



News Release

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The Sheboygan Theatre Company will continue their Seventy-Seventh Season on Friday, March 11 with their production of the Jeff Daniels comedy, "Escanaba in da Moonlight." Sargento is sponsoring this show and the season is funded in part by the Stefanie H. Weill Charitable Fund and Acuity and the Arts.

Many people know the show as a motion picture which premiered in January 2001 but "Escanaba in da Moonlight" was originally written by Daniels for the Purple Rose Theatre Company which he founded 20 years ago.

The show takes place at a family deer-camp in Upper Michigan, just outside of Escanaba, Michigan. It is narrated by the Soady family patriarch, Albert Soady. He tells the tale of one year in which his son, Reuben age 35, does everything he can to bag his first buck. The crazy antics and occurrences lead to an unbelievable and comedic story.

Along for the ride is Remnar Soady, Reuben's bigger little brother who is very set in his traditions and not exactly sensitive to Reuben being buck-less. Also joining them is their friend, the incomprehensible, Jimmer Negamanee from Menomonee. Ranger Tom T. Treado, from the DNR, who recently saw God, ends up interloping on the camp too.

The comedy is filled with hunting humor and Yooper accents. The show does include some adult language but the show is a relaxed comedy.

"Escanaba in da Moonlight" will open Friday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. Subsequent performances at 7:30 p.m. will be March 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19. There will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance on Sunday, March 13. The production will be presented at the Leslie W. Johnson Theatre, 2820 Union Avenue, Sheboygan. As a warning, the show will be using strobe lights for a section of the performance.

Admission, before taxes, is \$20.00 for adults, \$16.00 for seniors sixty and over and \$10.00 for youngsters through high school and college students. Tickets are available at the Theatre Company office in the Community Recreation Department, 607 S. Water Street, or at the theatre box office 45 minutes before curtain of each performance. To learn more visit www.sheboygantheatercompany.com and then call 920/459-3779 to reserve tickets or for further information.