

history theatre 22-23 SEASON

BUDDY THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY

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By Alan Janes | Directed by Ron Peluso Musical direction by Gary Rue Choreography by Jan Puffer

Oct 1-30, 2022

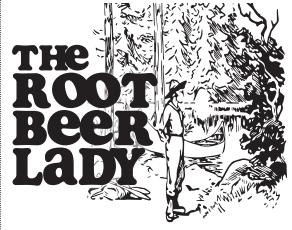
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A SERVANTS' CHRISTMAS

Book by John Fenn Music & lyrics by Drew Jansen Directed by Ron Peluso Musical direction by David Lohman Choreography by Tinia Moulder

Nov 19-Dec 18, 2022



THE ROOT BEER LADY

Written and performed by Kim Schultz Directed by Addie Gorman-Han

Jan 28-Feb 19, 2023



DIESEL HEART

Written by Brian Grandison in collaboration with Melvin Carter, Jr. Directed by Warren C. Bowles

March 11-April 2, 2023

THE DEFEAT OF JESSE JAMES

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Written by Jeffrey Hatcher Music and lyrics by Chan Poling

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BUDDY! THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY...

1959. Part bio-musical, part rock 'n roll concert, and part toe-tappin' & hand-clappin' celebration of the music of Buddy Holly. This young talent from Lubbock, Texas had a meteoric rise to fame as he crossed racial barriers and rose to the top of the charts with his music in just four short years. His appearance in Minnesota was part of the legendary Winter Dance Party tour that brought him to Duluth and St. Paul just before his final performance at the Surf Balroom in Clear Lake, Iowa. You'll be dancin' in the aisles with songs like Oh, Boy!, Heartbet, Every

Day, Rave On!, as well as The Bopper's Chantilly Lace and Ritchie Valens' La Bamba and more!

Oct 1-30, 2022

| THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9/29 7:30pm P | 9/30 7:30pm P | 10/1 7:30pm O | 10/2 2pm A |
| 10/6 10am/7:30pm | 10/7 7:30pm | 10/8 7:30pm | 10/9 2pm A |
| 10/13 10am/7:30pm | 10/14 7:30pm | 10/15 7:30pm | 10/16 2pm A |
| 10/20 7:30pm | 10/21 7:30pm | 10/22 7:30pm | 10/23 2pm ASL/AD/A |
| 10/27 7:30pm | 10/28 7:30pm | 10/29 7:30pm OC | 10/30 2pm OC/A |

A SERVANTS' CHRISTMAS: THE MUSICAL....

1899. A story of LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, and UNDERSTANDING. A stocking stuffer filled with humor, song & dance and a joy-filled musical! A perfect tonic for our times! It's December on Summit Avenue in St. Paul when Monica, a young immigrant, is hired by the Warner family to serve as a 'Second Girl." Mr. Warner, a very strict Christian, has recently lost his wife and mother of his two children and this holiday season is particularly difficult for everyone in the household. Monica, who is Jewish, fears that if she revealed her Jewish heritage, "her secret, and true self," she might be dismissed from this job that she desperately needs.

..Nov 19-Dec 18, 2022

| THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11/17 7:30pm P | 11/18 7:30pm P | 11/19 7:30pm O | 11/20 2pm A |
| TUES 11/22 10am | 11/25 7:30pm | 11/26 2pm/7:30pm | 11/27 2pm A |
| 12/1 10am 7:30pm | 12/2 7:30pm | 12/3 2pm/7:30pm | 12/4 2pm A |
| 12/8 7:30pm | 12/9 7:30pm | 12/10 2pm/7:30pm | 12/11 2pm ASL/AD/A |
| 12/15 7:30pm | 12/16 7:30pm | 12/17 2pm/7:30pm OC | 12/18 2pm OC/A |

THE ROOT BEER LADY...

1986. The story of the indomitable Dorothy Molter, the last legal non-indigenous resident of the Boundary Waters. The story reflects the beauty and hardships of Molter's solitary yet satisfying life beginning in 1934. The play, funny and passionate, explores her independence, fortitude, and love of nature. and pushes back against the premise that her time in the North Woods made her the "Loneliest Woman in America," as the Saturday Evening Post claimed in 1952. Dorothy Molter's story will delight all, young and old.

.....Jan 28-Feb 19, 2023

| THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/26 7:30pm P | 1/27 7:30pm | 1/28 7:30pm O | 1/29 2pm A |
| 2/2 10am/7:30pm | 2/3 7:30pm | 2/4 2pm/7:30pm | 2/5 2pm A |
| 2/9 10am/7:30pm | 2/10 7:30pm | 2/11 7:30pm | 2/12 2pm ASL/AD/A |
| 2/16 7:30pm | 2/17 7:30pm | 2/18 7:30pm OC | 2/19 2pm OC/A |

DIESEL HEART

Born and raised in St. Paul's, Rondo neighborhood, the story of Melvin Carter Jr. begins at a time of racial tension in the 1950s and '60s. During this time Melvin Carter Jr struggles in school, questions his worth and turns to fighting and trouble in the neighborhood. This play, inspired by Melvin Carter, Jr.'s book, DIESEL HEART, is a story that has you crying and laughing with joy. Melvin story reminds us that the journey we take to finding our voice is never clean or straightforward.

... March 11-April 2, 2023

| THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 3/9 7:30pm P | 3/10 7:30pm P | 3/11 7:30pm O | 3/12 2pm A |
| 3/16 10am/7:30pm | 3/17 7:30pm | 3/18 7:30pm | 3/19 2pm A |
| 3/23 10am/7:30pm | 3/24 7:30pm | 3/25 7:30pm | 3/26 2pm ASL/AD/A |
| 3/30 7:30pm | 3/31 7:30pm | 4/1 7:30pm OC | 4/2 2pm OC/A |

THE DEFEAT OF JESSE JAMES

Every year, the town of Northfield reenacts the events that took place on September 7, 1876, when The James Gang attempted to rob the First National Bank. The townspeople said NO! It's a story of heroic sacrifice and small-town grit, performed by volunteers on horseback firing blanks. But this year, volunteer Finn Dahlberg finds himself in a reenactment with a twist: It is September 7, 1876! The robbers are real and so are the bullets, as Finn is transformed into Joseph Heywood, the bank cashier who gave up his life rather than open the safe! With only 90 minutes to go before the James Gang rides into town, the heat is on! From the team that the Fitters.

April 29-May 28, 2023

| THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 4/27 7:30pm P | 4/28 7:30pm P | 4/29 7:30pm O | 4/30 2pm A |
| 5/4 10am/7:30pm | 5/5 7:30pm | 5/6 2pm/7:30pm | 5/7 2pm A |
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musical, GLENSHEEN, THE DEFEAT OF JESSE JAMES is "Back to the Future" meets "High Noon," a time-warping, nail-biting, sidesplitting ride.