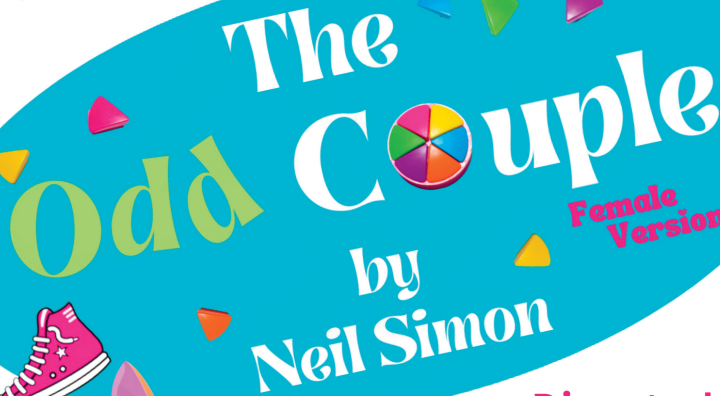


EAGLE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS



The
Odd Couple
by
Neil Simon
Female
Version

Directed by
David Garrison

Performance Dates

April 21, 22, 28, 29 and

May 5, 6, at 8 p.m.

April 23, 30 and May 7 at 2 p.m.

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Message from the Mayor



As the City of Eagle Mayor, I am thrilled to announce Eagle Theatre Company's latest production: *The Odd Couple - Female Version* by Neil Simon. All nine performances are at the Eagle Performing Arts Center with Opening Night on April 21, 2023, and shows running through May 7. A non-profit, the Eagle Theatre Company has spent the past two years preparing all the elements needed to provide performing arts

opportunities for residents to enjoy locally in Eagle. Whether you want to laugh or be moved, the Eagle Theatre Company has a play for you with their first-ever season of productions. I hope you will join me in welcoming the Eagle Theatre Company to our community, and success at this and future productions.

Jason Pierce, Mayor
City of Eagle

Welcome to Eagle Theatre Company!

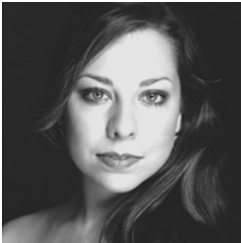


Our inaugural season continues, and we're excited to present our first full-length production! If you attended our initial show, "A Night of One-Acts," a warm welcome back and if you're a "first-timer," we're so happy you're here. As a theatre lover and resident of Eagle for nearly 25 years, this is all a dream come true. A grassroots effort to start a community theatre began in 2020 when a small group came together with a shared passion, becoming the Charter Board Members of EagleTheatre Company (ETC).

Producing these plays would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors, donors, members, volunteers, directors, cast, crew and YOU, our audience. You are all part of the ETC family, and we thank you for sharing in our mission and purpose. To EPAC, we are so appreciative of your wonderful Black Box Theatre venue we now call "home." As the curtain opens and the magic begins, may your hearts be lifted as only live theatre can do.

With gratitude,
Deborah Hertzog
President, Eagle Theatre Company

Welcome to Eagle Performing Arts Center



Eagle Performing Arts Center (EPAC) welcomes Eagle Theatre Company (ETC) to our Black Box Theatre! EPAC is a classical ballet school, training dancers ages 3-1/2 through adult. Since 2004, we pride ourselves on providing the highest caliber of ballet and dance training in the Treasure Valley. With a nurturing and humanistic approach, we strive to instill a lifelong love for the art form. Since the inception of EPAC's Black Box Theatre in 2020, my vision for our ballet school has been to become a

true "Performing Arts Center" and community partner. ETC is the first organization outside of EPAC and Idaho Regional Ballet to utilize the space. We welcome ETC with open arms and look forward to many ENCORE performances!

Elizabeth Keller
Director, Eagle Performing Arts Center
Artistic Director, Idaho Regional Ballet



Eagle Theatre Company

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NOVEMBER 2023

Making God Laugh

Written by Sean Grennan

Making God Laugh follows one typical American family over the course of thirty years' worth of holidays. Starting in 1980, Ruthie and Bill's grown children (a priest, an aspiring actress, and a former football star) all return home where we learn of their plans and dreams as they embark on their adult lives. The empty-nester parents contend with their own changes, too, as old family rituals are trotted out and ancient tensions flare up. As time passes, the family discovers that despite what we have in mind, we often arrive at unexpected destinations. As Woody Allen once said "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans."

Genre: Comedy/Drama; Content Note: Mild adult language; Audience: Adult

JANUARY 2024

Almost, Maine

Written by John Cariani

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a place so far north, it's almost not in the United States -- it's almost in Canada. And it's not quite a town because its residents never got around to getting organized. One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. This delightful midwinter night's dream is a series of nine vignettes about love, with a touch of good-natured magic realism ... poignant, both heartwarming and heartbreaking.

Genre: Romantic Comedy; Audience: Age 13+

APRIL 2024

Blithe Spirit

Written by Noel Coward

A smash comedy hit in London and on Broadway, this much-revived classic offers wit, conflict and a lot of humor as a finicky novelist, Charles, finds himself haunted by the ghost of his late first wife, Elvira. Clever, insistent and well aware of Charles' shortcomings, Elvira is called up by a visiting "happy medium," the eccentric and flighty Madame Arcati (played on Broadway by the late, great Angela Lansbury). As everyone's personalities clash, Charles' current wife, Ruth, dies unexpectedly; she "passes over" and joins Elvira to haunt the unfortunate Charles forever.

Genre: British Comedy/Farce; Content Note: Mild adult themes; Audience: Age 11+

Season Tickets Available Soon!



Directed by David Garrison

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- Please silence your phones and watches to avoid disturbing others during the performance.
- The use of any audio/video recording device, and any photography, with or without flash, is strictly prohibited.
- Length of play is 1 hr 45 min with a 15-minute intermission.
- Refreshments available before performance and during intermission; only water allowed in studio.
- Meet and greet with the cast after the show in the lobby.

The Odd Couple - Female Version

by Neil Simon

Directed by David Garrison

Show Synopsis

In this hilarious female version of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, Olive Madison is divorced and living in comfortable chaos in her ill-equipped New York apartment. At Olive's invitation Florence Unger, her long-time friend who's newly separated, moves in. Florence finds comfort in cooking, cleaning, and order. Their personalities quickly collide. When Olive arranges a double date with the Costazuela brothers, their differences come to a head and sparks fly!

Cast

in order of appearance

SYLVIE	Christina Ivey	OLIVE MADISON	Ashley McIntosh
MICKEY	Diane Rodrigues	FLORENCE UNGER	Susan Hume
RENEE	Madison Hartwell	MANOLO COSTAZUELA	David Rodrigues
VERA	Kim Hemmert	JESUS COSTAZUELA	Cameron Uli

Who's Who

CHRISTINA IVEY (they/she) (*Sylvie*). Christina is thrilled to be a part of this lovely cast of ladies (and the Costazuela brothers!). She took a 15+ year theater hiatus before her Boise debut (*These Shining Lives*, Boise Little Theater) to finish graduate school, but is feeling right back at home on the stage. They would like to thank Melissa for being their rock, Morgan for the moral support, and Amy for cooking dinners while they were at rehearsal.

DIANE RODRIGUES (*Mickey*). Diane had her first experience being onstage at the tender age of 14. That was a few years (decades) ago, and since then, she's continued her love affair with the theatre. Some of her favorite roles are Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, Ivy in *August: Osage County* and Ethel Banks in *Barefoot In The Park*. In 1987, she met her husband, David, while they were in a production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. They dated for 2 1/2 weeks, got engaged and were married 6 months later. They just celebrated 35 years of wedded bliss. When you know, you know.

MADISON HARTWELL (*Renee*). Madison is delighted to be joining Eagle Theatre Company for this production. Madison has acted in a wide range of productions, including *Picnic*, *Silent Sky*, *Laundry and Bourbon*, and *Water Engine*. Madison has also served as a costume designer on several productions including *Art*, *Matilda*, *The Sound of Music* and *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. Madison would like to thank David Garrison for this opportunity and dearly hopes to be included in any future endeavors.

Who's Who

KIM HEMMERT (*Vera*). Kim is excited to be on stage and part of the Eagle Theatre Company with this amazing cast and crew!

ASHLEY MCINTOSH (*Olive Madison*). With a background in independent film, television, editorial and commercial modeling, Ashley is excited to take the stage in the role of Olive Madison. Ashley is honored to work with the immensely talented cast and production team of *The Odd Couple - Female Version*.

SUSAN HUME (*Florence Unger*). Susan is thrilled to be a part of this fabulously talented cast and ETC's inaugural season. She has performed in many theatrical productions both on and off the stage. Susan served as director of a summer acting workshop for high school students in San Diego, CA. Her favorite role thus far is that of "spouse" to her wonderfully talented and supportive husband, Mark. Susan dedicates her performances to her beloved late father, Thomas.

DAVID RODRIGUES (*Manolo Costazuela*). David was last seen onstage as Victor Velasco in *Barefoot in the Park* as the love interest of Ethel Banks, played by his real-life wife and love interest, Diane, who is playing Mickey in this production. David's experience includes work in film, video, commercials and numerous roles in the theater. Some of his favorite roles include Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, El Gallo in *The Fantasticks* and Bill Fordham in *August: Osage County*. Ever the narcissist, David's favorite place to be is "CENTER STAGE."

CAMERON ULI (*Jesus Costazuela*). Cameron is now a returning actor here at Eagle Theatre Company. You may have seen him recently as Mr. Jones in "A Mad Breakfast." Cameron is ecstatic to return to the ETC stage, and would like to thank his family, friends and his girlfriend for their support. Lastly, Cameron would like to say thank you to the audience for coming to see local theatre.

DAVID GARRISON (*Director*). David is humbled to be able to direct Eagle Theatre Company's first full-length production. Previous directing credits include *Laundry and Bourbon*, *Art* and several others. David has also acted in a variety of productions, worked as a technical director and lighting designer, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Seven Devils Playwrights Conference.

Director's Note

The amount of work and dedication that this group put into this production is simply staggering. The actors you are about to watch have not only done incredible work, but they have also become a fantastic team. The production crew went above and beyond to give this play its form. None of this would be possible without their dedication, resourcefulness, enthusiasm, and positivity. I am in awe of them and hope you will be as well. --David Garrison

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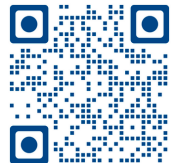
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