

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## Over the River & through the Woods

**TWO SENIOR MATINEE PERFORMANCES OF HEARTWARMING COMEDY**  
**June 4 & 11 at Taproot Theatre in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood**

SEATTLE – March 31, 2008 – Seniors can experience the heartwarming sitcom-style comedy *Over the River and Through the Woods* in performances just for them at Taproot Theatre Company on June 4 and 11 at 2:00 p.m. Scott Nolte directs this hilarious play about the bond between a young Italian-American man and his two sets of grandparents. When Nick gets offered an amazing promotion in Seattle, his traditional Italian grandparents propose a compelling reason to stay in New Jersey – the lovely and single Caitlin O'Hare. Their weekly Sunday dinners turn into a comic dance, as the entire family tries to influence Nick's choice.

This endearing story by the playwright behind the hit comedy *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* illustrates the love between generations of family members, and how traditions survive – but transform – throughout generations.

"Seldom do you find a play that is so funny and celebrates the family as much as *Over the River and Through the Woods*," Nolte said. "As family members disperse, taking jobs or retiring to the far reaches of the country, and as cultural differences seem so distinct between grandparents and grandkids, this play reminds us – hilariously so – how much we have in common and the love we share."

Tickets for the senior matinee performances on June 4 and 11 are \$20, or less if people come as a group of eight or more. For single tickets, contact Taproot Theatre's box office at 206-781-9707 or Ticketmaster at 206-292-ARTS. For groups of eight or

more, contact Group Sales at 206-781-9708 or [groups@taproottheatre.org](mailto:groups@taproottheatre.org). The performance is held at Taproot Theatre, located at 204 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood. Taproot Theatre also offers a \$2 discount for senior citizens for all performance dates during its regular season.

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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 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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