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# SEASON TEN!

**RENEWAL DEADLINE:**  
**MARCH 29, 2020**

Nine years ago we debuted the Broadway Series. It's hard to believe we're here nearly a decade later unveiling our 10th season. This journey, from that first production to this newest season you hold in your hands, has been nothing short of monumental. Through it all, we've seen astonishing sights, sorrowful stories, joyous tales and everything in between. Best of all, we've made a lot of new friends and welcomed you all into the Paramount Family.

Let's make it a big family reunion for Season 10, because we've got something special in store for you. Turn the page, and get ready to celebrate 10 years!



Directed by **AMBER MAK**  
Book by **CHRIS D'ARIZO**  
Arrangements and Orchestrations by **ETHAN POPP**

# ROCK OF AGES

SEPTEMBER 2 – OCTOBER 18, 2020

## ARE YOU READY TO ROCK ... LIKE, REALLY ROCK?!

Nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Rock of Ages* will take you back into the iconic music era of the 80s, where rock-n-roll dreamers line up to turn their fantasies into reality – and you can be in the front row to watch it all come to life.

It's just the story of a small-town girl with Hollywood dreams who meets a big-city boy chasing his rock-star fantasies on the infamous sunset strip in L.A. With the historic Bourbon Room as the backdrop, their love story unfolds right where the biggest names in rock got their start – all told through the mind-blowing hits of Journey, Bon Jovi, Styx, Poison and more.

Go back to when rock was king, and every song was a kingmaker. Relive some of the biggest, baddest rock songs of all time including “Just Like Paradise,” “Sister Christian,” “We’re Not Gonna Take It,” “Wanted Dead or Alive,” “Can’t Fight This Feeling,” “Hit Me With Your Best Shot,” “Every Rose Has Its Thorn” and a whole lot more.

This 10th anniversary show will be one for the ages that will have you singing “Here I Go Again.”

*Suggested for ages 14+. Includes adult language and sexual content.*

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES

On October 26, 2009, the Broadway show hosted the first ever “Golden Mullet Awards” and gave out golden mullets to the best on Broadway with many of the categories using puns of *Rock of Ages* songs – such as “Can’t Fight This Feeling to Touch Your Hair” and “Waiting For A Villain Like You.”



Music by **RICHARD RODGERS** Lyrics by **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**  
New Book by **DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE** Original Book by **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**  
Orchestrations by **DANNY TROOB** Music Adaptation & Arrangements by **DAVID CHASE**

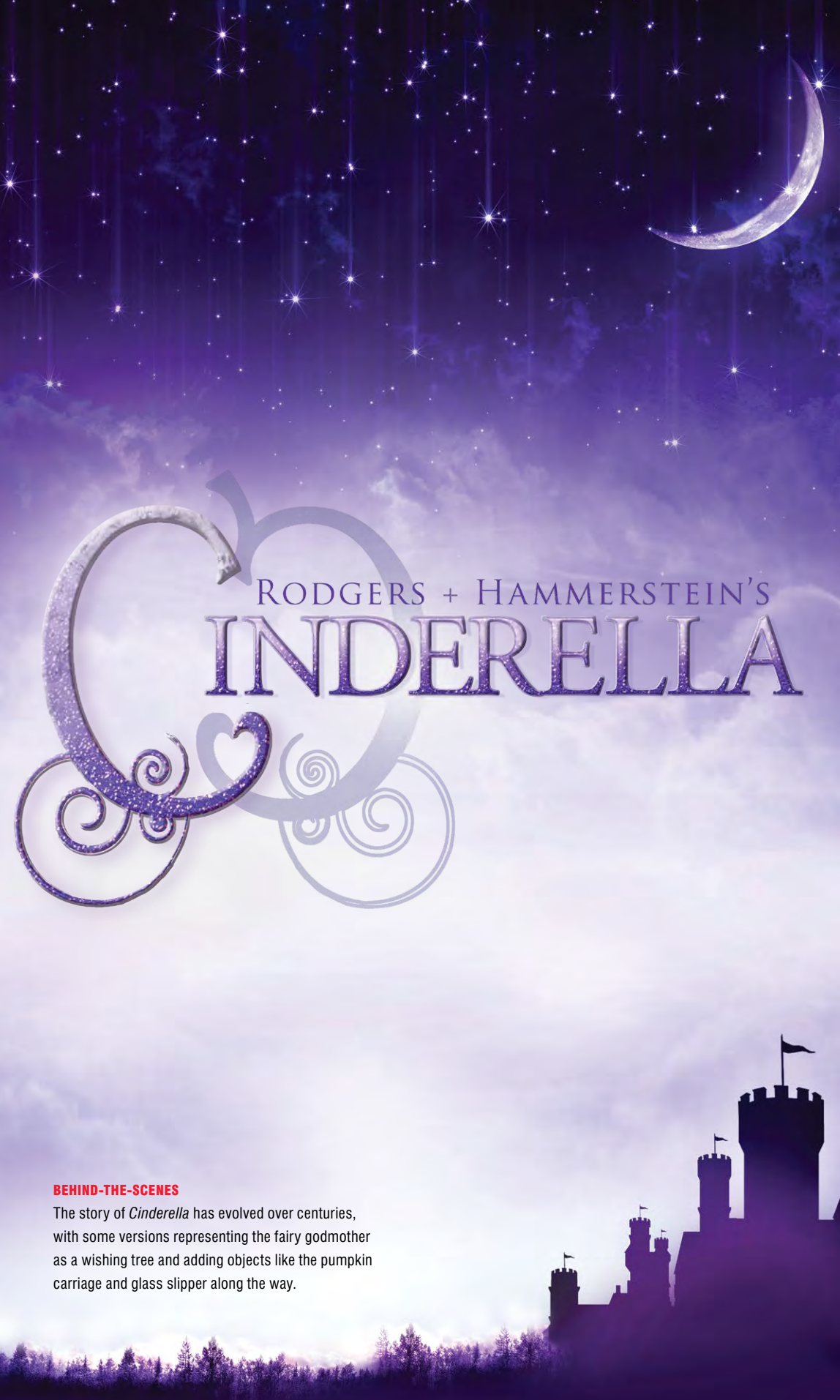
RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S  
**CINDERELLA**  
NOVEMBER 11, 2020 - JANUARY 17, 2021

**AN ENCHANTING STORY** that'll make you wish fairy godmothers and glass slippers weren't just for fairy tales – from the genius minds of Rodgers and Hammerstein, masters behind *The Sound of Music* and *Oklahoma!*

Experience one of the most beloved and cherished fairy tales of all time, live on Paramount's stage and with all the spectacle and splendor you've come to expect. This mesmerizing production gives us a familiar yet reimagined take on the story families have returned to over and over across generations. Experience jaw-dropping magic as you've never seen before. From pumpkins into carriages to tattered rags into a beautiful gown, this show will captivate young and old alike. After all, you're never too young for a little magic and never too old to believe. You may know the story, but you've never seen it like this.

Fit for a royal ball, Paramount's Grand Gallery will be decked out for the season with a giant two-story, fully-decorated Christmas tree and all the trimmings. A feel-good message for the entire family, *Cinderella* is the perfect fit for the holiday season that will leave you feeling like the impossible is possible.

*Suggested for ages 5+*



**BEHIND-THE-SCENES**

The story of *Cinderella* has evolved over centuries, with some versions representing the fairy godmother as a wishing tree and adding objects like the pumpkin carriage and glass slipper along the way.



Begins February 10. Begins February 10. Begins February 10.

# GROUNDHOG DAY THE MUSICAL

**BEHIND-THE-SCENES**

On April 21, 2017, Andie MacDowell attended the Broadway show. The following August, Bill Murray and his brother Brian Doyle-Murray, who played Buster Green in the film, also attended. Bill Murray saw it again the next night.



Directed by **JIM CORTI**  
Book by **DANNY RUBIN**. Music & Lyrics by **TIM MINCHIN**. Based on the Columbia Pictures Motion Picture and the story by **DANNY RUBIN**. Orchestrations & Arrangements by **CHRISTOPHER NIGHTINGALE**.  
Originally produced on Broadway, at the August Wilson Theatre, New York on April 17th, 2017  
by Whistle Pig, Columbia Live Stage, The Dodgers and Michael Watt.

## GROUNDHOG DAY THE MUSICAL

FEBRUARY 10 – MARCH 28, 2021

**IMAGINE BEING STUCK IN A TIME LOOP** – waking up and realizing you’re living the same day over-and-over-and-over-and-over again. If you’re cynical weatherman Phil Connors, it’s a neverending nightmare to be stuck in a small hick town whose biggest claim to fame is meteorologist groundhog Punxsutawney Phil. What sounds like an outlandish fantasy becomes an insightful look at discovering what you’re capable of when you finally find the selfless person within, when you lower your defenses and make the most of each day. Imagine being stuck in a time loop – wait, did we already say this?

Based on the classic Bill Murray comedy, *Groundhog Day: The Musical* is full of “fertile and feverish theatrical imagination,” *The New York Times* raved. Nominated for 7 Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score, Paramount Theatre is beyond proud to present the Midwest regional premiere of this uproariously funny, surprisingly touching and simply inspirational musical comedy.

Will the groundhog see his shadow? Will you want to see this marvelously manic musical again-and-again? We think so!

*Suggested for ages 14+. Includes adult language and mature content.*



Directed by **JIM CORTI**  
Book by **TERRENCE MCNALLY**  
Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY**  
Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**  
Based on the novel "Ragtime" by **E. L. DOCTOROW**

# RAGTIME

APRIL 28 - JUNE 13, 2021

**HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO** for the American dream? For your family to have a better life? It's the early 1900s – the age of ragtime, a new music that is electrifying the country. But beneath the pounding of piano keys is a white, affluent New Rochelle family in crisis, a black piano player from Harlem trying to win back the love of his life while fighting a tragic injustice and a Latvian Jewish immigrant artist determined to give his child a new life in America. Three different families making their way through tumultuous times in a country still experiencing growing pains. Set amidst a backdrop of class struggle and racial prejudice, *Ragtime* reconstructs an era of hard-fought hope and change, whether some want it or not.

Directed by Paramount Artistic Director Jim Corti, who played Harry Houdini in the original Broadway production (go listen to him sing beautifully on the cast recording!), *Ragtime* mixes historical and fictional characters to unpredictably and undeniably move you, making you rethink what it means to grasp for the American dream.

*Suggested for ages 12+. Includes adult language and mature content.*

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES

Ragtime is a musical style that gained popularity between 1895 and 1919 because of its "ragged" rhythm and was one of the first African-American music styles to become mainstream.

# RAGTIME

★ THE MUSICAL ★



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\$39.50

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\$105.75

One subscription seat, Saturday evening performance, Orchestra section.

*Data from January 2020 Broadway in Chicago website*

## PLUS, COMING SOON ...

The newly-renovated Copley Theatre  
with a bold new line-up



After a \$2-million-dollar renovation, the Copley Theatre will open its doors to audiences this fall. The smaller, 165-seat sister theater – located directly across the street from the Paramount – will debut as a venue for compelling, intimate theater works.

**NEW SERIES.** Courageous Storytelling.  
Announcement Coming Soon

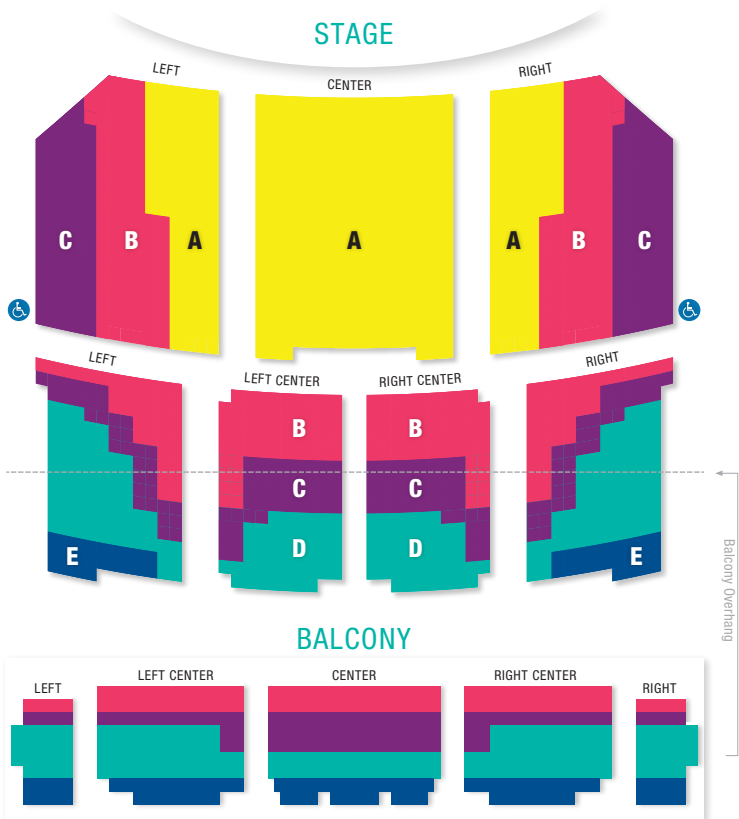
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2020/2021 BROADWAY PACKAGES

	SERIES NO.	DAY	TIME	ROCK OF AGES	CINDERELLA	GROUNDHOG DAY	RAGTIME	REGULAR PRICE	YOUR PRICE
PREVIEWS	1.2	Wed	7:00p	9/2/20	11/11/20	2/10/21	4/28/21	\$144-\$280	\$72-\$140
	1.3	Thurs	7:00p	9/3/20	11/12/20	2/11/21	4/29/21	\$144-\$280	\$72-\$140
	1.4	Fri	8:00p	9/4/20	11/13/20	2/12/21	4/30/21	\$172-\$308	\$86-\$154
WEEK 1	1.5	Sat	3:00p	9/5/20	11/14/20	2/13/21	5/1/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	1.6	Sat	8:00p	9/5/20	11/14/20	2/13/21	5/1/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	1.7	Sun	1:00p	9/6/20	11/15/20	2/14/21	5/2/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	1.8	Sun	5:30p	9/6/20	11/15/20	2/14/21	5/2/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
WEEK 2	2.1	Wed	1:30p	9/9/20	11/18/20	2/17/21	5/5/21	\$144-\$280	\$72-\$140
	2.2	Wed	7:00p	9/9/20	11/18/20	2/17/21	5/5/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	2.3	Thurs	7:00p	9/10/20	11/19/20	2/18/21	5/6/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	2.4	Fri	8:00p	9/11/20	11/20/20	2/19/21	5/7/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	2.5	Sat	3:00p	9/12/20	11/21/20	2/20/21	5/8/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	2.6	Sat	8:00p	9/12/20	11/21/20	2/20/21	5/8/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	2.7	Sun	1:00p	9/13/20	11/22/20	2/21/21	5/9/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	2.8	Sun	5:30p	9/13/20	11/22/20	2/21/21	5/9/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
WEEK 3	3.1	Wed	1:30p	9/16/20	11/25/20	2/24/21	5/12/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
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	3.3	Thurs	7:00p	9/17/20	11/24/20*	2/25/21	5/13/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
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WEEK 4	4.1	Wed	1:30p	9/23/20	12/2/20	3/3/21	5/19/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
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	4.3	Thurs	7:00p	9/24/20	12/3/20	3/4/21	5/20/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	4.4	Fri	8:00p	9/25/20	12/4/20	3/5/21	5/21/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	4.5	Sat	3:00p	9/26/20	12/5/20	3/6/21	5/22/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	4.6	Sat	8:00p	9/26/20	12/5/20	3/6/21	5/22/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	4.7	Sun	1:00p	9/27/20	12/6/20	3/7/21	5/23/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
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WEEK 5	5.1	Wed	1:30p	9/30/20	12/9/20	3/10/21	5/26/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	5.2	Wed	7:00p	9/30/20	12/9/20	3/10/21	5/26/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	5.3	Thurs	7:00p	10/1/20	12/10/20	3/11/21	5/27/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	5.4	Fri	8:00p	10/2/20	12/11/20	3/12/21	5/28/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
	5.5	Sat	3:00p	10/3/20	12/12/20	3/13/21	5/29/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
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WEEK 6	6.1	Wed	1:30p	10/7/20	12/16/20	3/17/21	6/2/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	6.2	Wed	7:00p	10/7/20	12/16/20	3/17/21	6/2/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	6.3	Thurs	7:00p	10/8/20	12/17/20	3/18/21	6/3/21	\$152-\$288	\$76-\$144
	6.4	Fri	8:00p	10/9/20	12/18/20	3/19/21	6/4/21	\$180-\$316	\$90-\$158
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Seating Zone B	\$124	\$138	\$128	\$142
Seating Zone C	\$110	\$124	\$114	\$128
Seating Zone D	\$92	\$106	\$96	\$110
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