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Reefer Madness Sparks Up a Huge Hit of Satire in Fort Collins This Fall

Organic Alternatives Sponsors "Reefer Madness" with Exciting Events & Exclusive Offers

FORT COLLINS – OpenStage invites audiences to experience the upcoming production of *Reefer Madness*, with book by Kevin Murphy & Dan Studney, music by Dan Studney, and lyrics by Kevin Murphy. *Reefer Madness* is set to delight audiences at The Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre from November 2 to November 30, 2024.

There is a new menace sweeping the nation, ready to ensnare and seduce the youth and drag them down into a life of sin: Reefer Madness! Inspired by the 1936 propaganda film of the same name, this raucous musical comedy takes a tongue-in-cheek look at the hysteria caused when clean-cut kids, Jimmy (Henry Hawes) and Mary Lane (Nicole Gardner), fall prey to marijuana, leading them on a delirious downward spiral filled with jazz music, sex, and violence. Full of camp, hilarity, and mayhem—if you get high on laughter you have come to the right place!

Organic Alternatives is thrilled to announce its sponsorship of the highly anticipated production of *Reefer Madness* at OpenStage. To celebrate the opening night on November 2, Organic Alternatives invites guests to join the VIP Reefer Den Party following the performance, where attendees can enjoy an unforgettable evening of fun and festivities. In addition to the launch event, Organic Alternatives will provide exclusive discounts for ticket buyers throughout the run of *Reefer Madness* as well as special edition companion Jazz Cabbage pre-rolls, available starting October 25th while supplies last! Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience an iconic show while enjoying special offers from your local favorite dispensary! Must be +21 with valid government issued photo ID to purchase.

Organic Alternatives is dedicated to providing and sourcing Colorado's best cannabis products for their customers. They want to contribute to a more sustainable industry, and that starts with their own production of high-quality organically grown cannabis and concentrates.

The Fort Collins dispensary is stocked with premium cannabis, carefully grown using organic methods. The Organic Alternatives cultivation team nurtures and cures each plant to meet their stringent standards. Their shop offers easy-to-use cartridges, scrumptious edibles, delicious beverages, soothing topicals, and more from high-quality Colorado producers.

Reefer Madness plays from November 2 through November 30. All performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday start at 7:30 pm. Sunday matinee performances start at 2:00 pm. Visit openstage.com/reefer-madness for a complete list of performances, including a free student/educator performance (November 1), a pay-what-you-can performance (November 7), and FAB Friday, which includes a free beer compliments of Odell Brewing Company.

Tickets for *Reefer Madness* are \$15-\$47. Tickets are available online at openstage.com/reefer-madness or by calling The Lincoln Center Box Office at 970.221.6730. The box office is open 1pm-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday.

CONTENT WARNING: Adult Language. Adult Situations. For specific content and trigger warnings contact OpenStage at 970-567-7387.

OpenStage's Red Carpet Sponsors are KRFC 88.9 FM, Odell Brewing Co, and Warren & Zoann Little Dusenbury Charitable Trust. Season Sponsors are Avogadro's Number, John & Anne Blair, FoCo Food Trucks, Mike & Marsha Marberry, Odell Brewing Co, Organic Alternatives, and Ken & Carol Severson. Grant support is provided by Downtown Development Authority, City of Fort Collins Fort Fund, Art Works, Colorado Creative Industries, OTTERCARES Dollars for Doers Grant Recipient, and AWE Fund.

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Performance Dates

Thursday @ 7:30 pm: November 7 (Pay What You Can)

Friday @ 7:30 pm: November 1 (Student/Educator), November 8 (FAB Friday), November 15, November 22, November 29

Saturday @ 7:30 pm: November 2 (Opening Night), November 9, November 16, November 23, November 30 (Closing Night)

Sunday @ 2 pm: November 17, November 24

Performance Location

The Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre: 417 West Magnolia Street, Fort Collins, CO (North-west corner of the building)

Cast

Lecturer

Jimmy Harper

Mary Lane

Brian Wilcox

Henry Hawes

Nicole Gardner

Jack Stone/Jesus/George Washington
Mae
Ralph Wiley
Sally
Ensemble
Ensemble
Ensemble
Ensemble
Ensemble
Ensemble
Ensemble

Musicians

Guitar
Bass
Woodwinds
Keyboard
Drums

Creative and Production Team

Director
Choreographer
Music Director
Vocal Director
Assistant Director/Stage Manager
Scenic Designer/Master Carpenter/Tech Director
Costume Designer/Head Seamstress
Lighting Designer
Sound Designer
Properties Designer/Set Dresser
Assistant Props/Set Dressing
Hair & Wig Designers

Make-up Designer/Mic Wrangler
Sound Engineers

Hair & Wig Stylist
Scenic Artist
Board Operators
Stagehands/Dressers

Production Manager/Producing Artistic Director

Mikeal Macbeth
Alex Forbes
Blake Dorris
Dominique Stephens
Curtis LeMieux
Marlo Coffin
Luke Nelson
Jennifer R. Bray
Aimee Lucas
Cambria Miers
Cisco Saavedra

Aaron Reid
Wesley Daucsavage
Lorna Floyd
Katie Hughes
Tim Sanchez

Kenny Moten
Jessica Hindsley
Tim Sanchez
Katie Rothstein
Alana Eisemann
Caleb Gilbert
Emily Valley
Laurel Ladzinski
Patrick Middlebrook
Ivan Andrade
Lindsey Stavile
Kirsten Hovorka,
Sydney Parks Smith
Victoria Villalobos
Patrick Middlebrook
Matthew Rothstein
Tyler Zuschneid
James Burns
Morgan Taylor
Hannah Armstrong,
Amanda Fyock, Sonja Hopps
Sydney Parks Smith