

..... Previewing Guide for Sensory and Content Sensitive Patrons

Christmas in Door County

November 26 – December 21, 2025

Broadway Rose's mission is to create unparalleled musical theatre experiences that invigorate audiences and enrich our communities. In addition to putting the best work possible on our stage, to us that also means making it possible for individuals to experience it as fully and comfortably as possible. Below are some advisories for sensory and content sensitive patrons that may contain spoilers for the show.



Emotional Music

The music of *Christmas in Door County* is comprised of traditional Christmas songs and newer radio hits. Some of the songs are upbeat and energetic, while others are more melodic and reflective.



Mention of Alcohol

There are brief mentions of alcohol throughout the show. When the group tries to cheer Mary Kate up when she thinks about her husband Carter overseas, Burgess mentions that she'll soon be "drinking pints of Weihenstephaner at the Hofbräuhaus in Munich." Later in the show, the women tease Virginia about her relationship to Burgess and Virginia tells them to "lay off the eggnog." *No actual alcohol is consumed onstage.*



Sensitive Topics and Themes

Religion: There are multiple references to the Christmas story within songs throughout the show. Virginia opens the show by singing "It's Christmas Time," which references celebrating "the child in the manger born on Christmas Day." Later, towards the end of the show, Burgess and Tripp sing "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful."

Depictions of Pregnancy: The character Natasha is 8 months pregnant and the characters frequently discuss her pregnancy and plans after birth.

Military Deployment: Virginia's son and Mary Kate's husband Carter is stationed overseas in Wiesbaden, Germany and is not able to come home to celebrate Christmas.

Marriage Difficulties: The character Tripp mentions that his sister is a single mother after her husband was "fooling around with his assistant and took off five years ago..." He also mentions that he's been married twice before and received a "Dear John" letter from his second wife after a long business trip.

Reference to the death of a spouse: Virginia comments that it has been 9 years since her husband and Carter's father Anders passed away.