#### IN 2023, "LIBERACE AND LIZA" BECAME THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR SUMMER PROGRAMMING.

Liberace and Liza—in all their glitz, glamour and singular uniqueness—live loud and proud, full of ego and pathos, humor and heart, and story and song.

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David Saffert & Jillian Snow share the stage as Liberace & Liza Minnelli, creating an exhilarating night of musical and comical fireworks.

### Liberace Eliza

## DAVID SAFFERT as Liberace

David Saffert, like Liberace, is a classically trained pianist from Wisconsin. He has been seen on stage in sketch comedy, improv, solo piano concerts, and in his very own music & comedy variety shows. David has worked as a pianist (sans sequins) with such organizations as the Guthrie Theater (MN), Oregon Ballet Theatre, Portland Opera (OR), Oregon Symphony (OR), Portland Center Stage (OR), Oregon Shakespeare Festival (OR), and the Interlochen Arts Camp.

Some of David's favorite Liberace tribute highlights have been at 54 Below (NY), Feinstein's at the Nikko (CA), Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael (IN), eSPACE King Edward (Calgary, AB), The Underground (MN), Portland Center Stage (OR),

Broadway Rose Theatre (OR), CoHo Theatre (OR), and on All Classical Radio's live broadcasts of Thursdays @3. He appeared as the featured guest on two *Under the Vegas Sun* television episodes which were filmed at the Liberace Mansion in Las Vegas."

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"He didn't just impersonate the pianist, he really embodied his whole spirit."

- San Francisco Chronicle



## **JILLIAN SNOW** as Liza Minnelli

Jillian Snow has been traveling across the country for almost a decade as a professional Liza Minnelli tribute artist. After graduating from performing arts college in New York City, the singer/actor/comedienne started showcasing Liza throughout the city before bringing her big voice home to Portland, Oregon.

Snow delights audiences with a diverse repertoire of famous female voices for whom she idolizes, and sometimes even her own. She currently tours with the company that she co-created with David Saffert, "In Sequins Productions" in the



show Liberace and Liza: A Tribute, which is conducted by Liberace's former music director Bo Ayars. Recent credits include 54 Below (NY), Feinstein's at the Nikko (CA), Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael (IN), The Old Church (OR), Broadway Rose (OR), Newmark Theatre (OR), and an upcoming residency at Portland Center Stage (OR).

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### "Snow's comic timing and Liza impression are spot on!"

- Duluth News Tribune



## **BO AYARS** Music Director, Arranger

Bo Ayars is quite proud of his 13 years as Music Director for legendary showman, Liberace, contributing his conducting and arranging talents to Lee's worldwide live performances, TV specials, and recordings.

At various times, Bo has been Music Director, Conductor, Arranger, Pianist, and Music Producer for several super-stars, including Liberace, Elvis Presley, Barbra Streisand, Rachel Welch, and Jim Nabors. He's conducted three editions of the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, and was Music Director for



Bo presently lives and works with his wife/ singer, Barbara Ayars, in Portland, Oregon.

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### "Bo is today, he's now and I couldn't be happier."

- Liberace, Liberace: An Autobiography

## THE SHOWS

Let Jillian and David thrill and entertain your audience!

## LIBERACE & LIZA

a tribute show

### A blinged-out tribute to these

two legendary gems that include:

- Gargantuan piano Liberace piano medleys!
- High-voltage Liza hits!
- Spectacular costumes and dazzling rings!
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a holiday tribute show

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Liberace said, "I don't give concerts, I put on a show." That's what David and Jillian do, and what a show it is!

David Saffert & Jillian Snow share the stage as Liberace & Liza Minnelli, creating an hilarious night of musical and comical fireworks. Delighting in the costumes, music, and glamour of two of show business's wildest entertainers, you and your friends will be smiling and clapping along to such hits as *Boogie Woogie, Cabaret, & New York, New York.* Conducting the show is Bo Ayars who toured with "Lee" for 13 years as his arranger and music director.

### **RAVES & OVATIONS**

In 2023, "Liberace and Liza, a Tribute" became the cornerstone of our summer programming and months later, our audiences (and staff members!) are still quoting the show. Between the exceptionally high level of true, and often times, jaw-dropping artistic talent and sheer comedic brilliance on display by David Saffert and Jillian Snow, sits a wonderfully heartfelt tribute to two artists for whom connecting with an audience was everything. **Through them, Liberace and Liza—in all their glitz, glamour and singular uniqueness—live loud and proud, full of ego and pathos, humor and heart, and story and song.** May their sequins and costume jewelry brilliantly reflect the spotlights of our country's stages for years to come!

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#### Performers like this can bring back the greatest time of music in American history.

STEVE SCHORR, HOST OF "UNDER THE VEGAS SUN"

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