



6thStreetPlayhouse

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6th Street Playhouse to Present *Honky Tonk Angels*
A toe-tappin', song-beltin' heart-warmin' Country Music treat!

SANTA ROSA, CA (December 11, 2017) 6th Street Playhouse to present *Honky Tonk Angels*, by Ted Swindley, directed by Michael Ross, and music directed by Robert Hazelrigg. The musical will run January 12-February 4, 2018 in the G.K. Hardt Theatre.

The Playhouse is excited to present this musical on the big stage next year. From the creator of *Always...Patsy Cline*, this story follows three gutsy gals as they sing their way to stardom in Nashville. It features Country classic like "These Boots are made for Walkin'", "9 to 5", "Stand by Your Man", and many more! *Honky Tonk Angels* stars a stellar cast of award-winning actors Abbey Lee, Amy Webber and Dani Innocenti-Beem.

"What I love about *Honky Tonk Angels* is just about everything!" says Director Michael Ross. "This fantastic cast will be bringing an evening of pure, unadulterated FUN to the G.K. Hardt stage!"

On opening night, January 12th, there will be a complimentary reception following the performance where patrons can meet the cast and enjoy sparkling wine and nibbles.

Honky Tonk Angels opens in the G.K. Hardt Theatre January 12th and runs through February 4th every Friday and Saturday at 7:30 and Saturday and Sunday at 2:00, with select performances on Thursday evenings.

Friday and Saturday evening prices have been reduced to \$35 for the rest of the 2017/18 season. A half-season subscription can also be purchased. Details are available at 6thstreetplayhosue.com or by calling the Box Office at (707) 523-4185 ext. 1.



Dani Innocenti-Beem



Abbey Lee



Amy Webber

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About 6th Street Playhouse

In 2004, a new partnership reunited the Santa Rosa Players and Actors Theatre under one board of directors. Together they renovated the 119-year-old Del Monte cannery into the 6th Street Playhouse, which houses a 185-seat main stage (the G.K. Hardt Theatre) and a 99-seat black box (the Studio Theatre).

6th Street Playhouse is a performing arts organization that produces live theatre and provides education programs of the highest quality that engage, delight, and inspire the diverse communities of the North Bay region. 6th Street Playhouse is the central hub of the Sonoma County arts scene. It is known throughout the region for its high level of artistry, professionalism, educational opportunities and the bravery of its approach to works both new and old.

Award-Winning

As the most award-winning theatre company in the North Bay Area, 6th Street Playhouse has been named "Best Theatre Troupe" by the North Bay Bohemian readership for the last six consecutive years, and "Best Local Theatre Company" by the Press Democrat "Best of Sonoma County" Awards for the last four out of five years. The Playhouse was named "Theatre of the Year" by Broadway World San Francisco 2012-2014.

In 2012 Playhouse Artistic Director, Craig A. Miller, was named one of Sonoma County's "Forty Under 40" by the North Bay Business Journal, honoring the County's forty most influential people in their field under the age of 40.

In the last five years, 6th Street Playhouse has received over fifty nominations for excellence in all areas of production from the leading Theatre Arts adjudication organizations in the Bay Area, including the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle (SFBATCC), Theatre Bay Area (TBA), and Sonoma One Theatre Awards (SOTA). Of those nominations, The Playhouse received six awards at the 2013 San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Awards, including Best Ensemble for our production of *Red*, and Best Leading Male and Female Actors for *The Rocky Horror Show*.

In our 2013/14 Season, the musical production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* swept the SFBATCC Awards, taking home wins in all four of its nominated categories; winning a total six awards for the season, which was highlighted in *American Theatre Magazine*.

In 2015, the Playhouse took home three awards at the Theater Bay Area Awards for Best Direction, Best Ensemble, Best Actress, and Best Production for *Clybourne Park*.