

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Kill Date:** June 18, 2023

**Taproot Theatre presents regional premiere of *Jeeves Takes a Bow***

***May 17 – June 17, 2023***

**OPENING MAY 19, 2023 8:00PM –** Runs May 17 – June 17, 2023 • Wed/Thur, 7:30 PM; Fri/Sat, 8:00 PM; Sat matinee, 2:00 PM

**SEATTLE, WA** – April 12, 2023 – Taproot Theatre is excited to announce the third play in its 2023 Jewell Mainstage Season, the regional premiere of *Jeeves Takes a Bow*, adapted by Margaret Raether from the stories of PG Wodehouse.Directed by Scott Nolte, the show opens on May 19, 2023 and runs through June 17, 2023.

*Bertie’s back! And this time his talent for trouble trails him to the Big Apple. When childhood chum Binkey Binkersteth knocks, one knacky notion leads to masterful mayhem and soon the notorious Knuckles McCann is fitting Bertie for a Chicago overcoat. Fortunately, the unflappable Jeeves is close at hand with a stiff cuppa joe and a penchant for putting things right!*

**Nolte** directs **Tyler Matthew Campbell**, **Miguel Castellano**, **Kelly Karcher**, **Claire Marx**, **Calder Shilling**, and **Richard Nguyen Sloniker**. **Kathryn Bogley**, **Will Eames**, and **Mark Waldstein** understudy.

Tickets are available online at taproottheatre.org, by phone at 206.781.9707 (Tue-Sat, noon-5:00 PM), or in person at 204 N 85th St. Ticket prices range from $25-56 with discounts available for students, seniors, active military, 25 & Under and TeenTix members. Accessible ticket prices are also available on TodayTix. Discounts are also available for groups of 8 or more by calling 206.781.9708 or by visiting taproottheatre.org/group-sales.

**SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE**

**Pay What You Can (PWYC):** May 24 at 7:30 PM; a limited number of $10 tickets are available at noon, tickets may be purchased in person or by phone (card fees may apply). Beginning at 5:00 PM, tickets are name-your-own-price; these tickets may be purchased in person only. Limit 4 tickets per person. Seating for PWYC performances is General Admission, there is no reserved seating. If you have accessible seating needs please call the Box Office directly.

**Senior Matinees:** May 23 and June 14 at 2:00 PM; Taproot’s Senior Matinee program provides anyone aged 62 and older with an affordable way to participate in live theatre in a convenient daytime performance. Performance features a post-play discussion, immediately following the show.

**Intergenerational Matinee:** June 7 at 10:30 AM; With $10 student/chaperone tickets, printed educational play guides, and a guided post-play discussion, our Intergenerational Matinees enhance student education, providing theatre as a tool and springboard for learning, growth and communication. Senior ticket price: $20.

***JEEVES TAKES A BOW* FACT SHEET**

**WHAT:** Taproot Theatre Company presents *Jeeves Takes a Bow*, adapted by Margaret Raether from the stories of PG Wodehouse. Bertie’s back! And this time his talent for trouble trails him to the Big Apple. When childhood chum Binkey Binkersteth knocks, one knacky notion leads to masterful mayhem and soon the notorious Knuckles McCann is fitting Bertie for a Chicago overcoat. Fortunately, the unflappable Jeeves is close at hand with a stiff cuppa joe and a penchant for putting things right!

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*Dates to note:*

Previews: May 17 & 18, 7:30 PM

Opening Night: May 19, 8:00 PM

Pay What You Can: May 24, 7:30 PM

Midweek Matinees: May 23 & June 14 at 2:00 PM (*limited availability*)

Mask Required Performances: Saturday, May 20 at 2:00pm; Thursday, May 25 at 7:30pm; Friday, June 9 at 8:00pm; Wednesday, June 14 at 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Taproot Theatre Company’s Jewell Mainstage Theatre, 204 N 85th St, Seattle, WA 98103

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**AGE RECOMMENDATION:** 10+

**CAST:**

Bertram Wilberforce Wooster Calder Shilling
Nigel Bingham-Binkersteth (“Binkey”) Miguel Castellano
Jeeves Richard Nguyen Sloniker \*
Ruby LeRoy Claire Marx
“Knuckles” McCann Tyler Matthew Campbell
Vivienne Duckworth Kelly Karcher \*

**UNDERSTUDIES:**Wooster/Binkey Will Eames
Jeeves/”Knuckles” Mark Waldstein
Ruby/Vivienne Kathryn Bogley

**PRODUCTION:**

Director Scott Nolte \*\*

Music Director RJ Tancioco

Assistant Director Benjamin Nickols

Scenic Design Richard Lorig

Costume Design Kilah Williams

Lighting Design Amanda Sweger

Sound Design Mark Lund

Choreographer Beth Orme

Fight Choreographer Matt Orme

Stage Manager Brigid Ridge \*

Dramaturg Sonja Lowe

Dialect Coach Elizabeth Kaye

\* AEA

\*\* SDC

**PHOTOS:** Press photos are available online at <https://taproottheatre.org/for-the-press/> (Jewell Mainstage Theatre 🡪 *Jeeves Takes a Bow* (link not to be published)

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**Taproot Theatre Company** is a professional, non‐profit theatre company with a multi‐faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage Productions, Isaac Studio Theatre Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company tells stories of hope, serving the Pacific Northwest through live theatre and educational programs. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Association (PNA).

Karen Lund, *Producing Artistic Director*

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