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The BEST way to help us is to donate to Rover, and often you can even get your company to match your donation! Or you can also donate goods and services.

More than anything though, we love it when you're here in our audience. We appreciate your support and hope to see you back SOON. Don't forget to make your tax-deductible donations and buy your season tickets!

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# Rover Dramawerks

presents



March 28-April 6

Rover Dramawerks is pleased to partner with international playwriting coalition, 365 Women a Year, to present plays about amazing real women.

The project's focus is to write plays about extraordinary women in past and present history, bring women back into the social consciousness, and plant seeds of *herstory* around the country.

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**Thursday 3/28 8:00 and Saturday 3/30 3:00**  
**Friday 4/5 8:00 and Saturday 4/6 8:00**

***Imperial Impetus Impeded***

by Katherine Dubois  
directed by Glynda Welch

Josephine.....Shashana Pearson  
Napoleon.....Tyler Pietruszewski

***Emily's Room***

by Jennifer O'Grady  
directed by Glynda Welch

Emily.....Barbara McIntyre  
Lavinia.....Jane Talbert  
Maggie.....Savannah Jones  
Johnny.....Jorge Lara

***Being Wendy Wasserstein* \***

by Karen Fix Curry  
directed by Libby Mitchell

Wendy.....Stephanie Wulfe

***Just a Girl?***

by Susan Shafer  
directed by Sara Jones

Georgia O'Keefe.....Nancy Ward  
Edward Speicher.....Tyler Pietruszewski

*(intermission)*

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by Dorothea Cahan  
directed by Mildred Austin

Eugene O'Neill.....Dave Durrett  
Susan Glaspell.....Tiffany Dodson

## ***Blonde Ambition***

by Lindsay Hayward  
directed by Melanie Mason

The Blonde.....Victoria Valentine  
Sugar.....Sara Ragsdale  
The Girl.....Jessi Flores

Costumes by Derek Whitener



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**Heartsong**

by Allie Costa  
directed by Andrew Bryan

Sara.....Savannah Jones  
Twenties Sara.....Sarah Perkins  
13-Year-Old Sara.....Brooklyn Downs

**Partner Of —**

by Rachael Carnes  
directed by Rick Tuman

Elizabeth.....Brandi Giles  
Susanna.....Sherry Hurnes  
Sally.....Lydia Williams

**The Dress Doctor is IN**

by Christina Hamlett  
directed by Harley Roche'

Edith Head.....Deborah Key  
Macy.....Sarah Perkins

(intermission)

**Margaret and Beatrice**

by Jess Eisenberg  
directed Kelton Neals

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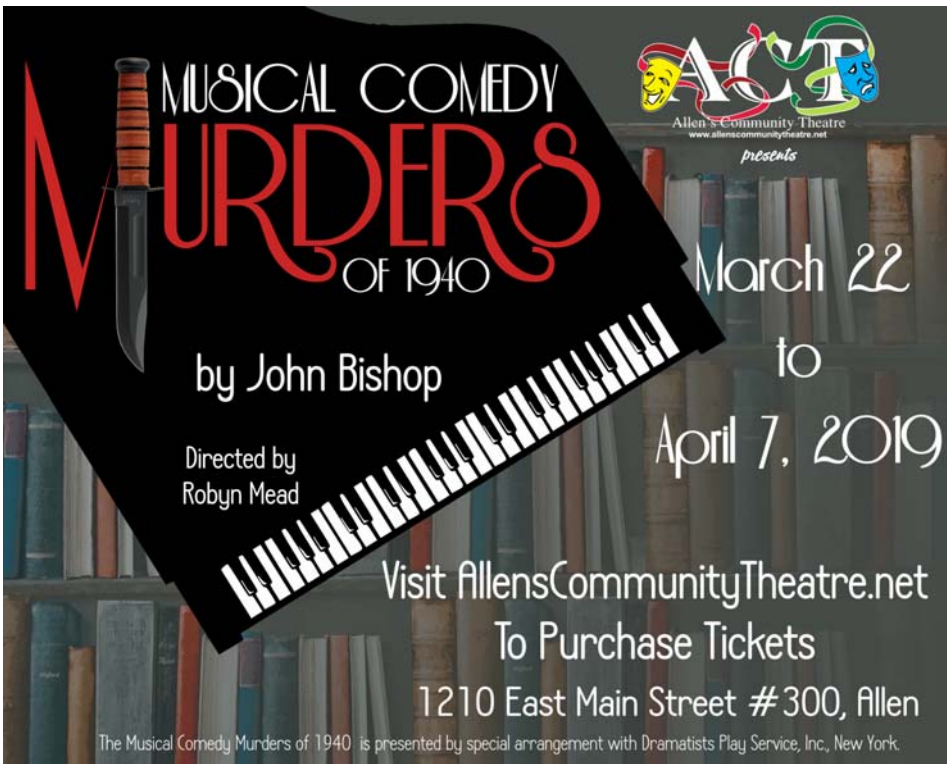
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**MURDERS**  
OF 1940

by John Bishop

Directed by Robyn Mead

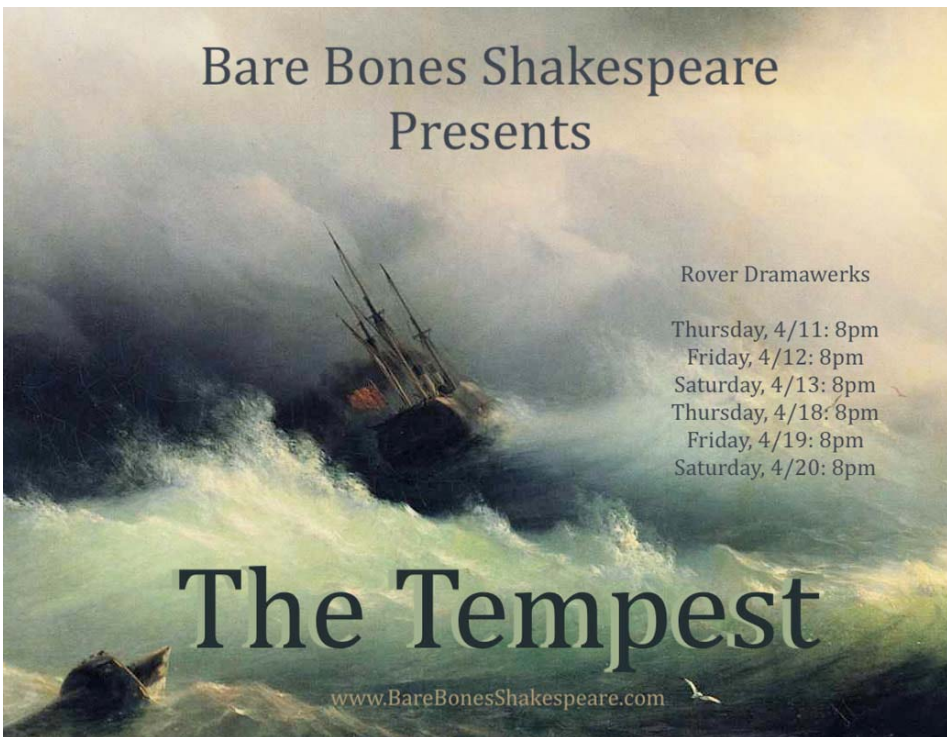
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Faiza.....Sahara Ale

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by Carol M. Rice  
directed Rick Tuman

Agent Fifi.....Hannah Alford  
Susan.....Deborah Key  
Tas.....Rey Cortez

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Debbie Reynolds.....Debbie DeGroot Deverich  
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Program.....Carol M. Rice  
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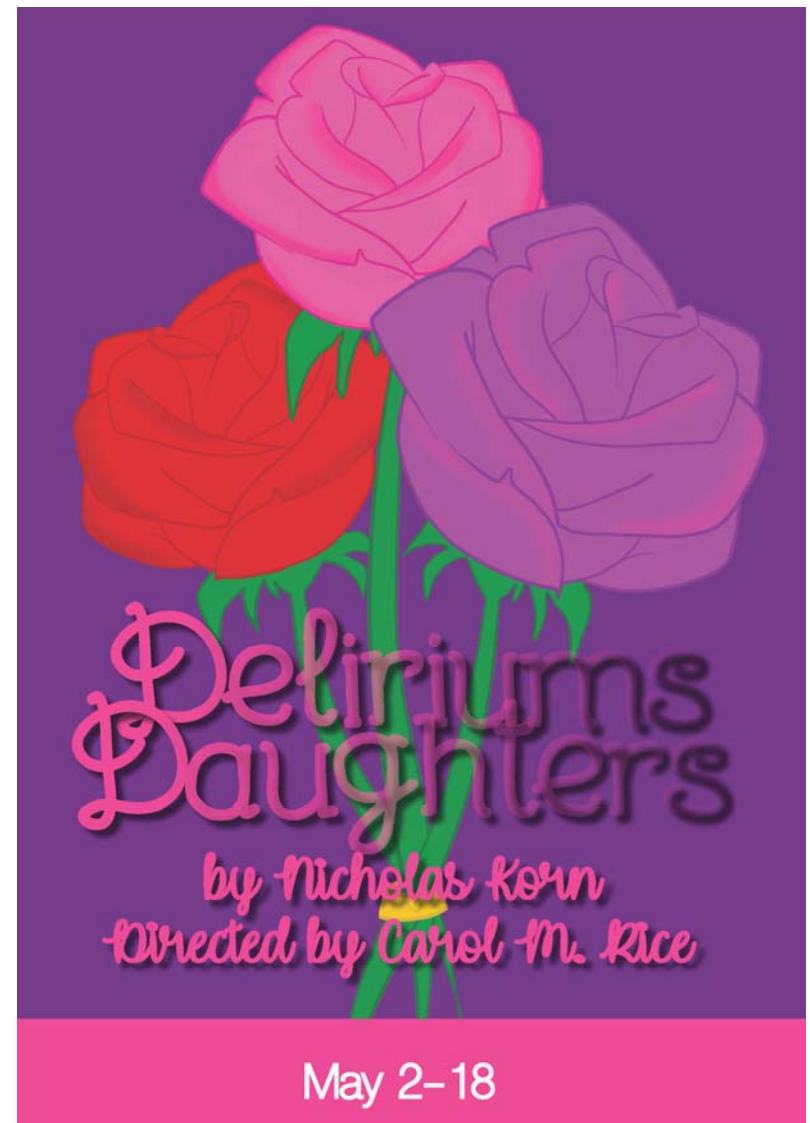
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