

What makes this an immersive experience?

Unlike traditional theater with the actors performing on a stage with lights and sets, the audience is part of this show. The Senior Center is the backdrop for a high-stakes hostage exchange between the US and Russia.

The action happens right up close to the audience. There will still be seats, but the audience will be distributed across three locations. The performance happens synchronously across the three locations with real-time communication and actors moving from one location to another throughout the show.

Does that mean there is audience participation?

No, there will not be audience participation, however we encourage anyone so inclined to come dressed as fellow secret agents.

Wait, so there are three shows? Or one show? But it's being offered twice a night?

Bird in the Hand is one immersive, theatrical experience that takes place in three locations in the Betty Ehart Senior Center, synchronously. The runtime of one showing is about 35 minutes long. Each audience member will see $\frac{1}{3}$ of the show during a single showing.

Bird in the Hand was developed to inspire audience members to meet and talk after the show to try to piece together what they saw (or didn't see!). After the performance concludes the audience will gather for discussion and concessions. However, if you are especially intrigued and want to see what you miss, we offer a second showing on the Friday and Saturday showings. You are welcome to stick around and we offer half-priced tickets for returning audience members *offered during door sales only*.

What location is the best to see?

There is truly no one "best" location. Online ticket sales are divvied up based on if you are someone that enjoys family drama, action, or espionage films. Those preferences are reflected in the type of theatrical experience you will get at each location. We encourage audience members to lean into the uncertainty of this experience!

I'm coming with a group of friends. Should we all sit together?

That's completely up to you! If you want to share in the live theater experience, in real time, then choosing the same location might be fun. If you want to divide and conquer to try to get as full a picture as possible, perhaps you choose different locations. There's no wrong way to do it!

How will I know what happens in the other locations?

Audience members will gather after the show to discuss what they saw, hear what others saw, and try to piece together the mystery and mastermind behind this operation. We strongly encourage you to stick around and unravel the mystery yourself.

Can I come back and see it again?

Some of us just can't leave well enough alone and really want to get to the bottom of this. If this describes you, you are more than welcome to see the show again. Fridays and Saturdays we offer a second showing of *Bird in the Hand*. We also offer half-priced tickets at the door for

anyone that saw the show before and is coming back for more. We are unable to offer this discounted option online so make sure to come get your return ticket in-person.