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Full of Nostalgia and Classic Charm, *Guys & Dolls* Hits Village Theatre's Stage for the Holiday Season

Issaquah Run: November 7 – December 29, 2019

Everett Run: January 3 – February 2, 2020

ISSAQUAH, Wash. – September 26, 2019 – This winter, Village Theatre will warm the cold and dreary Seattle days with the brassy and colorful iconic crowd pleaser, *Guys & Dolls*. The second show in their celebratory **40th Anniversary Season**, *Guys & Dolls* will run at the **Francis J. Gaudette Theatre in Issaquah November 7 – December 29, 2019** before moving to the **Everett Performing Arts Center January 3 – February 2, 2020**.

Considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy, this multi-award-winner has been a beloved classic since it first hit Broadway in 1950. Infamous gamblers, woebegone yet determined missionaries, a troupe of dancing showgirls, and one momentous craps game come together in the streets (and in the sewers) of New York City. “When we come together,” said director **Billie Wildrick**, “our differences make us more than we can be alone. We like to look at the world through a lens of the binary – good and bad, saints and sinners; but it’s the chemistry at the center of very different people that is the most vital part of who we are as humans. *Guys & Dolls* is a celebration of people fighting to find their way to each other, and all of the explosions that pave the way to success!”

The show will be led by four talented luminaries, well-known around the Pacific Northwest, including: **Dane Stokinger** (*Rock of Ages* at The 5th Avenue Theatre) as Sky Masterson, **Mallory King** (*Singin’ in the Rain*) as Sarah Brown, **Matt Wolfe** (*Mamma Mia!* at The 5th Avenue Theatre) as Nathan Detroit, and the hilarious **Kate Jaeger** (*Always... Patsy Cline* at Taproot Theatre) as Miss Adelaide. Joining them are several Village Theatre favorites, and a few new faces, including: **Charles Leggett** (*The Odd Couple*), **Allen Fitzpatrick** (*Stunt Girl*), **Bobbi Kotula** (*String*), **Kyle Nicholas Anderson** (*Les Misérables*), **John Scott**

(*Singin' in the Rain*), **MJ Jurgensen** (*Matilda*), **Terence Kelley** (*Jesus Christ Superstar*), **Cobey Mandarino** (*The Homefront*), **Kate E Cook** (*The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes*), **Ellie Cook**, **Alex Crozier** (*The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes*), **Tori Gresham** (*Hairspray*), **Jordan King** (*Newsies*), **Mackenzie Neusiok** (*Matilda*), **Kayden Oliver** (*Newsies*), **Tia Peterson**, **Casey Raiha** (*Singin in the Rain*), and **Kelsey Schergen**.

Guys & Dolls will be directed by **Billie Wildrick**, who has previously been seen on Village Theatre's stage as an actor – most notably as Sally Bowles in the 2015 production of *Cabaret* which earned her a Gregory Award for Outstanding Performance. As a director, this will be Wildrick's Village Theatre debut, though she has previously directed shows at The 5th Avenue Theatre (*Annie*), Seattle Musical Theatre (*Jesus Christ Superstar*), and Showtunes Theatre Company (*The Unsinkable Molly Brown*). Joining Wildrick on the production team are choreographer **Nikki Long** (*Aladdin* and *The Lion King* on Broadway), music director **Julia Thornton** (*Always... Patsy Cline* at Taproot Theatre), scenic designer **Steven Capone** (*A Wonderful Life* on Broadway), lighting designer **David Gipson** (*The Snow Dragon* at Skylight Music Theatre), costume designer **Cathy Meacham Hunt** (*Rock of Ages* at The 5th Avenue Theatre), and sound designer **Haley Parcher** (*American Idiot* at ArtsWest).

A non-stop treat full of romance, hilarity, and irresistible charm, *Guys & Dolls* is onstage in Issaquah November 7 – December 29, 2019 before moving to Village Theatre's Everett location January 3 – February 2, 2020. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at Village Theatre's website, over the phone, or by visiting the Box Office. For more information visit www.villagetheatre.org.

This production is sponsored in part by Engineered Sports, Rowley Properties, Waterways Cruises and Events, Issaquah Sammamish Reporter, ArtsFund, Boeing, City of Issaquah, Microsoft, The Seattle Times, 4Culture, City of Everett, The Shubert Foundation, Seattle Northcountry, Lombardi's, DCG ONE, and United Airlines.

Additional Show Information:

<https://www.villagetheatre.org/guys-and-dolls.php>

Hashtag: #VTGuysandDolls **Facebook:** [VillageTheatre](#) **Instagram:** [@Village Theatre](#) **Twitter:** [@thevillagevault](#)

Issaquah Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1328446447318248/>

Everett Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/559072241504359/>

Cast & Production Team Interviews, Bios, and Headshots Are Available Upon Request.

For Calendar Editors:

Issaquah Run: November 7 – December 29, 2019

Dates

Preview: Wednesday, November 6

Opening: Thursday, November 7 (Press Night)

American Sign Language Performance: Saturday, November 23 at 2PM

Post-Show Talkback: Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30PM

Closing: Sunday, December 29

Performances are Wednesday – Sunday, Select Tuesdays

Tuesday – Thursdays at 7:30PM, Select Tuesday Matinees at 2:00PM

Fridays at 8:00PM

Saturdays at 2:00 PM and 8:00PM

Sundays at 2:00 PM and 7:00PM (no 7:00PM performance on November 10 or December 15, 29)

Location

Village Theatre at the Francis J. Gaudette Theatre

303 Front Street North

Issaquah, WA 98027

Tickets

\$48-\$90

Web: <https://www.villagetheatre.org/issaquah/guys-and-dolls.php>

Phone: (425) 392-2202 | Tuesday – Saturday 11:00AM – 7:00PM

Everett Run: January 3 – February 2, 2020**Dates**

Opening: Friday, January 3 (Press Night)

Post-Show Talkback: Saturday, January 18 at 2PM

Closing: Sunday, February 2

Performances are Wednesday – Sunday, Select Tuesdays

Tuesday – Thursdays at 7:30PM, Select Tuesday Matinees at 2:00PM

Fridays at 8:00PM

Saturdays at 2:00 PM and 8:00PM

Sundays at 2:00 PM and 7:00PM (no 7:00PM performance on February 2)

Location

Village Theatre at the Everett Performing Arts Center

2710 Wetmore Avenue

Everett, WA 98201

Tickets

\$45-\$85

Web: <https://www.villagetheatre.org/everett/guys-and-dolls.php>

Phone: (425) 257-8600 | Tuesday – Saturday 11:00AM – 7:00PM

Village Theatre's 4-Show Season Includes:

Guys & Dolls (November 7, 2019 – February 2, 2020)

She Loves Me (January 16 – March 22, 2020)

Hansel & Gretl & Heidi & Günter (March 12 – May 17, 2020)

The Wedding Singer (May 7 – July 26, 2020)

Issaquah Subscriptions:

\$108-\$264

Web: <https://www.villagetheatre.org/issaquah/subscribe.php>

Phone: (425) 392-2202 | Tuesday – Saturday 11:00AM – 7:00PM

Everett Subscriptions:

\$100-\$264

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About Village Theatre

Based in Issaquah, with operations in Everett, Village Theatre is the largest fully producing theatre in the Pacific Northwest, and a leading producer of musical theatre in the United States. Cultivating entertaining and quality productions since 1979, Village Theatre has grown into one of the country's best attended theatres, with approximately 20,000 Subscribers and 220,000 attendees each Season. The theatre's new works program, Village Originals, is nationally recognized for its commitment to the advancement of new musicals, having supported the development of over 150 new works to date. Village Theatre also takes pride in nurturing tomorrow's audiences through its youth education and outreach programs, serving over 57,000 young people and their families annually.

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