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## Press Release

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## Harlequin Productions Presents *The Magical Mystery Midsummer Musical* 30-Year Retrospective of the Music of Bruce Whitney

Harlequin Productions presents *Magical Mystery Midsummer Musical*, which runs from June 21 – July 21, 2018, at the State Theater in Downtown Olympia. Tickets to this family friendly musical adventure are on sale now at [harlequinproductions.org](http://harlequinproductions.org) or 360-786-0151.

After years as a rock musician and songwriter, Harlequin Musical Director Bruce Whitney began composing music for theater when his sister-in-law, Linda Whitney, invited him to score a production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* in the Summer of 1988. Since then, he has composed music and song for over 30 productions, including *A Rock'n'Roll Twelfth Night* written with his brother Scot. He has musically directed every *Stardust Christmas* show since 2001 and nine original summer rock'n'roll celebrations. His composition work also includes a considerable number and variety of songs, particularly for Shakespeare productions. In 2018, we are celebrating his 30th anniversary in theater with a show that features his music performed with the magic of illusion, singers, dancers, and aerial artists to explore the mysteries of inspiration.

WHO: Harlequin Productions  
WHAT: *Magical Mystery Midsummer Musical*  
WHEN: June 21 – July 21, 2018; Thursdays-Saturdays at 8:00pm, Sunday matinees at 2:00pm  
WHERE: The Historic State Theater – 202 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Downtown Olympia 98501  
PRICE: General: \$42, Senior/Military: \$38, Student/Youth: \$25  
Rush Tickets available at Box Office 30 minutes prior to curtain  
SPECIALS: First Night Club: **June 21**  
Pay What You Can Night: **June 27**  
Ladies' Night Out: **June 29**  
Post-show Talkback: **July 1**  
Pride Night: **July 6**  
TICKETS: Tickets and info available at [harlequinproductions.org](http://harlequinproductions.org) or by calling 360-786-0151  
RATING: *Magical Musical* for all ages.

Harlequin Productions is a professional not-for-profit theater company in Olympia, WA, dedicated to the creation of stimulating and enriching theatrical experiences by producing an eclectic season of new works, "buried treasures," and unconventional treatments of classics. Through a dynamic selection of extraordinary material, we explore the human adventure in search of theatrical magic that stretches the mind, nourishes the soul, and inspires human empathy.

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Tickets and information online at [www.harlequinproductions.org](http://www.harlequinproductions.org)

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