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"Klondike!," an original musical melodrama of the frozen north, will be presented by players from Seattle's Empty Space Theater April 21, beginning at 8 p.m. in The Evergreen State College Lecture Hall One.

Sponsored by the Washington State Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, and Evergreen, the play tells the story of heroic prospector Lucky Swede, his true love Little Mary, and their fight to protect their claim from the schemes of arch-villain Soapy Smith, dictator of Skagway.

The vaudeville show, which reportedly turns "Alaskan gold fever into a zany evening of theatrical high jinks," is designed to entertain audiences of all ages.

General admission is \$1.50; students, senior citizens and children are admitted for \$1.