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Harlequin announces updates to Season 2023 performance venues, reveals ‘Top Secret’ production

Olympia, WA – April 24, 2023 – Harlequin Productions announces the following updates to the 2023 Season:

- The production previously announced as TOP SECRET is [*Every Brilliant Thing*](#), a one-person production directed by Aaron Lamb, starring Eleise Moore. The production could not be announced until the completion of a run at ACT Theater in Seattle. More about *Every Brilliant Thing*:
 - *The color yellow. Sunsets. Things with stripes. Wearing a cape. Ice cream! There are a million brilliant things. Can you name them all? The hit play and international sensation Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan Macmillan is a one-of-a-kind storytelling experience blending comedy with improv to tell the story of an adult learning to grapple with their own experiences of love, loss, and finding a new way forward, one brilliant thing at a time.*
 - *Every Brilliant Thing* will be performed in the Minnaert Center Black Box as planned.
- Renovations to the State Theater backstage, scheduled to begin this June, have been postponed to the winter months of 2024.
 - Contributing to this change: funding timing, and supply chain delays.
 - Harlequin relies in this first phase on a few major funders - the window to get these funds in hand has shifted to late 2023.
 - Post-pandemic delays have made it unclear whether steel fabrication will be completed and delivered by the June window.
 - Pre-construction will begin in the space in late 2023, facilitating a shorter construction window in 2024.
- *Falsettos* and *The Revolutionists* will now be performed at the State Theater. Subscribers and current single ticket holders of both productions have been informed of the venue update.
 - Harlequin is working with the Washington Center Box Office to issue all patrons new tickets now that the venue has changed.
 - Ticket sales will be offline for both productions until mid-May. Once patrons with tickets have been seated, single-ticket sales will resume.
 - The run of *Falsettos* will be extended by an additional week and will now run from June 30 – July 22.

Of the adjusted timeframe, Producing Artistic Director Aaron Lamb writes, “We are committed to this work, and it is moving forward. At the same time, we must also remain committed to responsible stewardship of the resources our community has entrusted to us.”

Harlequin Productions is a professional not-for-profit theater company in Olympia, WA. We seek to invigorate, educate, and empower our community and all people to feel more, think more, play more, and judge less through the mirror of real live theatre.

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