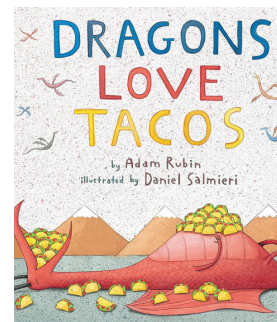


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## Stages Theatre Company opens world premiere of **Dragons Love Tacos: The Musical** tonight

January 26 - February 25, 2024

*HOPKINS, Minn.-* Stages Theatre Company (STC) invites you to the world premiere of **Dragons Love Tacos: The Musical**, opening tonight! **Dragons Love Tacos: The Musical** is a new musical adaptation of the wildly popular, laugh out loud funny children's book *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin and illustrated by Daniel Salmieri. STC invites everyone to the party of the year, because after all, the only thing dragons love more than parties, or tacos, is taco parties! Meet adventurous Robbie, his sidekick dog Kodi, and all of their dragon friends in the best taco party ever.

This hilarious musical is fun for all ages. Whether you grew up reading the book or this is your first introduction to what a dragon taco party truly entails, you will certainly be tapping your toes and laughing nonstop. Watch the book come to life from the page to the stage with colorful costumes, catchy music, and a heartwarming story. Beat the winter blues and join our taco party.

*"When reading about Dragons love Tacos the thing I saw over and over was their quest to help young people find creativity. That's what this musical is to me. A love letter to creativity. A way to make the world make sense. I wanted everyone in this show to be able to explore what creativity meant to them. It's weird and wonderful and exactly how it should be. Dragons Love Tacos: The Musical is the perfect light in a Minnesota winter, it's a celebration of friendship, creativity, joy, and most importantly, tacos."*

- Anna Crace (Director)

Stages Theatre Company will host a special fundraiser on February 17th prior to the 1PM performance called: Grand Gathering Fundraiser with proceeds going to STC's Open Door Program. This fundraiser is for all young people and their adults to enjoy together featuring crafts, activities, and delicious snacks. Please join STC and support the work of their mission. Space is limited, reserve today.

Performances run from January 26 - February 25, 2024. Ticket pricing is as follows: Adult \$18, Senior \$16, Child \$16. Subject to fees. Group ticket pricing for groups 10+ as follows: \$8 per ticket for school day performances, \$10.50 per ticket for public performances. Subject to fees. Tickets can be purchased online at [stages theatre.org](https://stages theatre.org), over the phone at (952) 979 - 1111, or in person at the STC box office at 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins MN 55343.

Accessible performances are as follows. For more information visit [stages theatre.org/tickets/#accessibility](https://stages theatre.org/tickets/#accessibility) or call (952) 979 - 1111.

- Pay What You Can (PWYC): Sun 1/28/2024 4:00PM
- Sensory Friendly (SF): Sat 2/10/2024 10:00AM
- ASL Interpreted (ASL): Sat 2/17/2024 1:00PM
- Audio Described (AD): Sat 2/17/2024 1:00PM

*An adaptation of the best-selling book **Dragons Love Tacos** by Adam Rubin and illustrated by Daniel Salmieri. Script by Christina Pippa. Music and lyrics by Sharon Kenny.*

**Stages Theatre Company's 2023-2024 Season to Celebrate is Sponsored by United HealthCare.**  
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***Stages Theatre Company** was founded in 1984 and since then has grown to become one of the largest professional theatres for young audiences in the country. We engage young artists with themes relevant to their lives and involve them in creating magical works featuring young people in meaningful roles. Through on-stage production, education programs, and other outreach opportunities, Stages Theatre Company annually serves more than 150,000 young people and their families. For more information visit [www.stages theatre.org](https://www.stages theatre.org)*

