

# a party with COMDEN AND GREEN

## THE HIGHLIGHTS



**ABOUT THE SHOW** - A Party with Comden and Green is a slice of musical theatre history. This famous lyricist duo wrote every week for nearly 60 years, and together penned memorable classics of both stage and screen, including *On the Town*, *Singin' in the Rain* and *Auntie Mame*, to name a few.

Elaine Wang Meyerhoffer and Rocky Blumhagen bring this expressive pair to life in a wonderful show devised and directed by Jack Moore. Jack worked with Betty and Adolph in both New York and Hollywood, making this offering as authentic as one can get these days!



Charlie Creasy created refined and memorable arrangements. You'll find yourself humming and reciting a sophisticated "turn of phrase" days after the show. This show will inspire you, uplift you and most of all... Make you laugh!

### YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

- ✓ **Show Length** - One hour 10 minutes
- ✓ **Includes** - Piano, stand up bass and drums
- ✓ **Over 30 Songs** - Medleys covering some of Comden and Green's most famous and not so famous shows! *Bells Are Ringing*, *On The Town*, *Subways are For Sleeping*, *Wonderful Town*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, and more!
- ✓ **Benefits and Fundraisers** - This show sets just the right tone for a large Fundraising gala or an intimate benefit event
- ✓ **Festivals** - Makes a dynamic addition to any music or theatre festival
- ✓ **Upgrades** - Charts available for violin, viola and cello for larger venues
- ✓ **Video Clips of Show** - Available for preview at [www.TheCrooner.NET](http://www.TheCrooner.NET)



### WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY

*"This show is enormously entertaining. It is funny, lighthearted and very well performed. Rocky and Elaine are wonderfully charismatic, and it is a delight to watch them interact. The sign of a great show is when the audience does not want it to end, and that was certainly the case this beautiful Sunday afternoon. Thank you Rocky and Elaine!"*

~ **Marilyn and Rudy Salci** - Siletz Bay Music Festival, Oregon

*"This long awaited revival of the best of Comden & Green couldn't be in better hands! The cast & production are simply fireworks!"* ~ **Derrick Lewis** - Musical Chairs Concerts, Palm Springs

*"If you're looking for a dynamite fundraiser with a standing ovation at the finale, then A Party with Comden and Green is for you. We raised \$10,000 in ticket sales plus set the stage for a successful auction. Rocky and Elaine are charming and engaging... the audience simply fell in love with the whole package. This is the real deal."*

~ **Sue Parks-Hilden** - Executive Director of the Siletz Bay Music Festival, Oregon



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## THE SPECIFICS

**AS BETTY COMDEN - MEZZO-SOPRANO ELAINE WANG MEYERHOFFER** - Elaine takes a pause from classical repertoire to celebrate the wonders and wit of the Comden & Green canon. Collaboration with good friend Rocky began in Hong Kong in 2010, when they sang together at her grandfather's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday bash. Elaine performs coast to coast here in the US, in Shanghai, China, and most recently at the Siletz Bay Music Festival in Oregon.

**AS ADOLPH GREEN - LYRIC-BARITONE ROCKY BLUMHAGEN** - Rocky says, "Playing Adolph Green is such fun because he was so energetic, quick witted and loved fast paced, sophisticated lyrics. As a trained singer with a degree in Voice I first learned to concentrate on the music. It wasn't until I had more life experience that I realized first, it is all about the lyric!" Rocky also has a Cole Porter show he has performed with three symphony orchestras to date.

**DEvised & DIRECTED BY - JACK MOORE** - Jack worked with Betty and Adolph on the original "A Party" show in 1958-59. He was, in turn, a gofer, a production assistant and their stage manager, off-Broadway and on. Finally, Jack re-produced the show in Hollywood for them. This is an updated version of that original show, a labor of love and a tribute to two wonderful people.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST/ARRANGER - CHARLIE CREASY** - Charlie began his career as musical director and pianist for the legendary Hildegarde, with performances at NY's Town Hall and Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. With this show, he is thrilled to work with some of the greatest music from the golden age of American Musical Theatre. Spinning his own arrangements from these brilliant lyrics and wonderful melodies has been a work of pure joy.

### RECENT VENUES INCLUDE

**FUNDRAISING GALA** Siletz Bay Music Festival - Lincoln City, OR  
**THEATRICAL EVENT** Arthur Newman Theatre - Palm Desert, CA

### TO BOOK THE SHOW

Please email [RockyBlumhagen@mac.com](mailto:RockyBlumhagen@mac.com) or call 503-706-1123. In addition to the video clips available online, a DVD of the complete show is available upon request.

*"What a party! Lyric baritone Rocky Blumhagen and mezzo-soprano Elaine Wang Meyerhoffer gave us a memorable afternoon that was beautifully conceived and delightfully entertaining. This dynamic duo captured the warmth and wit of Comden and Green through their unforgettable vocal partnership. It was the perfect fundraising event for our chamber music festival."* ~ **Yaacov Bergman** - Artistic Director and Conductor: Siletz Bay Music Festival, Portland Chamber Orchestra and Walla Walla Symphony

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