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Town Hall Arts Center Presents *Bonnie & Clyde*

LITTLETON, CO – The next production in Town Hall Arts Center’s 2016-2017 Season is *Bonnie & Clyde*. Music by Frank Wildhorn, lyrics by Don Black, and book by Ivan Menchell. When *Bonnie & Clyde* meet, mutual cravings for excitement immediately set them on a mission to chase their dreams of fame. Their bold and reckless behavior turns the young lovers’ thrilling adventure into a downward spiral, putting themselves and their loved ones in trouble with the law. Forced on the run from every southern state’s police force, the notorious lovers resort to robbery and murder to survive. As the infamous duo’s fame grows bigger, their inevitable demise draws nearer. *Bonnie & Clyde* is a thrilling and sexy musical with a non-traditional score, combining blues, gospel and rockabilly music.

THAC favorites **Nick Sugar** and **Donna Debrececi** are collaborating again to bring you this "appealing patchwork of Americana — blues, gospel and fiddle-filled rockabilly." -- Joe Dziemianowicz, *New York Daily News*. **Nick Sugar**, recently at THAC directing *A Christmas Story*, directs and choreographs *Bonnie and Clyde*. Sugar serves as a resident director at Littleton Town Hall Arts Center and last season he directed *West Side Story*, *Violet*, and *Legally Blonde*. Nick has received several honors for his work including The Best of Westword Award, The Denver Post Award, The Henry Award and The Marlowe Award. Musical direction is by **Donna Kolpan Debrececi**; last seen directing music for *A Christmas Story*, *the Musical* and *Avenue Q*. Donna is a Henry Award Winner for THAC’s 2012 production of *The Who’s Tommy*.

Donna Debrececi will be doing double duty, playing keyboards and leading a live band for the run of the production, including: **Deborah Fuller** on Violin, **Tag Worley** on Drums/Percussion, **Rick Thompson** on basses, and **Scott Alan Smith** on guitars.

Featured actors in this production are **Tim Howard** as *Clyde Barrow* and **Ellen Kaye** as *Bonnie Parker*. Tim is returning to THAC after last being seen in 2015’s *West Side Story*. Ellen was last seen in the title role of the 2016 production of *Violet*. We also welcome back **Chas Lederer** as *Marvin “Buck” Barrow* and **Alison Mueller** as *Blanche Barrow*. For a complete listing of cast and production crew go to: townhallartscenter.org/bonnie-clyde

Town Hall’s production of *Bonnie & Clyde*, opens **Friday, February 17** and runs through **Sunday, March 19, 2017**. Showtimes are **Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (and 2 p.m. on 3/4) and Sundays at 2 p.m.**

Ticket Information:

Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale, priced \$20.00-\$42.00 at the Town Hall Arts Center box office, 303-794-2787 ext. 5 (**Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1 Hour prior to Shows**) or on-line at townhallartscenter.org/bonnie-clyde. Group discounts available for purchasing ten or more tickets, please contact Corey Brown at cbrown@townhallartscenter.org or 303.794.2787 x 213. In a continuing effort to make plays at Town Hall Arts Center accessible to all, ten value seats at \$10 each will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis one-hour prior to each published curtain time.

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