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Broadway Rose Presents a Musical Tribute to Patsy Cline



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company presents *Always...Patsy Cline*, a bootstomping, true story, filled with beloved hits. Preview performance is on Thursday, September 19, with opening night on **Friday**, **September 20**, and performances continuing through **October 13**. Evening performances are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Performances are held at the **Broadway Rose New Stage** located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard.

This heartfelt revue tells the true story of the country music legend's unlikely friendship with a fan, Louise Seger, cemented by years of letter writing. Featuring a wealth of Cline's beloved hits such as "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall To Pieces," "Crazy," and "Sweet Dreams," *Always...Patsy Cline* returns by popular demand, with Sharon Maroney as Louise and Sara Catherine Holder reprising the title role.

Director Chan Harris is back at Broadway Rose to direct *Always...Patsy Cline* for the fourth time. "Patsy Cline holds a special place in the history of American music," said Harris. "She was one of the first women to take charge of her own career in a male-dominated industry.

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She was the first female country music star to headline her own touring show and receive higher billing than male stars." Broadway Rose is excited to bring this audience favorite back to the stage and pay homage to Patsy Cline's legacy.

Written and originally directed by Ted Swindley, *Always...Patsy Cline* is based on a true story. The Broadway Rose production will be directed by Chan Harris, with musical direction by Barney Stein, and scenic design and lighting design by Gene Dent. Costumes are designed by Shana Targosz and properties design is by James Sharinghousen, with sound design by Brian Karl Moen, Kimberly D'Agnese as production manager, and Jessica Junor as production stage manager.

The cast comprises Sara Catherine Holder (Patsy Cline) and Sharon Maroney (Louise).

Tickets are priced from \$30 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.

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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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