

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Theatre Presents a Heart-Stirring Musical This Summer



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2015 Season of Bright at the Deb Fennell Auditorium with Rodgers and Hammerstein’s sweeping masterpiece, *Oklahoma!* Based on the play *Green Grow The Lilacs* by Lynn Riggs, the original Broadway production opened in 1944. Set in a Western Indian Territory in 1906, the stubborn rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. With these two headstrong romantics holding the reins, love’s journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. Facing the dawn of a new life together in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant *Oklahoma!*

The show will star Jared Q. Miller as Curly and Dru Rutledge as Laurey. The show will be directed by Sharon Maroney, with musical direction by Jeffrey Childs and choreography by Maria Tucker.

Preview performance is Thursday, August 6 with opening night on **Friday, August 7**, and performances continue through **August 23, 2015**. Evening performances are Thursday

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through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturdays, August 15 and 22.

The **Deb Fennell Auditorium** is located at 9000 SW Durham Road 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.

Broadway Rose's 2015 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**. The Title Sponsor is **Pearson Financial**. Production Sponsor for *Oklahoma!* is **Portland Spirit**. **The Oregonian** is the media sponsor.

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY, a nonprofit 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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