

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Theatre Presents a New Musical Beach Party



Tigard, OR – The Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2014 season of brass ‘n’ sass with a new 60s musical beach party revue, *The Bikinis* playing at the **Broadway Rose New Stage**. Preview performance is Thursday, April 17 with opening night on **Friday, April 18**, and performances continue through **May 18, 2014**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturdays, April 26, May 3, 10, and 17. 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.

Back together after 20 years! That girl group from the sixties everyone loves is bringing back the sun, fun and all the great songs they sang down on the boardwalk at the Jersey Shore... all to raise money for the good folks at Sandy Shores Mobile Home Beach Resort.

With a show that promises to get everyone dancing in the aisles, *The Bikinis*, or “The Jersey Girls,” relive their heyday and beyond, beginning the summer of 1964, the night these four inseparable friends got their name, winning the Belmar Beach Talent Contest, wearing just

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their bikinis! The boardwalk was smitten with the four teens... Jodi and Annie, two sisters from Paramus New Jersey; Karla, their slightly manipulative first cousin from Philly; and best friend Barbara, from Staten Island.

The Bikinis is a nonstop celebration of song filled with hits like "It's In His Kiss," "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini," "Heat Wave," "Under The Boardwalk," "These Boots Are Made For Walkin'," "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," "Incense and Peppermints," "Look What They've Done To My Song," "Ma, When Will I Be Loved," "I'm Every Woman," "I Will Survive," "It's Raining Men," and many more!

The Bikinis was created and written by Ray Roderick and James Hindman, with music arrangements by Joseph Baker, and additional music and lyrics by Joseph Baker and Ray Roderick.

Jacob Toth will direct and choreograph the Broadway Rose production, with musical direction by Jeffrey Childs. The creative team also includes Chris Whitten (*Scenic Designer*), Dina Perez (*Costume Designer*), Phil McBeth (*Lighting Designer*), Tim Richey (*Sound Designer*), Deb Dahling (*Prop Designer*), and Jessica Downs (*Production Stage Manager*).

The cast includes Laurie Campbell-Leslie, Lisamarie Harrison, Sharon Maroney, and Emily Sahler.

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BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY, a non-profit arts organization, is Oregon's premier musical theater company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been successfully producing musical theater in Tigard since 1992 and 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.

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