



*** For Immediate Release ***

Latitude Theatre's *Monstrous Regiment* battles food insecurity

Latitude Theatre is proud to announce that they will be hosting a very special Food Drive in conjunction with one of the preview performances of Terry Pratchett's *Monstrous Regiment!* On Wednesday, May 17th at 7:30pm, tickets to the show are Pay-**With-Your-Can!**

A riff on the more traditional Pay-What-You-Can performances at other theatres that provide economic accessibility to theatrical productions, Latitude Theatre Artistic Director Christopher Kidder-Mostrom explains, "We want our discounted tickets to do more than just make theatre affordable to those who might otherwise not be able to attend. That's still the primary goal of our PWYC, but we also want everything we do to make our community better and stronger."

"Folks can attend our show on the **Pay-With-Your-Can** night at a discounted rate, or even for free, and help restock the shelves at one of our neighborhood food banks," states Kidder-Mostrom.

How it Works

On the day of the show, you bring with you a non-perishable food item. Or, bring more than one (we suggest 3 or more). The food that you bring along will be collected at our box office (in the lobby outside the Isaac Studio) for **Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Food Bank**.

In exchange for the donated food items, we will give you a discount on your ticket. Or, even better, we'll let you into the show for FREE!

Bring one (1) canned food item, you get \$10 off your ticket at the door.
Bring three (3) canned food items, your ticket for the night is FREE!

Discounted tickets are first come – first served, **at the door only** (starting at 6pm). Tickets purchased in-advance for May 17th are regular price (\$30). Also, the deal only works on the preview performance on Wednesday, May 17th for the 7:30pm show – so don't miss out!

According to Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Food Bank, *all non-perishable food items are welcome, but shelf-stable protein (tuna, canned salmon, peanut and other nut butters, even spam) are usually needed. All the standard cans like soup, veggies, fruits, sauces, and beans get put to use, too. Pet food is also accepted and is put to quick use.*

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 will play May 14 – June 4, 2023 in the Isaac Studio Theater at 212 N. 85th St. in Seattle. Tickets for all performances are now on sale at litudetheatre.org

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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