

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## **SENIOR MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF *AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS*** **Embark on an international journey filled with adventure, June 17 at Taproot Theatre**

SEATTLE – Seniors can take a madcap, cross-continental race against time packed with adventure, danger, suspense and love at Taproot Theatre Company's senior matinee performance of *Around the World in 80 Days* on June 17 at 2 p.m. Jules Verne's 19<sup>th</sup> century novel comes to life before your eyes in this wildly theatrical adaptation. A bet to travel around the world in 80 days is a fool's venture in 1872, unless you happen to be named Phileas Fogg. Villainy, a damsel in distress and an array of transportation disasters are met with Victorian virtue and a precision pocket watch in Mark Brown's comic play that's part James Bond, part Lord Peter Wimsey and pure fun. Seniors ages 62 and above can enjoy this production, directed by Scott Nolte, in a convenient daytime performance just for them at Taproot's intimate theatre.

*Around the World in 80 Days*, by Mark Brown and adapted from the novel by Jules Verne, runs from May 22 through June 20, with low-price previews on May 20 & 21 and a pay-what-you-can performance on May 27.

Tickets for the senior matinee performance on June 17 are \$20, or less for groups 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> St. in Greenwood. Taproot Theatre also offers 10% off regular priced tickets for senior citizens for all other performance dates during its regular season. Taproot Theatre offers Sennheiser listening devices and wheelchair and walker accessible seating.

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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 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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