

# THEATRE DIRECTORY



YOUR OFFICIAL 2009 GUIDE COLLECTORS EDITION

## CYRANO'S CELEBRATES 2009 WITH A TRIBUTE TO THE HISTORY AND STATEHOOD OF ALASKA! INCLUDING **FIVE WORLD PREMIERES**

ABOUT ALASKA BY ALASKAN PLAYWRIGHTS! • MONTHLY SPECIAL EVENTS!  
An extraordinary year-long partnership with Alaska Magazine and noted historical consultants!  
Thursday before Opening night for each play is pay-what-you-can preview night.

### JANUARY

#### A REPRISE OF THE ACCLAIMED *LIBBY*

Adapted and Directed by  
David Edgecombe.  
Starring Elizabeth Ware.  
Based on the sketches, letters and journals of Libby Beaman in the Pribilof Islands 1879 -80. Opens Jan. 9 and runs thru 1/25.

### FEBRUARY *THE BALLAD OF SOAPY SMITH*

by Michael Weller  
This large cast saga will make the gold rush days of Skagway and the notorious Soapy Smith come alive! "Soapy bends truth into shapes never before seen on this earth" Opens Feb. 13 and runs thru 3/1.

### MARCH **WORLD PREMIERE** *MAKE GOOD THE FIRES*

by Arlitia Jones  
Based on the true story of Lena Morrow Lewis who ran for Territorial Delegate to Congress on the Socialist ticket in 1916. A celebration of this colorful and charismatic champion of labor and womens's suffrage in Alaska. Opens March 13 and runs thru 3/29.

### APRIL

#### **WORLD PREMIERE** *TIME IMMEMORIAL*

by Jack Dalton and Allison Warden  
The Native Perspective and Statehood. A tribute to the indigenous people and the spirit of the Great Land. Opens April 10 and runs thru 4/26.

### MAY

#### *OUR TOWN*

by Thornton Wilder  
The Pulitzer Prize winning American Classic could be set in small town Alaska. Opens May 8 and runs thru 5/31.

### JUNE (6/1-30) *HULLABALOO*

Performed and Created  
by Alice Welling  
An historical but hysterically accurate multi media musical comedy show about Alaska by one of Alaska's favorite entertainers. Opens June 8 and runs thru 6/28

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### JULY & AUGUST

#### *MESHUGGAH-NUNS*

by Dan Goggin  
A musical comedy salute to the visitor industry in Alaska... the "Nunsense" sisters on an Alaskan cruise rescue a production of *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*. Guaranteed hilarity and summer fun! Opens July 19 and runs thru August 16.

### SEPTEMBER

#### **WORLD PREMIERE** *THE BIG ONE* *A CHRONICLE OF THE VALDEZ OIL SPILL*

by Dick Reichman  
Black Gold and Alaska.... Individuals on the fault-line between corporate capitalism and Earth-stewardship. Opens Sept. 11 and runs thru 9/27.

### OCTOBER

#### **WORLD PREMIERE** *THE COURTSHIP OF ZACK AND ADA*

by Shane Mitchell  
Proponents and opponents in the quest for statehood. Romance also blossoms in this vibrant period of Alaska's history. AMIPA joins us to enhance this production with real footage from the period. Opens Oct. 9 and runs thru 10/25.

### NOVEMBER

#### *ALMOST, ALASKA*

(originally titled *Almost, Maine*)  
by John Cariani  
A delightful midwinters night dream under the northern lights in the remote mythical town of Almost, Alaska. Residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Opens Nov. 6 and runs thru 11/22

### DECEMBER

#### *BARK! THE MUSICAL*

by Francis Dillard  
A new hit musical about man's truest friend, as told and sung from a doggie point of view. Howling funny with a two paws up rating! Opens Dec. 4 and runs thru 12/20.

### JANUARY 2010

#### **WORLD PREMIERE** *THE ADAKIAN*

by Peter Porco  
Dashiell Hammett's years in Alaska during WWII as the most improbable of GI's. Father of the modern American detective story is editing a soldiers' newspaper and being chased by the FBI as a communist subversive. Opens Jan. 15 and runs thru 1/31

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