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THE ALPENA HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE TROUPE IN COLLABORATION WITH THUNDER BAY THEATRE PRESENTS GODSPELL

ALPENA, Mich., NOV 22, 2019 – The Alpena High School Theatre Troupe together with Thunder Bay Theatre, are proud to present the Tony-nominated musical GODSPELL, Directed by Adrian Alexander, Education Coordinator and Dance Academy Instructor at TBT, with Music Direction by Jacob Kerzner, Resident Music Director and Vocal Academy Instructor at TBT.

In this timeless tale of building a community, friendship, loyalty, and love, a small group of disciples helps Jesus tell a variety of parables through song, dance, and a heaping dose of humor. Boasting a score with chart-topping songs by Stephen Schwartz (Wicked), including Billboard chart's pop single hit "Day by Day," GODSPELL is a sensation that continues to touch audiences with themes of kindness, tolerance, and love.

The AHS Theatre Troupe presents this amazing musical live on-stage beginning Friday, November, 29 through Sunday, December 15 at the Thunder Bay Theatre, 400 N. Second Avenue in Alpena.

The cast of GODSPELL features youth actors from Alpena High School including; Joey Lanier as Jesus, Angelina Burcar as Judas, as well as Iven Brown, Olivia Gerhart, Lexie Lino, Jenna Peterson, Adriana Helinski, Tori Eller, Ashlyn Shaedig, and Logan Denbleyker... and professional actors from Thunder Bay Theatre including Emily Ahrens and Jordan Hand, as well as Interim Artistic Director Molly Stricker.

The production features Scenic Design by Cassie Lentz, Costume Design by Eileen Thoma, Lighting Design by Chris Riley, and Production Management and Sound Design by Tabitha Camp.

About the Schedule and Pricing

GODSPELL opens on Friday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m. and will include 10 shows in total through its closing on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. A full list of show dates and times are available online at thunderbaytheatre.com. Tickets range from \$8 to \$20 and can be purchased online or by calling the box office at 989-354-2267.



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About Thunder Bay Theatre

TBT is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, and is the only year-round professional theatre in Northern Michigan. TBT provides a very valuable theatre opportunity to many young people who are actively pursuing a career on stage. It also creates wonderful learning experiences for local performers and volunteers who get a chance to work closely with the resident professional company. In addition to its many stage productions, TBT has drama programs for area youth and develops traveling programs for schools throughout Northeast Michigan.