

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2018 Season of Irresistible Fun with ***Guys and Dolls***, at the **Deb Fennell Auditorium**. Preview performance is on Thursday, August 2, with Opening night on **Friday, August 3**, and performances continuing through **August 19, 2018**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, with Saturday matinees on August 11 & 18. Performances are held at the Deb Fennell Auditorium located at 9000 SW Durham Road in Tigard.

Tickets are priced from \$30 to \$60 for adults (depending on date). Tickets in the upper section for ages 6-18 are \$20 and ages 19-30 are \$25. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. \$5 tickets are available for Oregon Trail Card holders through the Arts for All program. 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.

Jump into a colorful world of underground dice-slinging, glitzy showgirls, and high-stakes romance in one of America’s most enduring musical comedies. In mythical 1950s New York City, career gambler Sky Masterson makes the bet of a lifetime to win the heart of “Save-A-Soul” missionary Sarah Brown while long-suffering nightclub star Adelaide laments foot-

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dragging beau Nathan Detroit's 14-year failure to tie the knot. Big, brassy, and timelessly exuberant, *Guys and Dolls* is rich with beloved show tunes ("Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat," "If I Were A Bell," "Luck Be A Lady") and old-fashioned Broadway fun. *Guys and Dolls*, a musical fable of Broadway, is based on a story and characters of Damon Runyon. Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser. Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.

Broadway Rose's production is directed by Sharon Maroney, with music direction from Jeffrey Childs. The creative team includes David Castaneda (Lighting Designer), Brian K. Moen (Sound Designer), Emily Wilken (Prop Designer), Jane Holmes (Wig Designer) and Vanessa Elsner (Production Stage Manager). Costumes were designed by Ryan J. Moller and provided by Maine State Music Theatre, and the set was provided by The Music and Theatre Company.

The production stars Ryan Reilley as Sky Masterson, Dru Rutledge as Sarah Brown, Joe Theissen as Nathan Detroit, and Emily Sahler as Miss Adelaide. The supporting cast includes Mike Dederian as Lt. Brannigan, Margo Schembre as Gen. Cartwright, Dan Murphy as Arvide Abernathy, and Brandon B. Weaver as Nicely-Nicely.

The ensemble includes Clyde Berry, Richard Cohn-Lee, Jesse Cromer, Jeff George, Bran Hernandez, Clara-Liis Hillier, Laura Hiszczynskij, Nicholas Hulscher, Ethan LaFrance, Rani Lightle, Krista Monaghan, Brian Nelson, Kayden Oliver, Deanna Olsen White, Jim Peerenboom, Andrés Peraza, William Shindler, Kelly Sina, Colton Steele, Malia Tippets, and Claire Zavislan.

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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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