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GUYS AND DOLLS, A BELOVED CLASSIC AMERICAN MUSICAL OPENS, AT THE OLD LOG THEATRE.

(Minneapolis/St. Paul) **GUYS AND DOLLS**, the Tony Award-winning musical comedy featuring one of the great musical scores in the history of American theatre, comes to the OLD LOG THEATRE, March 2 through June 16, 2018. Based on the stories and characters by *Damon Runyon*, with music and lyrics by *Frank Loesser* and book by *Jo Swerling* and *Abe Burrows*, **GUYS AND DOLLS** is everything we love in musical theatre.

When **GUYS AND DOLLS** opened on Broadway in 1950, it became one of the great successes of Broadway history, running for 1,200 performances and winning five Tony Awards including Best Musical. It was subsequently made into the beloved film starring Marlon Brando and Frank Sinatra. In 1992 the revival received four more Tony's, including Best Revival.

"**GUYS AND DOLLS** is considered one of Broadway's most perfect musicals," said Artistic Director, R. Kent Knutson, "With a terrific score by Frank Loesser, and Damon Runyon's hilarious comic book-like loveable gangsters and the women who love them, this show represents the best of the Golden age of Broadway." Featuring signature songs like "*Luck Be a Lady*," "*A Bushel and a Peck*," and "*Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat*."

The Artistic Team, led by Director R. KENT KNUTSON, features choreography by TALYA DOZOIS, and Musical Direction and Orchestrations by KYLE PICHA. The design team includes Scenic & Lighting Designer ERIC PAULSON, and Sound Designer JEFF GEISLER.

The CAST of **GUYS AND DOLLS** stars Charlie Clark as *Nathan Detroit*, Kym Chambers Otto as *Miss Adelaide*, Eric Sargent as *Sky Masterson*, and Grace Chermak as *Sarah Brown*. The remarkable supporting cast is led by Martin L'Herault as *Arvid Abernathy*, Aaron Booth as *Nicely-Nicely Johnson*, Jim Cada as *Big Julie*, Austin Stole as *Benny Southstreet*, Kyle Schwartz as *Harry the Horse*, Jordon Oxborough as *Lt. Brannigan*, and Maisie Twesme as *General Cartwright*. The large cast of singers and dancers includes Sharayah Bunce, Nicolas Sullivan, Dylan Rugh, Dorian Brook Meifert, Nikki Zwoski, Chelsey Grant, and Lydia Wagner.

GUYS AND DOLLS: A Musical Fable of Broadway
Based on a story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser
Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows
Directed by R. Kent Knutson

RUNNING: March 2 – June 16, 2018

PRESS OPENING: Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCES:

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.; Thursday – Saturday 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m.

TICKET PRICES: \$30 - \$40

ABOUT THE OLD LOG THEATRE: Minutes away from the Twin Cities metro area and set on 12 acres near the shores of historic Lake Minnetonka, the Old Log Theatre is the oldest professional theater in Minnesota. Newly remodeled, Old Log Theatre has been entertaining over six million patrons since opening its doors in 1940. Old Log Theatre is a professional AEA theater operating year-round with a 365-seat theatre and a 250-seat restaurant Cast & Cru. www.castandcru.com

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