

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Theatre Company Presents an Imaginative Musical Journey



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2017 season with *Trails*, a contemporary musical about friendship and sacrifice, at the **Broadway Rose New Stage**. Preview performance is Thursday, September 21 with opening night on **Friday, September 22**, and performances continuing through **October 22, 2017**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturdays, September 30, October 7 and 14. Performances are held at the New Stage located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard. **Tickets are priced from \$30 to \$46** for adults (depending on date), with discounts available for groups and youth. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.org, call 503.620.5262, or visit the box office at 12850 SW Grant Ave., Tigard.

After a dozen years of silence, an unexpected meeting between childhood friends Mike and Seth leads the pair to fulfill a promise made in their youth: to hike the Appalachian Trail together. As they traverse the 2,000 miles from Georgia to Maine, powerful memories surface, leading the men to confront their past, themselves, and the haunting secret that kept them apart for so long.

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Captivating audiences with its deeply-moving and inventive tale of love and loyalty combined with an enchanting original score, *Trails* offers a profound exploration of the lengths we'll go to keep from losing what we cherish the most.

Trails features music by Jeff Thomson, lyrics by Jordan Mann, and book by Christy Hall. Broadway Rose's production is directed by Brian Shnipper, with music direction from Eric Nordin and choreography by Dan Murphy. The creative team includes Emily Wilken (Set Designer), Brynne Oster-Bainnson (Costume Designer), Carl Farber (Lighting Designer), Brian Moen (Sound Designer), Liz Carlson (Prop Designer), and Miranda Russ (Production Stage Manager).

The cast comprises Joel Walker as Seth, Michael Morrow Hammack as Mike, Rachel Lewis as Amy, with additional roles played by Quinlan Fitzgerald, Dannielle Weathers, and Kevin Michael Moore.

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BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY is Oregon's premier musical theatre company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been producing professional musical theatre in the Portland area since 1992, enriching the region's cultural life and increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts. Broadway Rose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to keeping live theatre affordable and making its productions accessible to all members of the community.

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