

6thStreetPlayhouse

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6th Street Playhouse to Present *The 12 Dates of Christmas!*

A hilarious, modern alternative to the standard Christmas tale!

SANTA ROSA, CA (October 30, 2018) 6th Street Playhouse to present *The 12 Dates of Christmas*, by Ginna Hoben, directed by Juliet Noonan, and starring Jessica Headington. It will run December 14th, 2018-January 6th, 2019 in the Studio Theatre.

The Playhouse is excited to present this hilarious one-woman comedy and be one of the few Sonoma County theaters offering a play that runs the entire holiday season. Audiences will enjoy Jessica Headington as Mary, a thirty-something actress who sees her fiancé making out with his co-worker on national TV at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Mary dumps him and spends the next year being set up, hooked up, strung up, and fed up as she navigates the single life in New York City.

Critics have said this about *The 12 Dates of Christmas*:

"Hoben has created a woman's show to join the annual, male-dominated Christmas lineup, but like 'Santaland Diaries', it is a tale of real life and holiday hope touching us all."

—Eric Minton, Shakespeareances.com

"...if you prefer to have your Christmas message wrapped in a show with a punch more like a vodka tonic than a sugary sweet candy cane, 'Twelve Dates' is for you—whether you are dating or not."

—Mary Burruss, Culture Nuts

"The play is hilarious. I don't believe I've ever laughed as much (or as audibly)..."

—Mid-Atlantic Traveler

On opening night, December 14th, there will be a complimentary reception following the performance where patrons can meet the artistic team and enjoy sparkling wine provided by Korbel and sparkling cider.

The 12 Dates of Christmas opens in the Studio Theatre December 14th, 2018 and runs through January 6th, 2019, with performances on:

Friday, Dec. 14th at 7:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 15th at 7:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 16th at 2pm
Friday, Dec. 21st at 7:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 22nd at 7:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 2pm
Friday, Dec. 28th at 7:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 29th at 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 30th at 2pm
Thursday, Jan. 3rd at 7:30pm
Friday, Jan. 4th at 7:30pm
Saturday, Jan. 5th at 7:30pm
Sunday, Jan. 6th at 2pm

Tickets are \$23-\$28, with Under 30 at \$18, and are available at 6thstreetplayhouse.com or by calling the Box Office at (707) 523-4185 ext. 1

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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 eight consecutive years, and "Best Local Theatre Company" by the Press Democrat "Best of Sonoma County" Awards for the last five out of six 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).

In 2018, the Playhouse's production of *Equus* received a five-star rating from the North Bay Bohemian and was named a "Go See!" production by the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle. In its 2017-18 Season, *Equus*, *Noises Off* and *Illyria* were named Theatre Bay Area recommended productions.