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Tee it up, laugh it up, for 'Golf!'

NORTHPORT (July 9): The hilarious musical that spoofs the game of golf, "Golf: The Musical," opens at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the new Northport Music Theater on Route 1.

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It runs for 15 performances through July 28.

Golf is a fast-paced, tune-filled off Broadway hit show that skewers the grand old game — described by Mark Twain as “a good walk spoiled” — in a series of skits, songs and even a putting competition that brings audience members up on stage.



The cast of 'Golf!' includes, from left, Kristen Burkholder, Alan Bailey, Roger Marcotte and Nathan Raleigh.

This is the second production at the theater, which opened last month with "The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!)" to enthusiastic audiences.

Director is Jason Bannister, a Maine native who has worked in stage and film throughout New England and Chicago. He has a theater degree from the University of Southern Maine and has extensive experience onstage and off with theaters throughout Maine. As an avid golfer, he is thrilled to be directing this show.

Starring in the production are Kristen Burkholder, familiar to many in the area from her performances at the 15Minute Theater Festival, the Penobscot Theater and the Belfast Maskers; Alan Bailey, a Bucksport native who recently graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music with a degree in vocal performance; Roger Marcotte, a music theater major at University of Southern Maine who received rave reviews for his performance in last month's musical at NMT; and Nathan Raleigh, actor, writer and singer who is well known in the area from his performances with the Penobscot Theater, the Belfast Maskers and the 15Mintue Theater Festival.

"Golf" airs at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, July 11-14, 18-21, and 25-28. Saturday matinees at 3:30 p.m. are July 14, 21 and 28. For tickets, call 338-8383 or order online at northportmusictheater.com.

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