Thief River Falls Community Arts Council presents

BLAME IT ON THE WALLEYE



Starring Richel Kompst & the Nightcrawlers

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...A musical journey through the neurotic mind of a Norwegian blonde...

WALLEYE CAST AND CREW

Richel, Olga and Others Richel Kompst
The Nightcrawlersvia Satellite
Keys and BanjoCocho
BassSteve Kompst
DrumsGary Olds
Other MusiciansDave Stambaugh
Steve Meyer, T'Bone Demmon
Technical Direction & Visual ArtistrySteve & Oliver
Kompst
Lighting TechnicianMax Anderson
Costumes, Props & VocalsAbigayle Kompst
Book Co-Written by Richel Kompst & Guy H. Lynch
Direction, Additional Dialogue & LyricsPhil Randall
All recipesEileen Bjornstad









SHOW ORDER

- 1. CELLOPHANE
- 2. BLAME IT ON THE GOL DARNED WALLEYE
- 3. UFFDA MINNESOTA
- 4. TWISTED
- 5. BACK ON BASE
- 6. SOMETHING'S COMING
- 7. TOTAL MOMSENSE
- 8. NEARNESS OF YOU
- 9. HELLO FELLAS

- 1. SOMEDAY
- 2. IF I WERE BRAVE
- 3. WALLEYE!
- 4. LENA TAKE THE REEL
- 5. DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO
- 6. ALL MY LOVIN'
- 7. I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND
- 8. HAPPY DAYS/GET HAPPY
- 9. THAT'S ALL

INTERMISSION - 15 MINUTES

Richel Kompst comes to this production directly from the Las Vegas cast of *Menopause the Musical* where she recently enjoyed a run as Soap Star. Since receiving her B.F.A. In Music-Theatre from Carnegie Mellon University, Richel has had the good fortune of playing some of Musical Theatre's most entertaining leading ladies including *Roxy Hart*, *Reno Sweeney* and *Princess Winifred*.

Richel co-produced and released her debut CD Then Sings My **Soul....Songs of Faith and Inspiration** with her "partner in crime" Steve. Together, they have produced the "Oliver and Abigayle Show"... A truly inspired work! SoulSings Productions latest projects include producing "A Bountiful Musical Harvest a concert and silent auction". SoulSings brings together talent from across the country as well as amazing local Las Vegas artists to create delightful fund raising evenings. At present, **Blame it on** the Walleye...a Musical Journey Through the Neurotic Mind of a Norwegian Blonde is SSP's project in focus. Walleye is a musical comedic one woman Homage to Richel's Minnesotan Roots. "It takes someone with strong acting, comedy and musical skills to pull off (A show) like this, and Ms. Kompst possesses those skills" Esther Lynn, Cabaret Magazine. Richel would like to give a big shout out of GRATITUDE to Abigayle, Oliver and Steve for their endless love, patience, and incredible skill pulling together this production! You are amazing! Thanks to my Mom and sisters for the inspiration and material!

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