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ALTAR BOYZ! Graces Holiday with "Slice of Pop Heaven"



Photo by Jerry Rousselle ([Download high-res image](#))

WHAT: *Altar Boyz!*

Book by Kevin Del Aquila; Music & lyrics by Gary Adler & Michael Patrick Walker

WHEN: December 5 – January 3

Wednesdays-Saturdays @ 7 pm

Saturdays & Sundays @ 2 pm (teen cast)

Special holiday shows: Dec. 23, 24, 30, 31; no shows on Christmas Day or New Year's Day (see website for details)

WHERE: Historic Firehouse Theatre

1436 SW Montgomery Street, Portland, 97214

TICKETS: \$18 Adult/\$12 Students & Seniors

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | PORTLAND, OR — Blue Monkey Theater Company is proud to present the Northwest premiere of *Altar Boyz!*, the critically acclaimed off-Broadway hit. Directed by Blue Monkey Artistic Director John Monteverde, the show features two casts, one that is young adults and the other that is all teens. The two casts will share performance duties, with the teens rocking the house on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, as well as a couple of special holiday shows.

On the final night of their "Raise the Praise" Tour, Christian boy band and teen pop sensations Matthew, Mark, Luke, Juan and Abraham ("He's Jewish!") set out to save every soul in the "Hiz-ouse!" with the power of pop and a little help from G.O.D. Wearin' their bling for the King and kickin' it Old Testament style, these five holy heartthrobs rock their way through such heavenly hits as "Church Rulez!," "God Put The Rhythm In Me" and their number one chart topper, "There's Something About You Girl, (that makes me wanna wait)." All the while they spread their own gospel that "There is no star as bright as its constellation, no harmony in a single voice!"

Monteverde says *Altar Boyz!* continues Blue Monkey's commitment to theater for teenagers with a professional quality musical the whole family can enjoy, while also providing exceptionally challenging performance opportunities for the young singer/dancers.

Winner of the NY Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical!

"Divine! Has Mass Appeal"

– *New York Post*

"A slice of pop heaven!"

– *San Francisco Chronicle*

"Will restore your faith in Boy Bands! Thou Shalt Enjoy!"

– *Chicago Sun Times*