

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Theatre Presents a 1950s Holiday Revue



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company concludes its 2015 Season of Bright Beginnings with Rick Lewis' 1950s holiday revue, ***A Taffeta Christmas***, playing at the **Broadway Rose New Stage**. Preview performance is Wednesday, November 25 with opening night on **Friday, November 27**, and performances continuing through **December 20, 2015**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturdays, December 5, 12, and 19. Added performances Wednesday, December 9 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. Many dates are already sold out. Performances are held at the New Stage 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.

The tinsel-strewn sequel to *The Taffetas!* It's Christmas in Muncie, Indiana, and The Dumont Television Network is featuring the bright-eyed and bubbly 1950s girl group The Taffetas on its weekly show "Hometown Hoedown." Kaye, Peggy, Cheryl, and Donna dish out a collection of favorites from the original Off-Broadway hit *The Taffetas*, as well as effervescent holiday songs and medleys.

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These four young sisters take us on a nostalgic trip to the '50s as they share their favorite Christmas songs and holiday memories. The Taffetas sing for the studio audience and home viewers some of the hits that made the '50s music so precious, including "Sugartime" and "Sincerely" as well as holiday classics like "Santa Baby" and "White Christmas." *A Taffeta Christmas* is a twinkling hometown holiday – the way it used to be!

The production was written and arranged by Rick Lewis. Dan Murphy will direct and choreograph the Broadway Rose production, with musical direction by Jeffrey Childs. The creative team also includes Gene Dent (*Scenic Designer*), Brynne Oster-Bainnson (*Costume Supervisor*), Phil McBeth (*Lighting Designer*), Sharath Patel (*Sound Designer*), Cecily Medanes (*Prop Designer*), Jane Holmes (*Wig Designer*), and Jessica Downs (*Production Stage Manager*).

Broadway Rose Theatre's production of *A Taffeta Christmas* stars Kira Batcheller, Stephanie K. Leppert, Natalie McClure, and Dru Rutledge.

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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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