

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Presents an Electric Blast-From-The-Past



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company presents ***8-Track: The Sounds of the '70s In Concert***, a nostalgic musical romp. Preview performance is on Thursday, January 23, with opening night on **Friday, January 24**, and performances continuing through **February 16**. Evening performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. A post-show talkback will be hosted at the Saturday Matinee on Feb 1; audio description is available at the Saturday matinee on February 8. Performances are held at the **Broadway Rose New Stage** located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard.

Put on your boogie shoes and experience the music of the '70s with the fast-paced musical revue, *8-Track*. With over 50 songs that defined the decade, this joyful concert will take you on a time-traveling journey back to an era of vibrant songs, electric choreography, and outstanding harmonies. Featuring the music of The Bee Gees, Marvin Gaye, KC and The Sunshine Band, The Carpenters, Labelle, The Doobie Brothers, Barry Manilow, The Emotions, and more, *8-Track* will bring the best of soul, pop, and disco to you!

The music of the '70s resonates with Director Dan Murphy. He recalls that "Disco and music from the '70s in general acted like a great equalizer. It didn't matter what group you belonged to or how you dressed, when the music started everyone was on the dance floor."

Conceived by Rick Seeber with musical arrangements by Michael Gribbin, the Broadway Rose production will be directed and choreographed by Dan Murphy. Patrons can look forward to outstanding live music directed Joshua Hegg, scenic design by designer Tyler Buswell, and lighting design by Sam Kemp. Costumes are designed by Samantha Kuester with sound design by Brian Karl Moen. Rounding out the production team is Kimberly D'Agnese as production manager, and Jessica Junor as production stage manager.

The cast includes Nick Ayers (The Loveable Loser), Jennifer Davies (The Seeker), Richaun Stewart (The Lover), and Jennifer Lynn Teel (The Feminist).

Tickets are priced from \$35 to \$54 for adults (depending on date). Tickets in the upper section for ages 6-18 are \$20 and ages 19-35 are \$25. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Two \$5 tickets are available for each Oregon Trail Card holder for this performance through the Arts for All program. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.org, call 503.620.5262, or visit the box office at 12850 SW Grant Avenue, Tigard.

The title sponsors are **Harvey and Sandy Platt**. The production sponsors are **Bonnie Conger** and the **Hillsboro Hops**. Broadway Rose's 2025 season is funded in part by the **Regional Arts & Culture Council, Oregon Arts Commission**, and the **City of Tigard**.

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY is Oregon's premier musical theatre company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been producing professional musical theatre in the Portland area since 1992, enriching the region's cultural life and increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts. Broadway Rose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to keeping live theatre affordable and making its productions accessible to all members of the community.

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