

# Waiting for Lefty

Written by Clifford Odets

Directed by Tom Alera

One of the most celebrated and significant plays of the modern American theatre. Set in the Depression era, and dealing with the cynical exploitation of the working class, "Waiting for Lefty" presents a series of powerful and moving episodes about discouraged and disgruntled workers who overcome fear and corruption to fight for a better life. The play, inspired by the 1934 Taxi Strike, was first presented by the famous Group Theatre in New York City, and became both a symbol of its times and a beacon for many famous playwrights and actors who came under its influence. A play known as "the birth cry of the thirties" and a play not to be missed!

The cast includes: Zach Lusk, Cody Wambolt, Maggie Rousseau, Malia Lavin, Alex LaFreniere, Harry Gore, Meghan Doherty, John Chapdelaine, Stephen Tzianabos, Aneesh Jain, Steph Bacon, Hollie Bisset, Charles LeBlond, Josh Telepman, Xander Teplansky, Matt Torilli, Mike St. Germain, and *special guest star Mr. John Barry.*

Also appearing will be: Emily Arnold, Megan Carmody, Juliana Fiore, Jillian Greenspan, Andy Hamilton, Channing Moreland, Meredith Murphy, Emily Polanowicz, Bryan Scott, and Christine Sgueglia.

Opening Night is Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and performances run through Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Small Performance Theater at Algonquin Regional High School.

\* \* There will be a reception and free refreshments following the opening night performance.

Performance Times are as follows:

Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm (Preview Performance - SOLD OUT)

Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm (Preview Performance)

Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm (Opening Night Gala - Reception and Refreshments) \* \*

Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm

Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm ( 2 shows on Saturday )

Tickets may be purchased at door or reserved online in advance at [arhslefty@hotmail.com](mailto:arhslefty@hotmail.com)

Tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 students & senior citizens.

Please be aware that seating is limited. Running Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes.