Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping

Inspired by the books of Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson, including the bestseller *Growing Up Lutheran*Written by Greta Grosh with Music and Lyrics by Dennis Curley and Drew Jansen



Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20(M), 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2019

Auditions: Aug. 26 & 27, 2019 Directed by Rory Mattson

You'll laugh until your side dish hurts with the hilarious antics and down-to-earth charm! The year is 1969, and the world is a changing. As folks protest the Vietnam War and women are demanding equal pay for equal work, in their small rural Minnesota community, the ladies of the Lutheran church basement kitchen are dealing with changes of their own. The show takes you from serving the high school students at the Luther League banquet to a church-sponsored Missionary Night and the rise and fall of a Vikings' Super Bowl Sunday. From the elderly matriarch of the kitchen to the young mom-to-be, these women find strength in each other as they deal with the joys and upheavals from below the "House of God."

Irena's Vow

By Dan Gordon

Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16(M), 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2020

Auditions: Dec. 9 & 10, 2019 Directed by Glen Parsons

Through the eyes of a strong-willed woman comes the remarkable true story of Irena Gut Opdyke and the triumphs of the human spirit

over devastating tragedy. Irena is a 19-year-old housekeeper in the home of a Nazi officer when she finds out that the Jewish ghetto is about to be liquidated. Determined to help 12 Jewish workers, she decides to shelter them in the safest place she can think of: the basement of the German commandant's house. Over the next two years, Irena uses her wit and courage to hide her friends until the end of the German occupation, concealing them in the midst of countless Nazi parties, a blackmail scheme and even the birth of a child.

Doublewide. Texas

By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, Jamie Wooten

April 23, 24, 25, 26(M), 29, 30, May 1 & 2, 2020 Auditions: March 2 & 3, 2020 Directed by Brian Mattson

In this hilarious, fast-paced comedy, the inhabitants of one of the smallest trailer parks in Texas are thrown for a loop when

they realize the nearby town of Tugaloo is determined to annex them. The rollicking mayhem of this flat-out funny comedy escalates as the residents attempt to secede from Texas. So grab your Stetson and come on over to Doublewide, Texas, where life is double the fun, double the joy, and the audiences double over with laughter!

Willy Wonka

Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bicusse and Anthony Newly; Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Bircusse and Timothy Alllen McDonald Based on the Book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl

July 16, 17, 18, 19(M), 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26(M), 2020 Auditions: May 11 & 12, 2020 Directed by Gordy Handeland

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder, along with some new songs, Willy Wonka is a scrumdidilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight your sweet tooth and take you on a fantasy ride into the land of pure imagination!

Show times - 7:30 pm * Matinees (M) - 2 pm

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Show	Month	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun(M)
Church Basement	Oct		17	18	19	20(M)
Ladies 2		23	24	25	26	
Irena's Vow	Feb.		13	14	15	16(M)
		19	20	21	22	
Doublewide,	April		23	24	25	26M)
Texas	April, May	29	30	1	27	
Willy Wonka	July		16	17	18	19(M)
		22	23	24	25	26(M)

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