



## Blue Moon Cabaret

# An Evening of Music to Benefit Blue Monkey

September 5–October 4, 2008

Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm

Theater! Theatre!

3430 SE Belmont Ave., Portland ([view map](#))

Blue Monkey Box Office: 503.593.2466

**TICKETS \$15**

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**OPENING WEEKEND SPECIAL:** Pay what you will at the door! All proceeds benefit Blue Monkey.

A grand piano... Evening gowns and tuxedos (on the performers, not the audience!)... Songs you love from a bygone era. Join us for a fun, nostalgic evening of music, featuring some of Portland's most beloved singers performing standards from classic composers, from Porter and Gershwin to Lerner and Lowe. Corey Brunish and his special guests share the spotlight, accompanied by Ben Van Diepen and joined by a talented Blue Monkey teen at each performance. Once in a blue moon? We hope not!

### Performers:

Corey Brunish  
Sheila Bruhn\*  
Debbie Hunter\*  
Chrissy Kelly  
Laurie Campbell Leslie\*  
James Peppers  
Ben Van Diepen at the piano

### Blue Monkey Teens:

Lance Geller  
Annie Leonard  
Hannah Sorenson  
Greg Talbott  
Camille Trinka

\* Alternating



**Final weekend! Saturday at 7 pm and Sunday at 2 pm**

## Disney *High School Musical* On Stage



Last chance to go "back to School" before you go back to school!

**Saturday, August 30 at 7 pm &  
Sunday, August 31 at 2 pm**

**Hinson Annex Theater**  
1315 SE 20th Ave ([view map](#))

**TICKETS**

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# Announcing our 2008/09 Season...

## ALTAR BOYZ

**Book by Kevin Del Aquila**

**Music & lyrics by Gary Adler & Michael Patrick Walker**

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 Rulz!", "God Put The Rhythm In Me" and their number one chart topper, "There's Something About You Girl (That Makes Me Wanna Wait)."

## BARE

**Book by Jon Hartmere & Damon Intrabartolo**

**Music by Damon Intrabartolo, lyrics by Jon Hartmere**

For a group of seniors at a Catholic boarding school, issues of sexuality, faith, drug abuse and personal identity are laid bare. Peter and Jason keep their relationship a secret while starring in the school play (*Romeo and Juliet*). While Peter (Mercutio) yearns to open up to family and friends, he meets with resistance from Jason and the church. To protect his image, Jason (Romeo) shuns Peter for the popular Ivy (Juliet) while Jason's acerbic sister Nadia (the Nurse) struggles with body image and low self esteem. As the young people come to terms with who they are, and who the world thinks they should be, they seek answers from their church, their friends, and ultimately, from within themselves.

## ABLAZE ~ March 5-28, 2009

**An original work by Matthew B. Zrebski**

The lock on an old gate has been found broken, and with that, teenagers have discovered a cool new hang out—the old abandoned high school on the outskirts of town. Various friends, groups and cliques vie for control over this hip "adult-free" zone. Then one evening they find themselves in the middle of a raging fire. To escape, they jump into a hole in the gymnasium floor. But now they are trapped. They are in the dark. There is no way out. And someone else is down there with them...

**Performed at the IFCC (Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center)**

**5340 North Interstate Ave., Portland**

## THE TEMPEST

**By William Shakespeare**

Come away to a tropical island paradise filled with mischievous sprites, vengeful monsters and mighty wizards in Shakespeare's most enchanting romantic comedy. After years of isolation, Prospero must mete out justice (and mercy) to the shipwrecked crew that exiled him many years ago. The beauty of Shakespeare's language and some of his most fascinating characters combine with a rollicking Calypso beat in this sun-drenched fantasy adventure filled with music, dance, magic and pure delight. Presented in collaboration with Northwest Classical Theatre Company and starring Tobias Andersen as Prospero.

**Be a star and help support this amazing new season!**

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Unless otherwise noted, final dates and venues still TBD. Tickets on sale soon!

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