

## FLOYD COLLINS

music and lyrics by Adam Guettel book and additional lyrics by Tina Landau Lee F. Orchard, director Dennis Friesen-Carper, musical direction University Theatre

[Tickets](#): \$15 adults / \$10 senior citizens and non-Valpo students free admission for Valpo students, faculty and staff

Performances: Wednesday, April 13, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 8 p.m. Friday, April 15, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m.

### *Floyd Collins*

*Floyd Collins* is based on the true story of a Kentucky caver who was trapped while exploring Sand Cave, and his ordeal from Jan. 30 to Feb. 16, 1925. Collins was a farmer in the Kentucky hills and an avid cave explorer who, in the winter of 1925, entered a cave that he hoped to turn into a tourist-driven goldmine. Instead, he became hopelessly trapped. Within days, his plight had triggered a gaudy media circus and quickly became a national obsession. The music of *Floyd Collins* sets the scene of raw human emotion that surrounds a cast of characters dealing with immanent tragedy.

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