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Latitude Theatre's *Monstrous Regiment* takes aim at Alzheimer's disease

Latitude Theatre is excited to announce a very special performances of Terry Pratchett's *Monstrous Regiment* on Thursday, May 25th at 7:30pm. On that night, dubbed the Glorious 25th of May, the performance will be a Discworld cosplay night and fundraiser for Alzheimer's disease research.

The Glorious 25th of May is a memorial holiday which originated in the Discworld novel *The Watch* and was adopted by fans in the Roundworld when Terry Pratchett first announced his battle with Alzheimer's disease. The occasion is marked by the wearing of a lilac, so audience members at *Monstrous Regiment* on May 25th will have the opportunity to make a donation in exchange for a lilac to wear. Donations will go to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Washington State Chapter.

As Latitude Theatre Artistic Director Christopher Kidder-Mostrom explains, "After the success of our Pay-With-Your-Can food drive (which raised 91 pounds of food for our local food bank) we know Seattle audiences are generous. This performance is the next step in working to have everything we do make a positive impact on our community."

On May 25th, audience members and fans of Discworld are also encouraged to dress up as their favorite characters from any Discworld novel, adding to the festive atmosphere of the event.

About the Show

Monstrous Regiment is a wickedly funny look at the absurdities of war and ambiguities of identity. Adapted by Christopher Hainsworth and directed by Christopher Kidder-Mostrom, *Monstrous Regiment* plays now through June 4, 2023 in the Isaac Studio Theater at 212 N. 85th St. in Seattle. Tickets for all performances are on sale at latitudetheatre.org

Audiences and reviewers alike are already loving the show. Atticus Chance at *Drama in the Hood* called it "a comedic, action-packed romp" and "one of the best and most engrossing productions I have ever seen". As one audience member shared "If you have a chance to see it... Definitely do!"

Latitude Theatre is a new non-profit theatre company located in Seattle, Washington. Latitude Theatre is dedicated to producing theatre from around our world, and from parallel worlds, that expose PNW audiences to different perspectives.

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