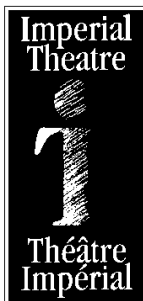


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The laugh-packed award-winning musical comedy!

Altar Boyz

Imperial Theatre — Sunday, October 4 at 7 p.m.

Altar Boyz is not your typical boy band, all-fluff and no substance. These small-town lads are hitting the road to save the world's lost souls — one song at a time! This award-winning and totally original musical comedy is a pure delight. Suitable for audiences of all ages, **Altar Boyz** will have the whole family laughing and singing along! **Altar Boyz** will only grace one stage in Atlantic Canada: Imperial Theatre on Sunday, October 4 at 7 p.m.

A convincing spoof of heavenly proportions, **Altar Boyz** pokes fun at the boy band phenomenon, complete with a dreamy cast of five, sinfully spectacular dancing, hilarious songs and sharp parody all wrapped into one holy hit! This award-winning off-Broadway hit is adored by critics and audiences alike, as the **Altar Boyz** spread the good word with an extraordinary mix of side-splitting songs (convincing enough to be played on MuchMusic), uncontrollable laughs and light hearted fun.

Altar Boyz tells the story of a fictitious Christian boy-band on the last night of their national *Raise the Praise* tour. The Boyz — five ultra-talented heartthrobs from Ohio — are: lead singer Matthew (the pretty-boy hunk and leader of the pack), Mark (a sensitive young man with a deep faith in Cher), Luke (a bad-boy with an "interest" in communion wine), Juan (a hot-blooded crooner with a passion for pretty girls) and Abraham (a nice Jewish boy, who's not quite sure how he ended up here . . . though his mother would sure like to know). Backed by a live band, as the **Altar Boyz** perform their signature hits featuring lyrics like *Girl, You Make me Wanna Wait* and *Jesus Called me on my Cell Phone*, soul-wrenching secrets come tumbling out with hilarious results. The Boyz begin to question their faith in each other and wonder if fate is really holding them together or if it's just their extra-firm hair gel.

"Hugely entertaining musical theatre . . . this is a show that I could see again and again!" — Review Vancouver

*"Thank heaven for **Altar Boyz**! Totally hilarious! If laughter is a form of salvation, my soul is clean!"* — Daily News, New York

The show opened Off Broadway at Stage 4 of Dodger Stages (now New World Stages) in 2005 and as of October 2008, the show continues in the same theatre, although with new cast members. Recently, **Altar Boyz** fever reached South Korea, Europe and Canada as the show enjoyed premieres in Seoul and Budapest, while **Altar Boyz Vancouver** has been declared a rousing success — the show closed in August 2009 after 115 performances! There have also been many touring productions of **Altar Boyz** all over the United States, as well as both national and international resident productions in Chicago, Finland, Australia, Montreal and the Philippines.

Artist Web site — original cast: www.altarboyz.com

Don't miss this sinfully delicious musical comedy, **Altar Boyz**, only at Imperial Theatre! Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online at www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca, by visiting Imperial Theatre Box Office, or by calling 674-4100 (or 1-800-323-SHOW for out-of-town callers).

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