

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## **\$20 Tickets to Taproot's *Tartuffe*—Tonight Only!** **Enjoy "a perfect cocktail of delight" tonight**

SEATTLE – February 22, 2012 – Enjoy "... a perfect cocktail of delight" (*Weekly Herald*) tonight at Taproot Theatre with \$20 tickets to Molière's hilariously clever satire *Tartuffe*. Use the code "HAPPY" in person, online at [www.taproottheatre.org](http://www.taproottheatre.org) or call the box office at 206.781.9707.\*

Come see the show *City Arts* claims to be, "a 17<sup>th</sup> century sitcom for which we will certainly wish to stay tuned" and *The Seattle Times* describes as, "the comic savoir faire to turn a chuckle into a hearty laugh ..."

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\*Not valid on previously purchased tickets | Not valid with any other offers | Based on availability

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## ***Tartuffe***

**By Molière, translated into English verse by Richard Wilbur**  
**Directed by Karen Lund**

**WHERE:** Taproot Theatre Company, 204 North 85th Street, Seattle, WA 98103

**TICKETS:** Tickets are available online at [www.taproottheatre.org/buy-tickets/](http://www.taproottheatre.org/buy-tickets/) and through Taproot Theatre's box office, in person or by phone at 206.781.9707.

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### **ABOUT TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY**

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 Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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