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“CAN THINGS GET ANY WORSE?” HARLEY ASKS. THE ANSWER IS YES, IN HARLEY’S LUCKY DAY

## **Harley’s Lucky Day** By Michael Messmer

Directed by Blake Flores

Harley is a brilliant accountant who has been trying to work out his life on a balance sheet. On the negative side he was fired many years ago because he reported some accounting irregularities. He was a whistle-blower. Turned out hardly anyone wants to hire someone like that. When he couldn’t get a job his wife divorced him. Some brilliant accounting software, he designed, was stolen by a company. He’s broke. Most of his furniture has been repossessed. He thinks his girlfriend left him. He bought a gun but couldn’t afford the bullets. It is one negative after another, on the balance sheet of life.

And then Crazy Maggie breaks in to his house. She just escaped from the state mental hospital where she was being kept because she killed any man who found her attractive. First thing she asks Harley when she sees him, while pointing a gun at him, is “Do you think I’m attractive?” Can things get any worse?

An attempt by his girlfriend to get his mind off his problems with a little romance flops. A scheme planned by his best friend, Art, goes wildly wrong. And Maggie takes everyone hostage. It looks like things **are** going from bad to worse.

And yet, this turns out to be a great day as a wild series of events, the wacky wisdom of a crazy woman, the care and concern of a girlfriend and friends all help Harley to stop thinking about himself and his problems long enough to find a little joy in life. And one final, unexpected prize...truly makes this HARLEY’S LUCKY DAY.

8PM Fridays and Saturdays - - April 19, 20, 26, 27, May 3, 4, 10, \* 17, 18, 24 & 25.  
Sunday Matinees 2pm. - - April 28, May \* 12, & 19. \*Note: there are no performances on 5/5 and 5/11.

All tickets are \$15 with a reservation and \$18.00 at the door. (Cash or check only.)  
Tickets may be reserved by calling (916) 332-2582.  
Arden Playhouse is located at 5640 Roseville Road, Suite D, Sacramento, and seats 150.

Arden Playhouse is a community theater dedicated to continuing its tradition of presenting entertainment in a casual setting.

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