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Love is in the air in 'Hello, Dolly!'

Beef & Boards presents matchmaking classic this spring

INDIANAPOLIS – She's sassy, smart, and spunky, and soon she'll be back where she belongs. Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre welcomes the return of the iconic Dolly Levi in the matchmaking musical *Hello, Dolly!* starting March 31.

Based on the play "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, *Hello, Dolly!* is the story of the vibrant, romantic, and meddling Dolly Levi, who is filled with both personality and an agenda. A turn-of-the-century matchmaker, Dolly is tasked with arranging a match for the wealthy Horace Vandergelder, although she'd prefer to keep him for herself. Horace may have his sights set on a pretty young widow, but Dolly is determined to get her man.

This endearing and comedic classic includes a score by award-winning composer Jerry Herman, featuring such great songs as "It Takes A Woman," "Before the Parade Passes By," "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," "So Long Dearie," "Ribbons Down My Back," "It Only Takes A Moment," and of course, "Hello, Dolly!" These tunes, combined with the unforgettable dancing and sweet storyline makes *Hello, Dolly!* a must-see classic.

The beloved musical has starred the likes of Carol Channing, Ginger Rogers, Martha Raye, Pearl Bailey, Barbara Streisand, Ethel Merman, Mary Martin, and most recently, Bette Midler as Dolly Levi. The original Broadway production won 10 Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

Suzanne Stark (*Shear Madness, Phantom, The Sound of Music*) reprises the role of Dolly Levi, with Ty Stover (*Annie, Beauty & The Beast*) as Horace Vandergelder. David Schmittou returns to reprise the role of Cornelius Hackl, Grace Morgan plays Irene Molloy, David Buegler (*Shear Madness, A Christmas Carol, Phantom*) plays Barnaby Tucker, and Shelbi Berry (*A Christmas Carol, Phantom, Beehive*) plays the role of Minnie Fay.

Hello, Dolly! is on stage for 46 performances through May 15 at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include the Beef & Boards dinner buffet and select beverages. Plenty of free parking is available.

For tickets, visit beefandboards.com or call the box office at 317.872.9664.

For more information, including complete performance schedule, visit beefandboards.com.

Hello, Dolly! is sponsored in part by the National Bank of Indianapolis.

*Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre,
has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.*



Fact Sheet

WHAT: *Hello, Dolly!*
Book by Michael Stewart Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman
Based on the play "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder

WHEN: March 31 through May 15, 2022

Weekday/Saturday Evenings
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Buffet closes at 7:30 p.m.; Show at 8 p.m.
March: 31
April: 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30
May: 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14

Sunday (early) Evenings
Doors open at 4:45 p.m.; Buffet closes at 6:30 p.m.; Show at 7 p.m.
April: 3, 10, 24
May: 1, 8

Matinees
Doors open at 10:45 a.m.; Buffet closes at 12:30 p.m.; Show at 1 p.m.
April: 3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27
May: 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 15

WHO: Directed by Eddie Curry Choreographed by Ron Morgan
Musical Director Kristy Templet Costumes by Amy Gatton

Starring

Suzanne Stark	as Dolly Levi	Ty Stover	as Horace Vandergelder
David Schmittou	as Cornelius Hackl	Grace Morgan	as Irene Molloy
David Buerghler	as Barnaby Tucker	Shelbi Berry	as Minnie Fay
Jon Rose	as Ambrose Kemper	Amanda McCarthy	as Ermengarde
Susan Boilek Smith	as Ernestina Money	Logan Hill	as Ms. Rose
Waiters:	Joseph Perkins Jr., Leonard Harris, Jet Terry		

WHERE: Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre 9301 Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, 46268

TICKETS: Available at beefandboards.com or by calling the box office 317.872.9664 (closed Mondays). Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include the Beef & Boards dinner buffet, fruit & salad bar, and select beverages. Parking is free.

WEB SITE: For more information or show schedule, visit beefandboards.com