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A.C.T.'s Strand Theater | October 17 – December 16

“Men on Boats is off-the-canyon-walls funny!”
Chicago Tribune

“A thrilling, gender-flipped slice of Manifest Destiny”
Time Out New York

Spinning historical, theatrical, and gender conventions on their heads, this subversive tale of ten men, four boats, and two rivers contains *none* of the above. Pack your gear for this 21st-century telling of 19th-century American explorer and one-armed Civil War veteran John Wesley Powell, who assembles a brawny band of soldiers, trappers, and adventurers to explore the waterways of the American West. Inspired by Powell’s actual travel log from 1869, Jaclyn Backhaus’s nimble and ingenious script is provocative, laugh-out-loud theater, performed by a diverse cast of female-identifying and gender-fluid actors who infuse America’s historic myths of male conquest with a sly blast of subtext.

With the speed and force of Powell’s white-water rapids, Backhaus conjures her epic story—in which simple materials are transformed into perilous canyons and death-defying cliffs—out of sheer imagination, shaping an innovative and innately theatrical play, that became an off-Broadway sensation.

Early Bird Prices for Groups

Section	Previews		After Opening		
	Tue–Fri, Sun	Sat	Tue–Thu	Fri	Sat–Sun
Front Orch	\$33	\$39	\$45.50	\$48.75	\$55.25
Orchestra	\$29.25	\$32.50	\$38.50	\$42	\$49
Balcony	\$20	\$24	\$24	\$28	\$32

With purchase of 15 group tickets, receive one complimentary ticket.

A \$2 per ticket service fee will apply to all paid tickets. Early Bird Pricing valid only through Aug 13.

Performance Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OCTOBER			7:30 PM ❖ 17	7:30 PM ❖ 18	7:30 PM ❖ 19	2 PM ❖ 7:30 PM ❖ 20
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