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## **‘Oh Boy!’ *Buddy: the Buddy Holly Story* debuts at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre**

### Music legend’s songs and story live on through Aug. 18

INDIANAPOLIS – Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre celebrates the legendary life and career of Buddy Holly this summer with its premiere production of *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*, now on stage.

*Buddy – the Buddy Holly Story* tells the true story of Buddy’s meteoric rise to fame, from the moment in 1957 when “That’ll Be the Day” hit the airwaves until his tragic death less than two years later on “the day the music died.”

The show features over 20 of Buddy Holly’s greatest hits including “That’ll Be The Day,” “Peggy Sue,” “Everyday,” “Oh Boy,” “Not Fade Away,” “Rave On,” and “Raining In My Heart,” plus Ritchie Valens’ “La Bamba” and the Big Bopper’s “Chantilly Lace.”

The incredible legacy of the young man with glasses, whose musical career spanned an all-too-brief period during the golden days of rock & roll, continues to live on in *Buddy*.

Kyle Jurassic makes his Beef & Boards debut in the title role, as does Kelly Powers-Figueroa in the role of Maria Elana. Chuck Caruso, who made his Beef & Boards debut last season as the Governor in *Man of La Mancha*, returns as the Big Bopper. Edward LaCardo, who made his debut at Beef & Boards last season as Elvis in *Million Dollar Quartet*, returns in the role of Ritchie Valens.

Beef & Boards’ production of *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* is directed by Jeff Stockberger and choreographed by Kelly Powers-Figueroa, with musical direction by Kristy Templet.

*Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* is on stage for 47 performances through Aug. 18. Tickets range from \$45 to \$70, and include Chef Odell Ward’s dinner buffet, fruit & salad bar, unlimited coffee, tea, and lemonade.

For reservations, call the box office at 317.872.9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays.

For complete show schedule, visit [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com).

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*Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana’s only year-round professional dinner theatre,  
has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.*



## Fact Sheet

**WHAT:** *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*  
Book by Alan Janes; Music & Lyrics by Buddy Holly

**WHEN:** July 5 through Aug. 18, 2019

Weekday/Saturday Evenings

*Doors open at 6 p.m.; Buffet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Show at 8 p.m.*

July: 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 30

August: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17

Weekday Matinees

*Doors open at 11 a.m.; Buffet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Show at 1 p.m.*

July: 10, 17, 24, 31

August: 7, 14

Sunday Evenings

*Doors open at 5 p.m.; Buffet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Show at 7 p.m.*

July: 7, 14, 21, 28

August: 4, 11

Saturday/Sunday Matinees

*Doors open at noon; Buffet from 12:15 to 1 p.m.; Show at 1:30 p.m.*

July: 7, 14, 21, 28

August: 4, 11, 18

<b>WHO:</b>	Director	Jeff Stockberger	Choreographer	Kelly Powers-Figueroa
	Musical Director	Kristy Templet	Costume Design	Jill Kelly Howe
	Lighting Design	Ryan Koharchik	Sound Design	Daniel Hesselbrock
	Set Design	Michael Layton	Stage Manager	Jeff Stockberger

### **Starring**

Kyle Jurassic	as Buddy Holly	Kelly Powers-Figueroa	as Maria Elana
Chuck Caruso	as Big Bopper	Edward LaCardo	as Ritchie Valens
James Daley	as Joe Maudlin	Josh McLemore	as Jerry Allison
Chris Tucker	as 4 <sup>th</sup> Cricket	Justin Figueroa	as Norman Petty
Sarah Godwin	as Vi Petty	Joshua L.K. Patterson	as Apollo Performer
Tarra Conner-Jones	as Apollo Performer	Sarah Hund	as Fiddle Player
John Vessels	as Hipockets Duncan	Andrew Wade	as Banjo/Bass Player

**WHERE:** Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre 9301 Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, 46268

**TICKETS:** Available by calling the box office at 317.872.9664 between 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, or 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays. Tickets range from \$45 to \$70 and include Chef Odell Ward's dinner buffet, fruit & salad bar, and select beverages.

**WEB SITE:** For more information or show schedule, visit [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com)