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UNIVERSITY NIGHT MAKES LIVE THEATRE ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS

May 24 at Taproot Theatre for George M. Cohan's *Seven Keys to Baldpate*

Taproot Theatre Company offers University Night on May 24 for George M. Cohan's madcap mystery farce, *Seven Keys to Baldpate*. University students can purchase a \$10 ticket for this performance with valid student ID. Taproot Theatre also offers a \$2 discount on tickets to students with ID, and a \$15 ticket to individuals 25 and under for all performance dates during its regular season. For tickets contact the box office at (206) 781-9707. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at Taproot Theatre, 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle.

Writer, Billy Magee is so desperate for a new story idea he accepts an outrageous bet – 24 hours to complete a novel. With his typewriter and the only key to the remote Baldpate Inn he is ready for the challenge. When unexpected visitors, stolen money, and six more keys to Baldpate interrupt his work, it's a mystery if he will finish on time! *Seven Keys to Baldpate* runs May 18 through June 16. All performances are held at Taproot Theatre, 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle. *Seven Keys to Baldpate* is sponsored in part by Viking Bank and Ellis, Li and McKinstry, PLLC. Taproot Theatre's 2007 Season partners include ArtsFund, The Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences, City of Seattle Office of Economic Development, 4Culture, KUOW and PONCHO.

Taproot Theatre's production is staged under the direction of Associate Artistic Director, Karen Lund. The cast of *Seven Keys to Baldpate* features Patrick Allcorn as Lou Max, Bob Borwick as Magee, Don Brady as Peters, Barbara Callander as Mrs. Quimby, Bob Gallaher as Jim Cargen, Anne Kennedy as Mary Norton, Rob Martin as The Owner, Kim Morris as Mrs. Rhodes, Darrell Olson as John Bland, Nolan Palmer as Thomas Hayden and Elijah Quimby and Marianne Savell as Myra Thornhill.

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 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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