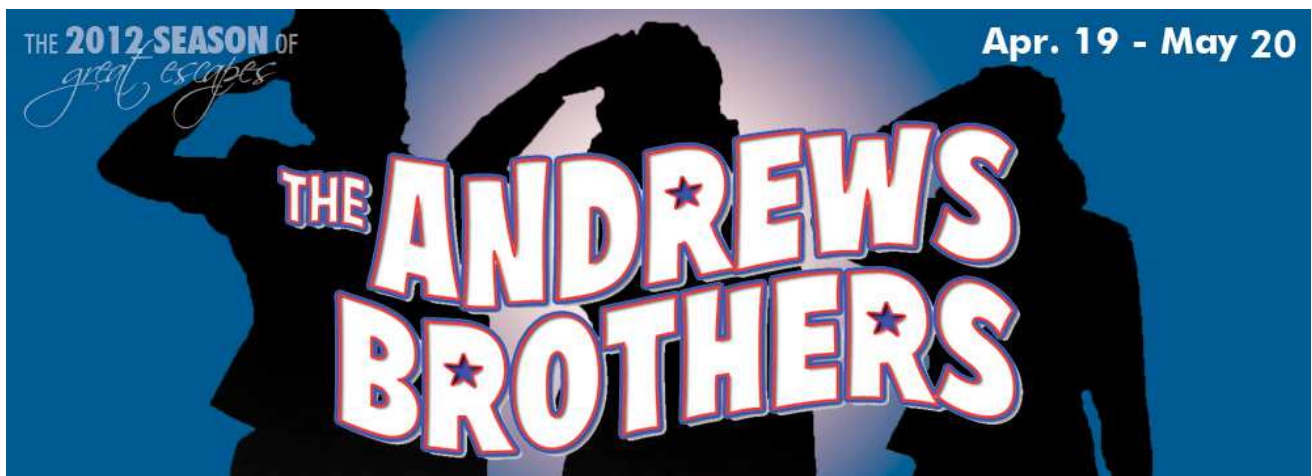
THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Theatre Company Presents a New '40s Musical



Tigard, OR – The Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2012 season of Great Escapes with Roger Bean's new '40s musical, *The Andrews Brothers*. Mistaken identities, madcap humor, and some of the greatest songs of the 1940s fill this hilarious musical comedy. *The Andrews Brothers* will be performed at the Broadway Rose New Stage. Preview performance is April 19 with opening night on **Friday, April 20**, and performances continue through **May 20, 2012**. Evening performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturday, April 28, May 5, 12, and 19. The New Stage is located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard. Tickets **start at \$30** for adults, with discounts available for groups and youth. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.org or call the box office at 503.620.5262.

It's 1945 in the South Pacific, and The Andrews Sisters are scheduled to headline the big USO show. When a flu outbreak quarantines the girls and they fail to arrive at the big gig,

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three brothers – aided by pin-up star Peggy Jones – find themselves giving the performance of a lifetime! Songs include “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,” “Slow Boat to China,” “Shoo Shoo Baby,” and “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree.” *The Andrews Brothers* is complete with slapstick comedy, old-fashioned romance, and nostalgic music.

The Broadway Rose cast of *The Andrews Brothers* includes James Langston Drake, Norman Wilson, Adam Davis, and Louise Stinson. The production is directed and choreographed by Dan Murphy with musical direction by Jeffrey Childs. Set and lighting design is by Chris Whitten, costume design is by Allison Dawe, prop design is by Deb Dahling, and sound design is by Cecil Averett.

Broadway Rose’s Title Sponsor is **Platt Electric Supply**. Broadway Rose’s 2012 season is funded in part by the **Regional Arts & Culture Council** and **Work for Art** as well as the **Oregon Arts Commission** and the **City of Tigard**.

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY, a not-for-profit arts organization, has been successfully producing musical theater in Tigard since 1992 under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney. As the only professional musical theater company in Washington County, Broadway Rose plays an important role in enriching the community’s cultural arts. Committed to increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts and working to retain Portland’s talent pool and attract new talent to the area, Broadway Rose is resolved to keep live theater affordable and make its productions accessible to all ages and members of the community. The Broadway Rose Theatre was selected as one of the “100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon” by Oregon Business Magazine in 2009, 2010, and 2011, and it was selected as the 2009 “Business of the Year” by the Tigard Chamber of Commerce.

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