

It's Almost Like Being in Love! Village Theatre Opens 2025-2026 Season with Lerner and Loewe's *Brigadoon*

Dance and Music Steal the Show in this Classic Production
Featuring Professional Ballet Dancers, an Onstage Bagpiper, and More
September 16 – November 16, 2025 | Issaguah + Everett

Book and Lyrics by ALAN JAY LERNER
Music by FREDERICK LOEWE
Original dances created by AGNES DEMILLE
Revised Book by BRIAN HILL

Directed by KAREN LUND Music Directed by TIM SYMONS Choreographed by KATY TABB

ISSAQUAH, WA (September 4, 2025) – Village Theatre invites audiences to step back in time to one of the most romantic musicals ever written: **Lerner and Loewe's** *Brigadoon*, the first production of the theatre's 2025-2026 season. Directed by **Karen Lund** with music direction by **Tim Symons** and choreography by **Katy Tabb**, Village Theatre's production of *Brigadoon* features nine professional ballet dancers, an onstage bagpiper, and an orchestra composed of more than 20 talented Pacific Northwest musicians.

In this soaring love story from the writers of *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*, Americans Tommy and Jeff are hiking the Scottish Highlands when, out of the mists, they stumble upon the village of Brigadoon, which appears for only one day every 100 years. But this dreamlike place is far more than it seems—and those who fall in love there might never be the same.

Featuring glorious ballet and favorite tunes like "Come to Me, Bend to Me" and "Almost Like Being in Love," Village Theatre's *Brigadoon* is on stage in Issaquah September 16–October 19, 2025, and in Everett October 25–November 16, 2025. Tickets are on sale now at <u>VillageTheatre.org/Brigadoon</u>, with new pricing that starts at \$47 for every performance.

This classic Golden Age musical transports audiences through time to a misty village long, long ago; yet the themes of searching for one's place, tradition versus modernity, and the transcendence of love are as relevant today as ever.

"Set against the cynicism of a world returning from World War II, *Brigadoon* is a comedic romance that encourages us to remember the best qualities within each of us and our core needs for community, understanding, and love," says director **Karen Lund**. "Beyond the exquisite music and masterful dance, I hope audiences will also be refreshed and replenished by this timeless story and its reminder that 'when you love

deeply, anything is possible, even miracles.""

"Full of exquisite ballet, a lush score, and a gripping romantic story, *Brigadoon* is one of the great gems of the 20th century musical theater canon," said Village Theatre Artistic Director **Adam Immerwahr**. "With a team of extraordinary creative artists at the helm, under the baton of maestro Bruce Monroe, this show will sing in ways it never has before. Don't miss it!"

The cast of Village Theatre's *Brigadoon* features **Anne Allgood** (Mistress Lundie/Mrs. Beaton), **Susanna Cathryn Ballenski** (Jean MacLaren), **Harter Clingman** (Tommy Albright), **Eric Polani Jensen** (Andrew MacLaren, Fight Captain), **Jordan King** (Ensemble, Dance Captain, u/s Charlie Dalrymple), **Mallory Cooney King** (Ensemble, u/s Fiona), **Lisa Kay Kwak** (Maggie Anderson), **Marquez Linder** (Ensemble), **Adam Mandala** (Ensemble, u/s Harry Beaton), **Tenille Manson** (Ensemble), **Robbi A. Moore** (Ensemble), **Carlos Narvaez** (Harry Beaton), **Jasmine Jean Sim** (Meg Brockie), **Jessica Skerritt** (Fiona MacLaren), **Valeria Suarez** (Ensemble), **Daniel Velasquez** (Charlie Dalrymple), **Mike Wu** (Jeff Douglas), **Annalisa Brinchmann** (Swing, u/s Jean, u/s Maggie), **Jenny Vaughn Hall** (u/s Meg, u/s Mistress Lundie/Mrs. Beaton), **Josh Krupke** (Swing, u/s Andrew MacLaren), **Eddie McClary** (Swing), **Brian Pucheu** (u/s Tommy, u/s Jeff), and **Lexi Warden** (Swing).

Bringing this enchanting village to life on stage are Music Director **Tim Symons**, Choreographer **Katy Tabb**, Conductor **Bruce Monroe**, Scenic Designer **Parmida Ziaei**, Costume Designer **Nanette Acosta**, Lighting Designer **Ahren Buhmann**, Sound Designer **Justin Schmitz**, and Stage Manager **Laurel Nichols**.

The creative team also includes Associate Director Charlie Johnson, Associate Choreographer Erin Crall Scott, Associate Music Director R.J. Tancioco, Associate Lighting Designer Casey Price, Scenic Assistant Alexander Winterle, Additional Orchestrations by Bruce Monroe, Fight/Intimacy Director Geoffrey Alm, Dialect Coach Gin Hammond, and Vocal Coach Aaron M. Davis Norman.

Single tickets can be purchased now at VillageTheatre.org/Brigadoon, by phone at (425) 392-2202, or through Village Theatre's box office in-person in Issaquah (303 Front Street N) or Everett (2710 Wetmore Avenue).

ABOUT VILLAGE THEATRE

Based in Issaquah, Wash., with operations in Everett, Wash., Village Theatre is a leading producer of musical theater in the Pacific Northwest. Producing entertaining, quality productions since 1979, Village has grown into one of the region's best-attended theatres. Village is nationally recognized for its contribution to the development of new musicals, having supported the creation of more than 188 new works to date; and also takes pride in nurturing tomorrow's audiences through its Youth Education programs, serving thousands of young people and their families annually.

###

FOR EDITORS/PRODUCERS

Lerner and Loewe's Brigadoon

Book and Lyrics by ALAN JAY LERNER

Music by FREDERICK LOEWE

Original dances created by AGNES DEMILLE

Revised Book by BRIAN HILL

Directed by KAREN LUND Music Directed by TIM SYMONS Choreographed by KATY TABB

WHERE:

Village Theatre

Francis J. Gaudette Theatre 303 Front Street N, Issaquah

Everett Performing Arts Center (EPAC) 2710 Wetmore Avenue, Everett

WHEN:

Sept. 16-Nov. 16, 2025

Issaquah: Sept. 16–Oct. 19, 2025 Everett: Oct. 25–Nov. 16, 2025

TICKETS:

SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW starting at \$47

For tickets and information >> VillageTheatre.org/Brigadoon

CONNECT WITH VILLAGE THEATRE

VillageTheatre.org

Facebook - <u>/VillageTheatre</u>
Instagram - <u>@village theatre</u>
YouTube - <u>/villagetheatre1</u>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

press@villagetheatre.org

###