

NEWS RELEASE

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Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company opens its 2019 Season of Musicals with *Nunsense* at the **Broadway Rose New Stage**. Preview performance is Thursday, January 24 with opening night on **Friday, January 25**, and performances continuing through **February 24, 2019**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturdays, January 26 and February 2, 9, 16, 24. Performances are held at the New Stage located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard. **Tickets are priced from \$30 to \$48 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

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Join the Little Sisters of Hoboken for a hysterically haphazard variety show to raise emergency funds for the convent. After a bad batch of Sister Julia – Child of God's vichyssoise killed off 52 of the nuns, the survivors emptied the coffers to bury the deceased but ran out of cash before the last few bodies could be laid to rest (don't worry – they're in the kitchen freezer). Will their prayers be answered before the health department discovers their secret? With hilarious talent acts, tongue-in-cheek musical numbers, and help from the audience, *Nunsense* has blessed theatregoers worldwide for over 30 years and is the second longest-running Off-Broadway show in history. The book, music, and lyrics for *Nunsense* are by Dan Goggin.

The Broadway Rose production will be directed by Sharon Maroney, with music direction by Jeffrey Childs. The creative team includes Dan Murphy (Choreography), Larry Larsen (Set Designer), Grace O'Malley (Costume Designer), Jeff Forbes (Lighting Designer), Brian K. Moen (Sound Designer), Liz Carlson (Prop Designer), and Jessica Junor (Production Stage Manager).

The cast comprises Antonia Darlene, Laura McCulloch, Danielle Valentine, Malia Tippets, and Dan Murphy as Reverend Mother.

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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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