

THE BOB HOPE THEATRE ACTORS' COMPANY



Director and Choreographer - **Larissa Webb**

Music Supervisor – **Richard Cooper**

Producer and Production Manager – **Ian Hamilton**

Winner of the Tony "Triple Crown" for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, *Avenue Q* is part flesh, part felt, and packed with heart.

The laugh-out-loud musical tells the timeless story of a recent college grad named Princeton who moves into a shabby New York apartment all the way out on Avenue Q. He soon discovers that although the residents seem nice, it's clear that this is not your ordinary neighbourhood. Together, Princeton and his new-found friends struggle to find jobs, dates, and their ever-elusive purpose in life.

Filled with gut-busting humour and a delightfully catchy score, not to mention puppets, *Avenue Q* is a truly unique show that has quickly become a favourite for audiences everywhere. Although the show addresses humorous adult issues, it is similar to a beloved children's show; a place where puppets are friends, Monsters are good and life lessons are learned.

CHARACTERS:

Princeton: "A fresh-faced kid just out of college."

Kate Monster: "A kindergarten teaching assistant, a bit older than Princeton."

Nicky: "A bit of a slacker, who lives with Rod."

Rod: "A Republican investment banker with a secret."

Trekkie Monster: "A reclusive creature obsessed with the Internet."

Lucy: "A vixen-ish vamp with a dangerous edge."

Boy Bad Idea Bear: "two snuggly, cute teddy-bear types."

Girl Bad Idea Bear: "two snuggly, cute teddy-bear types."

Mrs. Thistlewat: "Ancient, Kate's boss."

Brian: "A laid-back guy engaged to Christmas Eve."

Christmas Eve: "A therapist who moved here from Japan."

Gary Coleman: "Yes, that Gary Coleman. He's the superintendent
+ a couple of spare arms!"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Meeting Dates:

Bob Hope Theatre BAR – 1st Meeting / Sing Through – Thursday 7th Feb @ 7.30pm

Bob Hope Theatre BAR – 2nd Meeting / Sing Through – Tuesday 12th Feb @ 7.30pm

Audition Dates:

Bob Hope Theatre BAR – Auditions – Sunday 17th Feb from 10.30am

Bob Hope Theatre BAR – Auditions – Tuesday 19th Feb @ 7.30pm

Performance Dates:

Bob Hope Theatre - Technical rehearsal Sunday 9th June 2019

Bob Hope Theatre - Dress Rehearsal Monday 10th June 2019

Bob Hope Theatre – Show Tuesday 11th June – Saturday 15th June 2019

We will be rehearsing mainly on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a few Sundays thrown in nearer the time!

Enquiries: auditions@bobhopetheatre.co.uk