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Press Opening Nights

Issaquah: Thursday, January 16, 2020
Everett: Friday, February 28, 2020

Musical That Inspired Hit Rom-Com *You've Got Mail* Kicks Off the New Year at Village Theatre

Issaquah Run: January 16 – February 23, 2020

Everett Run: February 28 – March 22, 2020

ISSAQUAH, Wash. – December 12, 2019 – Called “the most romantic of all Broadway musicals” by *The Wall Street Journal*, Village Theatre is delighted to bring *She Loves Me* to the stage beginning this January. The charming musical, which inspired the hit film *You've Got Mail*, has been revered by critics and audiences alike since it first debuted on Broadway in 1963 – going on to be nominated for over 50 awards including the Tony, Drama Desk, and Olivier Awards. *She Loves Me* will run at the **Francis J. Gaudette Theatre in Issaquah January 16 – February 23, 2020** before moving to the **Everett Performing Arts Center February 28 – March 22, 2020**.

Perfumery shop clerks Amalia and Georg have never quite seen eye to eye. Despite constantly being at odds with each other at work, they are unaware that they have already fallen in love as pen pals through a lonely-hearts advertisement. “This show has it all – humor, catchy music, and a well-written story,” said **director Karen Lund**. “But what really makes it special is the relationship between these two characters of equal wit, charm, and intelligence. Their chemistry is palpable, and it truly makes for a sweet, funny, and timeless show that the whole family can enjoy.”

Illuminating Amalia and Georg’s endearing quips are **Allison Standley** (Cinderella in *Into the Woods*) and **Eric Ankrim** (Mickey in *String*). Joining them is a cast of notable talent including: **Rafael Molina** (*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*), **Mark Emerson** (national tour of *The Phantom of the Opera*), **Taryn Darr** (*The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes*), **Randy Scholz** (*My Fair Lady*), **Eric Polani Jensen** (*Fiddler on the Roof*), **Tony Lawson** (*Les Misérables* on Broadway), **Matthew Posner** (*Into the Woods*), **Anasofia**

A. Gallegos (*Jane Eyre* at ArtsWest), **Cassi Q. Kohl** (*String*), **Christian Quinto** (*The Last World Octopus Wrestling Champion* at ArtsWest), and **Be Russell** (*Legally Blonde* at Showtunes Theatre Company).

She Loves Me will be directed by **Karen Lund**, and which will mark her Village Theatre Mainstage directing debut. Lund currently serves as the **Associate Artistic Director of Taproot Theatre Company** and is an award-winning theatre and film director with well over 100 theatre productions to her credit. Joining her on the production team is choreographer **Scott Brateng** (*Billy Elliot*), music director **R.J. Tancioco** (*Newsies* and *Dreamgirls*), scenic designer **Matthew Smucker** (*Into the Woods*), lighting designer **L.B. Morse** (*A Doll's House, Part 2* at Seattle Rep), and costume designer **Esther Garcia** (*Million Dollar Quartet*).

An endearing delight with a touch of old-world elegance, *She Loves Me* is onstage in Issaquah January 16 – February 23, 2020 before moving to Village Theatre's Everett location February 28 – March 22, 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 Waterways Cruises and Events, The Daily Herald, ArtsFund, Boeing, City of Issaquah, Microsoft, The Seattle Times, 4Culture, City of Everett, The Shubert Foundation, WildFin, Lombardi's Italian Restaurants, DCG ONE, Sunrise Senior Living, and United Airlines.

Additional Show Information:

<https://www.villagetheatre.org/she-loves-me.php>

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

"Vanilla Ice Cream" Song Video: <https://facebook.com/VillageTheatre/videos/482636402285825/>

Issaquah Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2487792474835494/>

Everett Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/437277707218132/>

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

For Calendar Editors:

Issaquah Run: January 16 – February 23, 2020

Dates

Preview: Wednesday, January 15

Opening: Thursday, January 16 (Press Night)

American Sign Language Performance: Saturday, February 1 at 2PM

Post-Show Talkback: Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30PM

Closing: Sunday, February 23

Performances are Wednesday – Sunday, Select Tuesdays

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

Fridays at 8:00PM

Saturdays at 2:00PM and 8:00PM

Sundays at 2:00PM and 7:00PM (no 7:00PM performance on January 19 or February 23)

Location

Village Theatre at the Francis J. Gaudette Theatre

303 Front Street North

Issaquah, WA 98027

Tickets

\$38-\$80

Web: <https://villagetheatre.org/issaquah/she-loves-me.php>

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

Everett Run: February 28 – March 22, 2020

Dates

Opening: Friday, February 28 (Press Night)
Post-Show Talkback: Saturday, March 14 at 2:00PM
Closing: Sunday, February 2
*Performances are Wednesday – Sunday, Select Tuesdays
Tuesday – Thursdays at 7:30PM, Select Thursday Matinees at 2:00PM
Fridays at 8:00PM
Saturdays at 2:00PM and 8:00PM
Sundays at 2:00PM and 7:00PM (no 7:00PM performance on March 22)*

Location

Village Theatre at the Everett Performing Arts Center
2710 Wetmore Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

Tickets

\$35-\$75
Web: <https://villagetheatre.org/everett/she-loves-me.php>
Phone: (425) 257-8600 | Tuesday – Saturday 11:00AM – 7:00PM

Village Theatre's 3-Show Season Includes:

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:

\$81-\$198
Web: <https://www.villagetheatre.org/issaquah/subscribe.php>
Phone: (425) 392-2202 | Tuesday – Saturday 11:00AM – 7:00PM

Everett Subscriptions:

\$75-\$198
Web: <https://www.villagetheatre.org/everett/subscribe.php>
Phone: (425) 257-8600 | Tuesday – Saturday 11:00AM – 7:00PM

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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