



# ARTISTRY

at Bloomington Center for the Arts

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Artistry is the new name for Bloomington Theatre and Art Center, which rebranded on July 1, 2015. Artistry is an independent, nonprofit *organization* based in the city-owned *venue* called the Bloomington Center for the Arts. The Bloomington Center for the Arts is home to seven nonprofit arts organizations and also presents outside acts. Artistry's programming comprises theater productions (formerly produced under the name Bloomington Civic Theatre), visual arts exhibitions, arts education at the Center for the Arts and other locations throughout the Twin Cities, and creative placemaking. The following program/organization names are no longer active and should not be used in reference to our programming: Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington Civic Theatre, Bloomington Theatre and Art Center.

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### **"A funny, likeable comedy that has a surprising amount of wistful appeal"**

(Bloomington, MN) Artistry is excited to announce the upcoming production of *Play It Again, Sam* taking place in the Black Box Theater July 17 through August 2, 2015.

Called "hilarious and audaciously brilliant" by the *New York Times*, *Play It Again, Sam* features Woody Allen's award-winning humor in the story of neurotic film critic Allan Felix. Bookish and insecure with women, Allan's hero, Humphrey Bogart comes to the rescue, helping Allan move past his ex-wife's departure with a fantastic array of beautiful women played out in hilarious fantasy sequences. It's a tough life, making it in the world of beautiful people but if you can't be a hero it helps to have one.

Artistry is a regional arts nonprofit serving more than 70,000 people annually through theater, visual arts, arts education, and creative placemaking programs. Artistry is a proud participant in the Twin Cities Ivey Awards and one of seven nonprofit organizations based in the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

### *Play It Again, Sam* Fast Facts

Playwright: Woody Allen  
Director: Peter Moore

Cast:  
Allan Felix - Alex Brightwell  
Nancy - Emily Thorkildson  
Bogey - Tim Russell  
Dick Christie - Jordan Brent Wolfe  
Linda Christie - Haley Sisler  
Sharon - Bailey Murphy  
Sharon Lake - Natalie Schmit  
Gina - Megan Ballew  
Vanessa - Siddeeqah Shabazz  
Go-Go Girl - Nissa Nordland  
Intellectual Girl - Elizabeth Wolfe  
Barbara - Meg Olson

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- Location: Black Box Theater in the Bloomington Center for the Arts  
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd  
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- Admission: \$27 for Adults, \$23 for Seniors (age 62+), \$19 for ages 25 and under
- For Tickets: Call the Artistry Box Office at 952-563-8575  
or online at [artistrymn.org](http://artistrymn.org).
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*Play It Again, Sam Performance Schedule*

Runs Friday, July 17 through Sunday, August 2 with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30pm and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm.

There will not be a Saturday 2:00pm performance on July 18.

There will be discounted performances on Wednesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 29 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$2 off the original price.

Talk Back with cast and crew after the performance on Sunday, July 19.

Sign Language Interpreted performance on Thursday, July 30 at 7:30pm.

Audio Description performance on Sunday, July 26 at 2:00pm

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