



## Winter Blues? Well Get Ready to Go “Farther North to Laughter”!

### **The Iron Springs Chateau’s newest production opens Valentine’s Day weekend**

On February 12, 2016 the Iron Springs Chateau Dinner Theater at 444 Ruxton Avenue in Manitou Springs, Colorado opens its 56<sup>th</sup> Season of Melodrama! Written by Manitou Springs’ playwrights Vicki Kelly and Lynn Ruybalid, “Farther North to Laughter” is a side-splitting comedy that the entire family will enjoy. Set in the rugged terrain of the Canadian Rockies, Dudley Dobetter and his wife Sweet Belle attempt to keep status quo at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Fort in the wake of Sweet Belle’s father’s untimely death. But Snively Backlash, a recently escaped prisoner is doing his best to steal the Mounties’ gold, and his beautiful sidekick Sasha Fatale can’t decide whose side she’s on! Thankfully, Buck, Dudley’s canine companion is there to save the day! This production is directed by Vicki Kelly with musical direction by Bruce Littrell and Mark Arnest. The cast includes: Robert Kelly, Jolene Howard, Daisya Downen, Jacob Canter, and Rebecca Haile.

Following the melodrama is a fun-filled sing-a-long intermission that gives the audience an opportunity to warm-up their vocal cords on some old standards, celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, or just take a break.

Then the cast returns to perform an all new Broadway themed Olio, with selections from new and old Broadway favorites. As always, audience participation adds to the mix of this entertaining show that has something for all ages. Musical direction is by Bruce Littrell and Mark Arnest with choreography by Rebekah Ratterree and Daisya Downen. Costumes are by Stephanie Bradley and backstage tech is by Steve Brown.

Available before the show, with arrival between 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM is the Chateau’s delicious three course meal. Call (719) 685-5104/(719) 685-5572 or email at [info@ironspringschateau.com](mailto:info@ironspringschateau.com) for pricing, additional information, or to make reservations.

The Iron Springs Chateau has been bringing family-friendly entertainment to the Pike’s Peak Region for over 50 years. Located at the foot of Pike’s Peak in beautiful Manitou Springs, Colorado, the Chateau is a great way to spend the evening...whether for the entire family or a memorable date night. The Chateau is open Tuesday through Saturday evenings per reservations. This show closes August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more information call, or check the website at [www.ironspringschateau.com](http://www.ironspringschateau.com).