

>>> SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER <<< ARTS ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION

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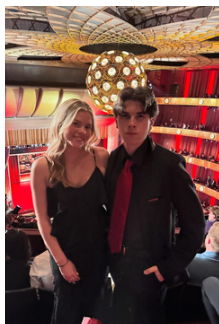


TOP NEWS

SHEA'S SUMMER CAMPS

>>> 3 UNIQUE PROGRAMS / 120 HAPPY CAMPERS

The summer featured a busy Shea's campus with 120 students participating in three camps. "Comedy on Cue" took students on a deep dive into joke structure, improvisation, and sketch comedy. During "Actor's Edge," campers learned & performed techniques including Linklater, Viewpoints, Chekhov, Meisner, and Uta Hagen. Shea's "Summer Musical Theatre Intensive" camp immersed students in choreography, acting, writing, and vocal workshops while preparing for a final performance framed around this year's theme: "Creature Chronicles." Learn more about Shea's camps held during the summer and February break at: www.sheas.org/arts-engagement-education.



CONNOR & TORI AT THE TONY'S <<<

In June, Shea's 2024 High School Musical Theatre Award winners Connor Hesch & Tori Gill headed to New York City for The Jimmy Awards. Their week was filled with expert workshops, a performance on a Broadway stage, and a surprise opportunity to attend the Tony Awards!

**HIGH SCHOOL
MUSICAL AWARD
WINNERS IN NYC**

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COMING UP...

SHEA'S WONDER AWARDS

We are excited to announce Shea's High School Musical Theatre Awards program will now be called Shea's Wonder Awards! Shea's Buffalo Theatre, also known as "The Wonder Theatre" is preparing to celebrate our 100th anniversary, and we are thrilled to include the next generation of performing artists in our celebration. Don't miss this opportunity for your high school to be part of the wonder!

SHEA'S WONDER AWARDS IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, October 1: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Information Session

Shea's 710 Theatre, 710 Main Street
(Zoom Option Also Available)

Friday, October 4: 4:00 PM

Registration Opens

www.sheas.org/arts-engagement-education

Tuesday, October 8: 11:59 PM

Registration Closes

Friday, October 11: 5:00 PM

Participating Schools Announced

Monday, October 21: 5:00 PM

Welcome Meeting

Shea's 710 Theatre or Available by Zoom

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 17, 2025

Shea's Wonder Awards Ceremony



NEXT AT SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

>>> FREE FAMILY FILM: VIVO

Shea's is partnering with the Hispanic Heritage Cultural Center of WNY to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month on September 15th with a free showing of the film **Vivo**. Tickets are free but seating is limited. Reserve your seats online at Sheas.org.



>>> ON SCHOOL TIME PERFORMANCE

The On School Time Series provides young audiences with educational performances bringing literature, history, culture, and social issues to life on the Shea's stage. Our first performance this year is **And Bid Him Sing**, a show assembled by Ujima Theatre Company founder Lorna Hill featuring vignettes from Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems, which celebrate Black southern life. The performance will take place at Shea's 710 Theatre on Monday, November 18th. All tickets are \$8.00. To register visit: www.sheas.org/on-school-time

>>> NEWSIES

Don't miss the chance to see **Disney's Newsies**, produced by D'Youville Kavinkoky Theatre, on the Shea's 710 Theatre stage. Cast members include Shea's Performing Arts Center Teaching Artist Alejandro Gomez in the role of "Wiesel/Mayor," 2024 Shea's High School Musical Award winner Connor Hesch playing "Mush," 2022 Kenny Award winner Ryan Butler playing "Davey," teaching artists Alex Anthony Garcia as "Morris Delancey" and Lily Jones as "Medda Larkin," as well as costume, hair & makeup workshop teachers Susan Drozd on hair & makeup and Kari Drozd designing the costumes for **Newsies**. The show runs from September 12 - 29. For more information or to purchase tickets visit: www.sheas.org/performances/disneys-newsies/

VISIT SHEA'S WITH A CLASS OR GROUP

Groups of 10 or more interested in purchasing tickets to an upcoming Shea's performance are invited to call Mary Oshei at 716-829-1153.