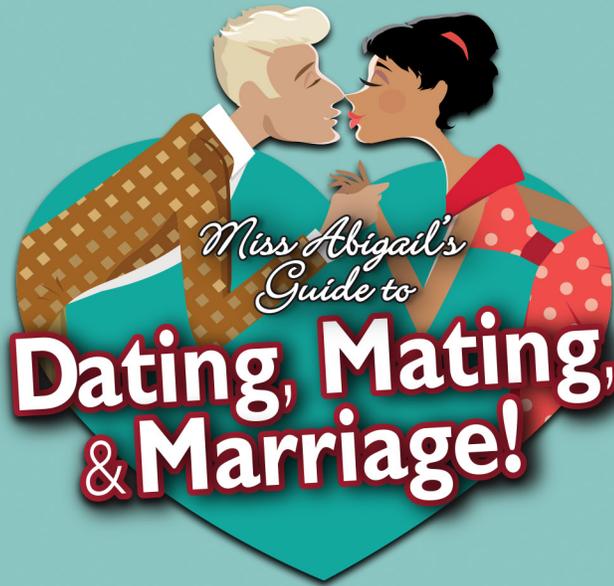


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NEW  
COMEDY**



**May 11 - Aug. 13, 2017**

## **ABOUT**

Ken Davenport (*Altar Boyz*) and Sarah Saltzberg (*The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*) collaborated to create this humorous take on love and dating. Based on a book of the same name by Abigail Grotke, *MISS ABIGAIL'S GUIDE TO DATING, MATING, & MARRIAGE* is a perfect celebration of decades of outdated and obscure relationship advice. The show opened Off-Broadway on October 24, 2010 to unanimously positive reviews and starred Eve Plumb (best known as Jan from "The Brady Bunch") as the love specialist, Miss Abigail.

## **CHARACTERS**

**MISS ABIGAIL** – The highly-coveted love and dating expert.

**PACO** –The Hispanic hottie who assists Miss Abigail while secretly harboring a passionate crush on her.

## **CONTENT**

Recommended for ages 13 and older.

## **SYNOPSIS**

Paco introduces the audience to Miss Abigail, who goes on to recount the fateful day in 2005 when Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt broke up and how that traumatizing event led her to help other poor souls with their relationship problems.

Miss Abigail tests the audience with a "How Well Are You Groomed?" quiz. Paco asks Miss Abigail a series of follow-up questions, obviously hopeful for an answer that acknowledges his flirting. Miss Abigail remains all business, unaware of his attempted advances.

The topic moves appropriately on to flirting techniques. Several audience members are chosen to come on stage and learn a few particular moves that are certain to woo their next crushes. Paco tries to make a move once more and Miss Abigail thanks him for his kind words. She then lovingly recall her late husband, her "one true love."

Miss Abigail asks the audience for their favorite date locations and best questions to ask when trying to get to know someone. It is then time to discuss proper kissing procedure. Paco willingly follows every step of her detailed instructions, but fails to land the kiss as he mistakenly sprays himself in the eye with breath freshener. As Paco excuses himself to tend to his eye, Miss Abigail seeks the help of a male audience member for the next portion of the show. When Paco returns, he is appalled and forces the man back to his seat.

Miss Abigail calls two audience members on stage to participate in their next game: "Love, Lust or Stalking?" She and Paco offer several scenarios to the competitors, leaving them to interpret if the situation was an example of love, lust or stalking. Paco tries to recount their personal story of how he and Miss Abigail met, implying that the answer is "love," but Miss Abigail, not catching the similarity of the story, denounces it as "stalking."

The two move on to review the Ten Commandments of marriage, and Miss Abigail answers audience members' personal questions. She shares with them her unfailing, trademarked technique for overcoming all relationship problems. This technique just so happens to be known by its acronym: DLDOW.

Unable to hold back his feelings any longer, Paco admits his adoration blatantly to Miss Abigail. Will Miss Abigail practice what she preaches?

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