

SOLD-OUT MUSICAL PARODY *GREMLINS* RETURNS TO PORTLAND IN AN EXPANDED NEW PRODUCTION

A Touch Too Much celebrates its 14th year with a reworked script, two new songs and a professionally recorded soundtrack

PORTLAND, Ore. - October 2026 - After selling out its debut engagement last holiday season, **A Touch Too Much** is bringing ***Gremlins: An Original Musical Parody*** back to the Portland stage for an expanded four-day run, **December 17-20, 2026, at Shaking the Tree Theatre**.

The original musical combines horror-comedy, holiday nostalgia, elaborate costumes and an entirely original score. The show premiered last year at **Chapel Theatre in Milwaukie, Oregon**, where its initial run sold out.

For its return, **Brad London and John-Ryan Griggs** have reworked the script to better fit the new space at Shaking the Tree, while Griggs has added **two newly penned songs** to the score. The production now features **14 original songs**, and the music has also been professionally recorded as a full soundtrack.

"Last year we were discovering what the show was in front of an audience," says Griggs. "This time, we've been able to go back in, tighten the script, write new music and build the production specifically around this new space. It's still ridiculous. It's just more deliberately ridiculous."

The musical follows a small-town teenager whose unusual Christmas gift comes with three simple rules - rules that, unsurprisingly, do not remain unbroken for long. What follows is a collision of Christmas sentimentality, campy horror, and theatrical spectacle.

The return of *Gremlins* also marks the **14th year of A Touch Too Much**, the Portland-based independent production company behind an eclectic history of cult-pop-culture theatrical projects including *Showgirls the Musical*, *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* and *Princess of Power: A Musical Parody*.

GREMLINS: AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL PARODY

December 17-20, 2026

Shaking the Tree Theatre

823 SE Grant Street

Portland, Oregon 97214

Tickets and show information: gremlinsmusical.com

Script Adaptation: Brad London & John-Ryan Griggs

Lyrics / Original Songs: John-Ryan Griggs

Directed by: John-Ryan Griggs

Story Adapted & Executive Produced by: Brad London

Costumes: John-Ryan Griggs & Kellee June Korpi

Presented by: A Touch Too Much

ABOUT A TOUCH TOO MUCH

Now in its **14th year**, A Touch Too Much is a Portland-based independent creative production company specializing in original entertainment and lovingly irreverent reinventions of cult pop culture. Its theatrical work has included *Showgirls the Musical*, *Musical*, *She Wrote* and *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?*

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