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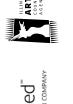


































































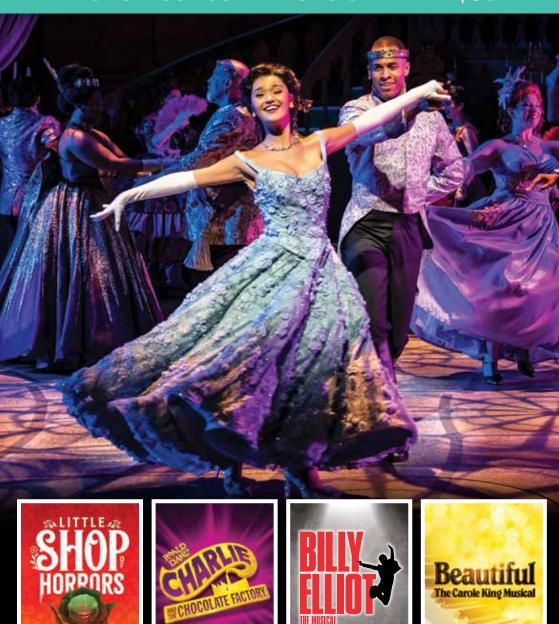






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Light the marquee, roll out the red carpet and open the doors to the theater. BROADWAY IS BACK!

With our 12th season, we are once again ready to do what we do best, bring stories to life. Stories of curiosity, inspiration, passion, struggle, and family. Stories that will make you think, warm your heart, and take you back to another place and time. Stories bring people together, and it's no stretch to say there's truly something for everyone.

Whether for the first time, or the hundredth time, we welcome you into our Paramount family and home to experience the magic of Broadway. See you at the theater!

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### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS<sup>4</sup>

#### AUGUST 30 - OCTOBER 15, 2023

Book and Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN Music by ALAN MENKEN Based on the film by ROGER CORMAN Screenplay by CHARLES GRIFFITH

Originally produced by the WPA Theatre [Kyle Renick, Producing Director] Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

### Nominated for 7 Drama Desk Awards, including Winner of Outstanding Musical!

From songwriters Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, the genius duo behind *Aladdin, The Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast,* comes the doo-wop R&B sensation *Little Shop of Horrors.* Join us on Skid Row as meek and mild Seymour Krelborn eeks out a living at the failing Mushnik's Flower Shop. Until one day, he discovers a strange and unusual plant he names Audrey II – one that feeds on human blood. Seymour becomes caught up in a wild scheme of trying to acquire fresh blood for his carnivorous plant – all while attempting to save the love of his life from her evil dentist boyfriend.

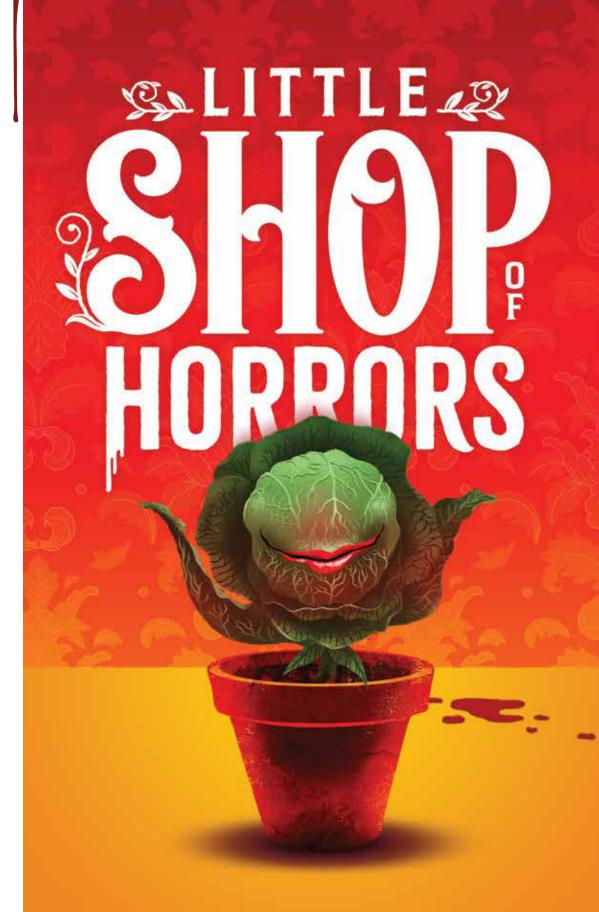
*Little Shop of Horrors* is a wild ride filled with some of the catchiest songs including "Suddenly Seymour" and "Suppertime." But remember...**DON'T FEED THE PLANTS!** 

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## ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

#### NOVEMBER 8, 2023 - JANUARY 14, 2024

Book by **DAVID GREIG** Music by **MARC SHAIMAN** Lyrics by **SCOTT WITTMAN & MARC SHAIMAN** 

Based on the novel by **ROALD DAHL** Songs from the Motion Picture by **LESLIE BRICUSSE** and **ANTHONY NEWLEY** 

### Nominated for 7 Laurence Olivier Awards including Best New Musical!

This fantastical musical follows young Charlie Bucket and his Grandpa Joe as they join four other Golden Ticket winners to tour the magical and mysterious chocolate factory of eccentric "Candy Man" Willy Wonka. When the factory gates are opened, experience the lifechanging journey through a world of "Pure Imagination," revealed with Wonka's army of curious "Oompa-Loompas." Who will win the lifetime supply of chocolate? **STEP BEHIND THE GATES AND DISCOVER WHAT AWAITS.** 

When you arrive at Paramount you'll be greeted in our Grand Gallery, transformed into a Christmas wonderland with a two-story fully decorated tree.

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### BILLY ELLIOT: The Musical



#### FEBRUARY 7 - MARCH 24, 2024

Book and Lyrics by **LEE HALL** Music by **ELTON JOHN** 

Originally Directed by **STEPHEN DALDRY** Orchestrations by **MARTIN KOCH** 

Executive Producers [Original Production] ANGELA MORRISON and DAVID FURNISH Producers [Original Production] TIM BEVAN, ERIC FELLNER, JON FINN, SALLY GREENE

Originally presented in London by Universal Pictures Stage Productions, Working Title Films and Old Vic Productions in association with Tiger Aspect. Based on the Universal Pictures/Studio Canal Film.

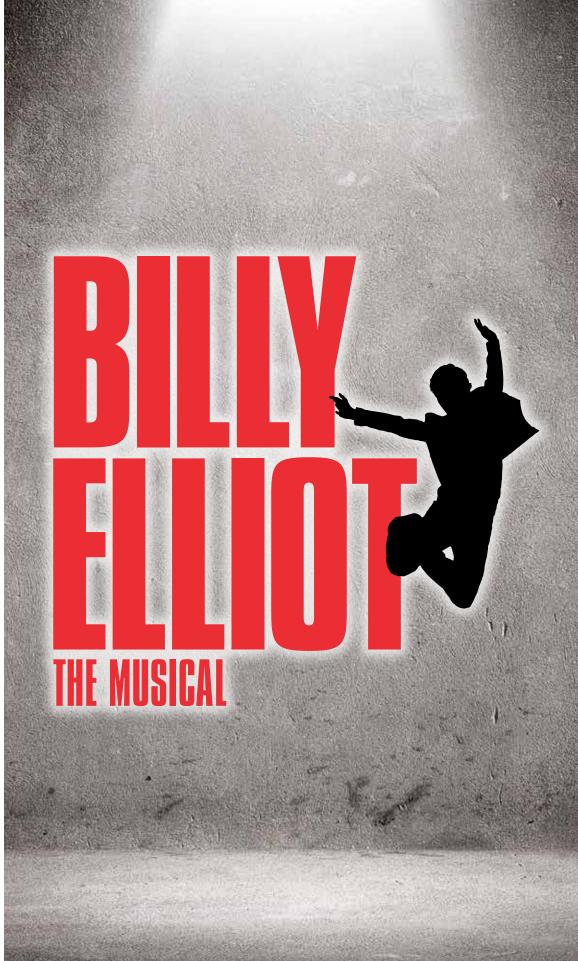
### Nominated for 15 Tony Awards with 10 Wins, including Best Musical!

The music of Elton John brings to life the story of Billy Elliot, an 11-year-old English boy who stumbles upon a ballet class during his weekly boxing lesson. His surprise love for dance must be hidden at all costs, especially from his coal miner father. With the help from his sharp-tongued teacher, Mrs. Wilkinson, Billy gets the chance to attend a prestigious ballet school and must decide what is most important: doing what he loves or doing what other people want.

*Billy Elliot* is a coming-of-age story that inspires us all to do what you love no matter what other people think. **BE TRUE TO YOU.** 

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### BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

#### APRIL 24 - JUNE 16, 2024

Book by **DOUGLAS MCGRATH** 

Words and Music by GERRY GOFFIN & CAROLE KING BARRY MANN & CYNTHIA WEIL

Music by Arrangement with SONY/ATV MUSIC PUBLISHING

Orchestrations, Vocal and Incidental Music Arrangements Steve Sidewell

### Nominated for 7 Tony Awards, with 2 Wins and a Grammy Award Winner for Best Musical Theater Album!

Before she was the Carole King we know today, she was a young songwriter from Brooklyn trying to make a name for herself. *Beautiful* – *The Carole King Musical* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom as part of the hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin and going on to become one of the most successful singer, songwriter and musicians in popular music history.

Her credits include songs such as "You've Got a Friend," "[You Make Me Feel Like] A Natural Woman," "It's Too Late," "I Feel the Earth Move," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," "So Far Away," and many more. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote **THE SOUNDTRACK TO A GENERATION.** 

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Beautiful The Carole King Musical

### BEST LARGE MUSICAL IN THE JOSEPH JEFFERSON AWARDS! 4X WINNER



SWEENEY TODD, BEST LARGE MUSICAL 2017



LES MISERABLES, BEST LARGE MUSICAL 2015

### 97 JEFF AWARDS NOMINATIONS 27 JEFF AWARDS WINS

In 2022, Paramount Theatre was nominated for 13 Joseph Jefferson Awards and took home SIX wins, including Best Large Musical Production for Kinky Boots [our 4th win in that category since 2011]. Under the artistic direction of seasoned Broadway veteran Jim Corti, our creative teams are dedicated to continue producing award-winning shows right here in downtown Aurora.

We invite you to experience the magic of Broadway with the Paramount family!



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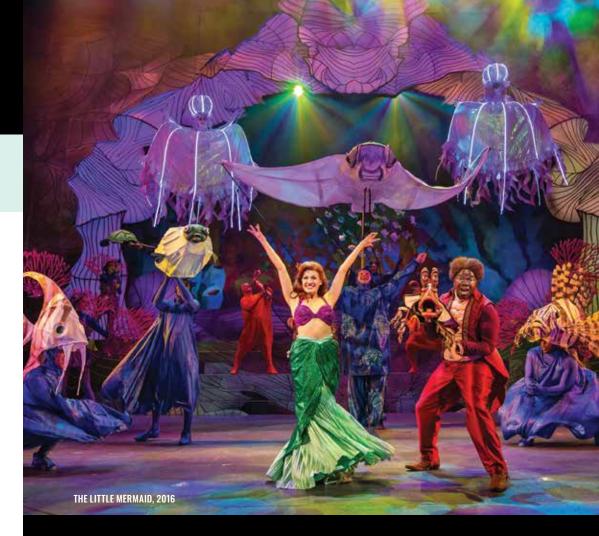
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Mailed copy of the Backstage Bulletin for one year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Access to the Premium Guest Experience [PGE] ticket pre-sale	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Recognition on the Paramount Theatre website for one year		*	*	*	*	*	*
Name on Premiere Society wall for one year			*	*	*	*	*
Invitation to Premiere Society Events			*	*	*	*	*
Two Premium Guest Experience tickets prior to a Broadway show of your choice*			*	*	*	*	*
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Invitation for two to Broadway press openings					*	*	*
Four valet passes					*	*	*
Two tickets to Broadway Season Kick-off Party						*	*
Customized benefits and special recognition							*

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In 2020 we created REACH: Resources Expanding the Arts and Connecting Humanity to bring free or reducedprice tickets—every season—to thousands of people across our region. Gifts from subscribers like you help make this and other community initiatives possible.

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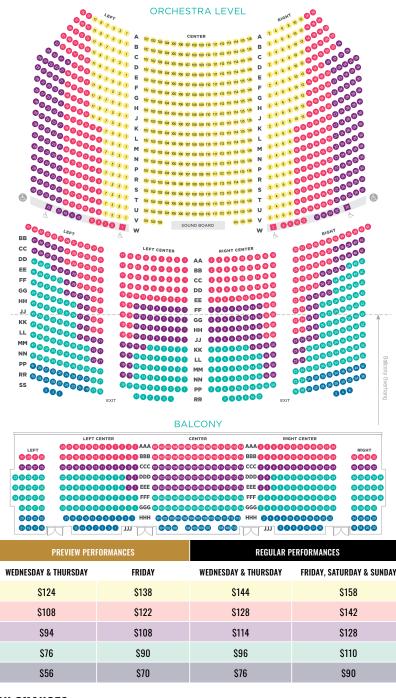
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SEATING ZONE A

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SEATING ZONE E

If you wish to make changes to your subscription, please use the chart [left] to pick the series number of your fixed subscription package. Please know that free exchanges may be made at a later date. Free exchanges apply to the seating zone and day of week of equal or lesser value of the current valid ticket. Exchanges can be made up until one hour prior to your scheduled performance time.

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