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AT (THEATER NAME ie: The Historic Fargo Theater) (DATE ie: Nov. 12 - 16!**

Optional:

City, State (Month, date, year) Co-produced by Troupe America, Inc., and St. Cloud's Paramount Theatre, Troupe America Executive Producer, Curt Wollan announced plans for a Midwest tour of the hilarious regional musical comedy GUYS ON ICE, the ice fishing musical. The seven cities tour begins at the Historic Fargo Theatre Nov. 11-14 and then travels to the Jon Hassler Theater, Plainview, MN(Nov. 19 - Dec. 19) Alexandria Area Arts Association Theatre (Dec. 28 - Jan 2), returning to St. Cloud's Paramount Theatre Jan. 4 -9, The Reif Center, Grand Rapids, MN Jan. 14 - 16, The Grand Opera House, Osh Kosh, WI Jan. 21 & 22 and a four week run at Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre in Eau Claire, WI Feb.24 -March 20, 2005. Commenting on the idea of touring regionally Wollan stated "The show had a very successful run this summer in Mackinaw City, MI and has been a major hit especially in Wisconsin, Michigan and the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. So get ready audiences to enjoy this regional slice of fun ---ice fishing --and it's a musical--with a Wisconsin spin!"

INSERT YOUR OPENING PARAGRAPH ABOUT WHO, WHAT, WHEN WHERE.

City, State (Month, date, year)Co-produced by Twin Cities based Troupe America, Inc. and St. Cloud's Paramount Theatre, the hilarious regional musical comedy GUYS ON ICE, The Ice Fishing Musical opens at the (Theatre Date, Time)

Originally written for a joint production of American Folklore Theater and The Milwaukee Repertory Theater GUYS ON ICE, the ice fishing musical made its debut at Ephraim Village Hall in Door County, Wisconsin in 1998. With book and lyrics by Fred Alley and music by James Kaplan this hilarious musical comedy has played to sold-out houses from Madison, Detroit to Ashland, Oregon.

Described as "...funny, sweet-natured show" by the Detroit Free Press, and "very Wisconsin... surprisingly touching" says the Green Bay Press Gazette, "GUYS ON ICE is simple, straightforward and possesses a sweet charm according to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Through a series of 12 songs backed by keyboard, drums and a series of accordions GUYS ON ICE will charm your socks off with musical numbers like "De Wishing Hole", "Ode to a Snowmobile Suit", and "Fish is de Miracle Food". Join long-time pals Marvin and Lloyd in their ice shanty keeping warm with a mutual appreciation for good bait, cold beer and the Green Bay Packer as they sing about life, love and the one that got away! Awaiting the arrival of a popular sportscaster to be interviewed for a local TV show, these two buddies scramble to protect their cold ones when Ernie the Moocher comes calling forcing them to give him anything he wants for fear he will interfere with their fame and fortune.

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GUYS ON ICE is directed by Curt Wollan with music direction by Kevin Rotty. Wollan has chosen three seasoned Twin Cities actors to play the roles of Marvin, Lloyd and Ernie, three fun-loving guys. Tim Drake, an original cast member of *How To Talk Minnesotan The Musical* takes on the role of Marvin trying to balance his marriage with the Green Bay Packer/Bears game, Dale Givens plays Lloyd the bachelor, and Sam Landman joins the cast as Ernie “the moocher”, everybody’s pain in the “you know what”!

GUYS ON ICE is choreographed is by Elizabeth M. Desotelle, with stage design by Gary Decker and lighting design by Scott Herbst.

All performances of GUYS ON ICE are at _____..
Performances are _____
Ticket prices are _____.
For reservations and information call _____ or visit our website at _____
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