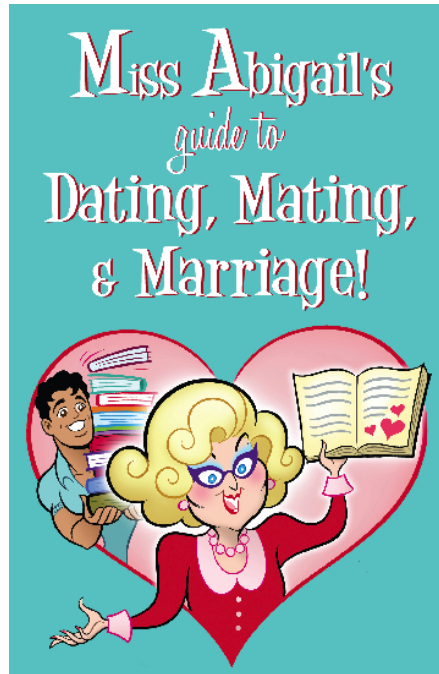


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Laurie Birmingham will appear as Miss Abigail in ***MISS ABIGAIL'S GUIDE TO DATING, MATING, & MARRIAGE*** at the Marcus Center's Vogel Hall on February 16-19

Tickets On Sale December 11!

**MILWAUKEE, WI (December 9, 2011)** – The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce that Milwaukee stage veteran, Laurie Birmingham, will star in the Milwaukee engagement of ***MISS ABIGAIL'S GUIDE TO DATING, MATING, & MARRIAGE***. This limited engagement will be in the Marcus Center's Vogel Hall on February 16-19. Tickets will go on sale this Sunday, December 11 at 12:00 p.m. at the Marcus Center Box Office at 929 North Water Street, Downtown Milwaukee. Tickets can be purchased by calling 414-273-7206, online at [MarcusCenter.org](http://MarcusCenter.org) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com). Groups 10 or more SAVE by calling 414-273-7121 ext. 210.

Called "PURE FUN" by Entertainment Weekly, ***MISS ABIGAIL'S GUIDE TO DATING, MATING, & MARRIAGE*** is the story of Miss Abigail, the most sought-after relationship expert to the stars (think Dr. Ruth meets Emily Post), and her sexy sidekick

Paco, as they travel the world teaching Miss Abigail's outrageously funny and spot-on tips on how to date, mate and marry!

**During this 90 minute comedy, you're guaranteed to laugh-out-loud *and* learn a thing or two . . .** like how to have a perfect kiss (it's all about lip position) . . . what you should and should not talk about on a date (don't mention your troll doll collection) . . . and how to let a man *think* he wears the pants.

So, grab your girlfriends, your date, your mate (or even your ex!) and **GET TICKETS FOR MISS ABIGAIL'S GUIDE TO DATING, MATING, & MARRIAGE TODAY.**

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