

A MADCAP HILLBILLY ADVENTURE THAT PUTS THE HEE BACK IN HEE-HAW!

Fifthstreet Theater Inc. presents

TOO RUSTIC!

By Gregory Steinbruner

Music composed/arranged by Bob Green

Be amazed as Big Pappy and his good old boys take a magical trip to the Big City, where they are robbed, cheated, wined, dined, bamboozled and Shangri-la'd but good by the queerest, most nefarious host of city dwellers the world has ever seen.

Starring the artist formerly known as the All New Captain Kangaroo, the incomparable John McDonough, as Big Pappy...And a professional supporting cast including Ilan Kwitken, Mace Perlman, Ian Tabatchnick, Matthew Gray, and Eve Hartmann... also with Danielle Ferland (original cast: *Sunday in the Park with George*) and Emily Gray as Bessie the Mule.

Accompanied by the music of Bob Green (seen in *The Irish and How They Got That Way*) and a live bluegrass/old-timey combo, **TOO RUSTIC!** is a madcap Hillbilly adventure that puts the HEE back in HEE-HAW. Written and directed by Gregory Steinbruner (original cast: *Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde*).

Featuring the masks of Italian mask maker Renzo Antonello, and the comic forms of the Commedia Dell'arte, the American vaudeville, and the silent film era, **TOO RUSTIC!** is a theatrical event LIKE NOTHING ELSE YOU WILL SEE IN A THEATER IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR.

Equity Showcase: 16 performances at the Chelsea Playhouse.

Fifthstreet Theater Incorporated is a newly incorporated company of experienced theater professionals that seeks to bring the excitement of downtown theater to you, wherever you are. Our original works are innovative in form and content but find their points of departure in theatrical traditions of the past.

TOO RUSTIC! MUSIC, MAYHEM, MOONSHINE...

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TOO RUSTIC!

At the **Chelsea Playhouse**

125 W. 22nd Street (between 6th & 7th)

August 2nd- 26th

Thursday – Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm

Tickets \$15