

EXTENDED DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND: Regional premiere of *Jeeves Takes a Bow* at Taproot Theatre

PG Wodehouse's beloved characters now on stage through June 24, 2023

SEATTLE, WA – June 8, 2023 – Taproot Theatre is extending the regional premiere of *Jeeves Takes a Bow*, adapted by Margaret Raether from the stories of PG Wodehouse, through June 24, 2023. Directed by Scott Nolte, the play has proven to delight audiences since its opening on May 19, 2023. Originally scheduled to close on June 17, three performances have been added: Thursday, June 22 at 7:30pm; Friday, June 23 at 8pm; and Saturday, June 24 at 8pm.

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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.

JEEVES TAKES A BOW FACT SHEET

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WHEN: Now through June 24, 2023 • Wed/Thur, 7:30 PM; Fri/Sat, 8:00 PM; Sat matinee, 2:00 PM

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

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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).

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