New season! New location! Winter Park Playhouse opens with *Jerry's Girls* at Orlando Shakes - August 8 - 31, 2025

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The Winter Park Playhouse is undergoing exciting changes this season as it temporarily leaves its primary location at <u>711 N. Orange Avenue</u> in Winter Park, while it undergoes renovations, to produce its five professional Mainstage musicals in the Mandell Theatre at Orlando Shakes in Loch Haven Park located at 812 E. Rollins St. Orlando FL.

Opening this new season of musicals is the dynamic Broadway musical revue - *Jerry's Girls* - running August 8 -31, 2025. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee performances at 2:00 p.m. and select Wednesday and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m.

This high-powered production celebrates the music of the incomparable composer Mr. Jerry Herman and boasts a spectrum of thrilling material he wrote especially for female performers. Highlights include songs from such immortal musicals as *Hello Dolly!*, *Milk and Honey*, *Mack and Mabel*, *A Day in Hollywood/ A Night in Ukraine*, and *La Cage Aux Folles*.

The professional cast stars Patrece Bloomfield, Laura Hodos*, and Desiree Montes* and also features Tay Anderson, Samm Carroll, Jordan Grant and Lizzie Wild.

Playhouse Artistic Director Roy Alan* will direct, Christopher Leavy will music direct the production and The Playhouse trio will accompany, with Mr. Leavy on piano, Ned Wilkinson on bass, and Sam Forrest on percussion.

Other credits include scenic design by Sonye Smith-Tembe, costume design by Daisy McCarthy Tucker, wig design by Nam Mai, sound design by J. Adam Smith and lighting design by Bayley Steinwhehr.

"A show of tremendous musicality and great wit." – Variety

"A brilliantly, lively and scintillating evening" – The New York Times

Ticket prices are \$47 evenings, \$45 senior evenings, \$42 matinees, \$23 preview performances, \$20 students (15-25 years), active military and theatrical industry professionals. Student rush "\$10@10" offers \$10 tickets (for students 25 years and younger) 10 minutes prior to a performance when seats are available. Call for special group rates for 10 or more people.

To purchase tickets or for more information call the box office at <u>407-645-0145</u> or visit online at <u>www.winterparkplayhouse.org</u>.

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