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Box Office: ISS (425) 392-2202/EVT (425) 257-8600 - Tues.-Sat.11:00am -5:00pm.

PRESS/OPENING NIGHTS: Issaquah, Thursday May 9, 8pm
Everett, Fri. July 5, 8pm

Village Theatre Delivers Razzle Dazzle… and All That Jazz

**CHICAGO**

Issaquah Tickets On Sale Now.
Everett Tickets On Sale MAY 1, 2013.

Issaquah Run: May 9 – June 29, 2013
Everett Run: July 5 – July 28, 2013

ISSAQUAH, WA – Roxie Hart (Taryn Darr) and Velma Kelly (Desirée Davar) bring their Razzle Dazzle to Village Theatre for over 80 performances this May. **CHICAGO**’s 1996 revival won six Tony Awards and is one of the longest running American musicals in Broadway history. For Village Theatre’s final production of the 2012-2013 season the two merry murderers from the Cook County jail will paint the town, dance the Cell Block Tango and deliver All That Jazz seven times a week through July! In this fresh new production, that doesn't forget its Fosse roots, Roxie and Velma seductively seek fame and fortune, remind us that *he had it comin’* and aggressively flirt with danger.

“come on babe why don’t we paint the town…and all that jazz”

The original book is by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse. The music is by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb and it’s based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins. The original Broadway production opened in 1975 and ran for over 930 performances. The acclaimed 2002 movie musical starring Renée Zellweger and Catherine Zeta Jones won six academy awards.

For this highly anticipated regional production Taryn Darr plays Roxie Hart and Desirée Davar is Velma Kelly. Additional **CHICAGO** cast members include: Timothy McCuen Piggee (Billy Flynn), Richard Gray (Amos Hart), Ryan P. McCabe (Mary Sunshine), Shaunyce Omar (Matron Mama Morton). Kate Jaeger is the understudy for Matron Mama Morton. The ensemble players include: Trina Mills, Art Anderson, Eric Brotherson, Gabriel Corey, Indeah Thomaier, John David Scott, Katy Tabb, Kyle Johnson, Mara Solar,
Natalie Ryder, Pam Turpen, Paul Flanagan and Adam Somers. Ensemble understudies are Michael Feldman and Taylor Niemeyer.

*CHICAGO* is directed by Steve Tomkins. Kristin Holland is the choreographer. Tim Symons is the music director with Tom Sturge as the scenic and lighting designer. Costume design is by Karen Ann Ledger, Brent Warwick is the sound designer.

**About Village Theatre**
Based in Issaquah, WA, with operations in Everett, Village Theatre is a leading producer of musical theatre in the Pacific Northwest. Producing entertaining, quality productions for the entire family since 1979, Village Theatre has grown into one of the region's best-attended Equity theatres, with over 18,400 Subscribers and 183,000 projected total attendance each season. Through its Village Originals program, Village Theatre is nationally recognized for its contribution to the development of new musicals, having launched over 120 new works to date. Village Theatre also takes pride in nurturing tomorrow's audiences through its youth education programs, Pied Piper and KIDSTAGE, serving over 54,000 young people, families, and schools annually.

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