

# *Home for the Holidays*

Directed by Dan Murphy

Music Direction by TBD

Music Rehearsals: October 24, 25, 26

Staging Rehearsals: October 31 – November 21

Preview Performance: Nov. 22

Opening: Nov. 24

Closing: Dec. 23

Passengers bussing home to Chicago for the holidays find themselves stuck in Iowa when a blizzard shuts down the highway. Forced to spend Christmas Eve at a deserted bus depot, they make the best of a bleak situation and get into the Yuletide spirit with stories and songs while they wait out the storm together. Packed with contemporary and classic holiday tunes, this lighthearted revue is the perfect festive pick-me-up for weary travelers, Christmas revelers, or anyone seeking a hefty dose of holiday cheer.

## **Character Breakdown**

Henry – 60s, Station manager of bus depot in Davenport, Iowa. (baritone)

Peggy – 60s, Recently widowed, She is heading to Chicago to spend the holidays with her daughter and family. (mezzo)

George – Early 40s, Recently divorced. George is on his way to spend Christmas with his siblings as his children are spending the holidays with his ex-wife's family. (baritenor)

Matthew – Mid 20s, Program manager for a nonprofit. He is bringing his girlfriend (Rebecca) home to meet his family for the first time. (tenor)

Rebecca – Mid 20s, Environmental lawyer. Rebecca is traveling to Chicago to meet her boyfriend's family for the first time. (soprano)

Geri – Late 40s, Bus driver. Geri is single and ready to mingle. (alto)