

TBA Theatre proudly presents

# Forever PLAID

Written and Originally Directed and Choreographed by  
**STUART ROSS**

Musical Continuity Supervision  
and Arrangements by  
**James Raitt**

Originally Produced by  
**Gene Wolsk**

**March  
7th**

**Bear Tooth  
Theatre Pub**



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DIRECTED BY  
**Erin Dagon Mitchell**

MUSIC DIRECTED BY  
**Seth Eggleston**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY  
**Megan Bladow Addis**

SCENIC DESIGN  
**Wayne Mitchell**

COSTUME DESIGN  
**Giselle Nisonger**

FEATURING

**Tyler Browning as Sparky**

**Seth Eggleston as Smudge**

**Eli Fleener as Jinx**

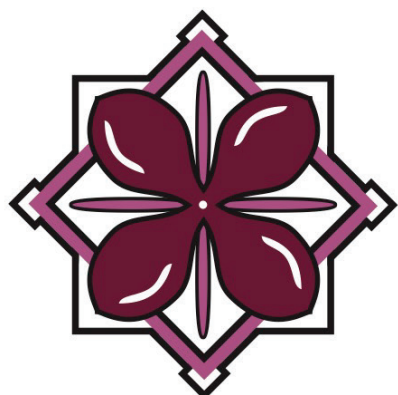
**Eric Rueb as Francis**

WITH

**Sarah Cleary on keys**

**Larry Kropp on drums**

**Mapy Preskitt on bass**



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 “Crazy About You” & Asst. Choreographers  
 • Grace Fahrney & Jordan Wood  
 Technical Director • Wayne Mitchell  
 Light Board Operator • Cassie Jeremias  
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 Asst. Sound Engineer • Shawn Fitzpatrick  
 Spot Operator • Jacob Wood  
 Running Crew • Tress Peters & Jessica Tullius  
 Props Master • Shane Mitchell  
 Piano Crew • Jacob Wood, Kevin Keith,  
 Matt Miller, Andy Cummings & Bruce Sexauer  
 Costume Crew • Giselle Nisonger,  
 Sandy Snethen & Brigette Hofmann  
 Acting Coach & Paint Lead • Morgan Mitchell  
 Vocal Coach • Nancy Caudill

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## Erin Dagon Mitchell - Director

The Assoc. Artistic Director of TBA, Erin holds a BA from UAA and Masters in Theatre from Wichita State. She has directed over 200 productions at the community, college, and regional level with performances at the Sydney Olympic Arts Festival, Samuel French Short Play Festival in NYC, AHSTF, and 2018 EdFringe. Credits include critically acclaimed productions of *Sweeney Todd* (ACC), *The Boy Friend* (Cyrano's), *Into the Woods* (UAA), *A Shayna Maidel* (ACT) and *Hamlet, Fiddler on the Roof, & West Side Story* (TBA). Erin lives in Anchorage with her husband, actor/playwright P. Shane Mitchell.



## Tyler Browning - Sparky

Tyler is excited to be retaking the stage at the Bear Tooth having previously been seen with TBA in *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)*. Tyler has been a frequent participant of the Anchorage theatre scene since he was 10 years old. Recently, he appeared in TBA's *Written on the Heart, The Little Magic Snowman* and *Much Ado About Nothing*.



## Seth Eggleston - Smudge

Seth is honored to sing alongside his fellow Plaids tonight! He is a stage manager, performer, music director, and sound designer & engineer and holds degrees in Music and Psychology from Willamette University. His theatre career spans over a decade and has seen him with many companies, including TBA, *Cyrano's*, Anchorage Opera, Perseverance, the Valdez Theatre Conference, and Willamette University Theatre. He is the Director of Music at TBA and the Production Manager at *Cyrano's*. When not at the theater, Seth loves to hike, travel, play the piano, and spend time with his friends' many dogs.



## Eli Fleener - Jinx

A life-long singer and Alaskan, Eli has been acting and singing with TBA since 2011. Most recently he appeared with TBA in *Curse of the Mummy* as the title character, and as Tony in *West Side Story*. He also appeared at the Edinburgh FRINGE in TBA's acclaimed production of *The Death of Edgar Allan Poe*. While away from theatre he spends his time with his family, plays with his 3-D printer, and saves the world as an HVAC technician.



## Eric Rueb - Francis

*Forever Plaid* is Eric's 14th musical theater production. He was recently seen in TBA's productions of *Hello, Dolly!* as Barnaby and *The Little Magic Snowman* as Francis. A past theater highlight was portraying Tevye, in a high school production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Eric is a music education major and is excited to share his love of music with future students. If you can't find Eric on stage, he may be hiding in the pit playing tenor and/or bass trombone. Eric said it is an honor to be on stage with Tyler, Seth, and Eli, and he hopes you enjoy the show.



## Sarah Cleary - Keys

Sarah is a lifelong Alaskan who feels very lucky to have enjoyed more than 20 years of widely varied musical experiences in our little city. Ongoing projects include playing Celtic harp at farmers markets and folk festivals, playing keyboards in the tribute band ABBAAlaska, collaborating with the choirs at South High, leading church music, and teaching piano lessons. In her spare time she is a SAHM to three amazing kids and sometime theater widow to her talented husband, Dennis.



## Larry Kropp - Drums

Larry has been active in the Jazz community for the last 11 years, playing with such names as Phil Knowlton, Katie Strock, Tom Bargelski and others. He shares the stage with two of Anchorage's top pros: Sarah Cleary and Mapy Preskitt. He will be playing this summer on several dates for The Anchorage Downtown "Jazz in the Park" series, and well as the Prohibition Party at Humpy's, Spenard Jazz Fest, Anchorage 3rd Avenue Farmers' Market and several other area concerts.



## Mapy Preskitt - Bass

Mapy loves playing musicals and would drop (almost) everything to play them all the time. Raised in Alaska, he earned his music and teaching degrees at UAA and teaches orchestra at Bartlett High. He also occasionally plays cello with the Anchorage Bowl Chamber Orchestra and bass at various jazz gigs around Anchorage.



# DEDICATION

Forever Plaid is dedicated to the “good guys”;  
 to the guys who wheeled the  
 projector carts for the AV club;  
 to the guys who saved their allowance to  
 give their parents a special night on  
 the town for their anniversary;  
 to the guys who carried an extra handkerchief;  
 to the guys who never went beyond first base,  
 and if they did, they didn't tell anyone.

We Salute You!

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