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## FORBIDDEN BROADWAY: THE NEXT GENERATION Opens at Shea's 710 Theatre on February 11

The Tony<sup>®</sup> Award-winning **FORBIDDEN BROADWAY**, Gerard Alessandrini's hilarious musical spoof of Broadway's biggest shows and brightest stars, will make an eight-performance stop at Shea's 710 Theatre, from Tuesday, February 11 through Sunday February 16, 2025.

The all-new edition and **FORBIDDEN BROADWAY: THE NEXT GENERATION** wowed critics, with the New York Times making it a "Critics Pick," and calling it "The Best Edition of *Forbidden Broadway* in recent memory!" and NY1 one proclaiming "Seeing *Forbidden Broadway* feels like all's right with the world again!"

Up to the minute spoofs include comic looks at *Moulin Rouge*, *Fiddler on the Roof, Wicked*, *Book of Mormon*, along with *Hamilton*, *Dear Evan Hansen Beetlejuice*, *Frozen*, and a whole new generation of Broadway stars, plus exciting turns by Bernadette Peters, Lin-Manuel Miranda, plus some classic laughs from *The Lion King*, *Phantom*, *Les Miz*, *Jersey Boys* and others.

**FORBIDDEN BROADWAY** has been a theatrical institution since 1982, when Gerard Alessandrini created the first edition that lampooned the Broadway shows and stars of the day who often stop by to laugh at themselves alongside the public. **FORBIDDEN BROADWAY** has garnered international acclaim and awards that include 7 Drama Desks Awards, an Obie, a Drama League Award, an Outer Critics Circle Award, 2 Lucille Lortel Awards and a Special Tony<sup>®</sup> Award along the way. **FORBIDDEN BROADWAY,** presented by Shea's and Albert Nocciolino, is part of the Shea's 710 Theatre 2024-2025 Frey Electric Season. For schedule and ticket information visit: www.sheas.org/performances/forbidden-broadway.

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## Cast interviews are available upon request on February 12 – 14. Cast bios below:

**CHRIS COLLINS-PISANO** is delighted to be back in action with his favorite (forbidden) ne'er-dowells! Nat'l Tour: Elf (NETworks '18). Off-Broadway: *Forbidden Broadway: The Next Generation* (York Theatre Co., The Triad), *Friends! The Musical Parody* (St. Luke's Theater). Regional: *Grease* (Cape Playhouse, Engeman Theater), *Fountain of You* (The Z), *Forbidden Broadway, Flashdance* (Gateway Playhouse), *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!* (St. Michael's Playhouse), *Saturday Night Fever* (Westchester Broadway Theatre). Proud Bearcat. So much love and thanks to the cast and crew, The F.B. Family, and the Collins-Pisano Clan!

**GINA KREIEZMAR** has been a part of the FB phenomenon since 1992, performing *FORBIDDEN BROADWAY* & *FORBIDDEN HOLLYWOOD* in Manhattan, throughout the 50 states, Singapore, Japan, South Africa, and parts of South America! She has also had the honor of performing several versions of FB with orchestras and symphonies across the country. Gina can be heard in the DGR cast recording of "Forbidden Broadway Goes to Rehab" and was delighted to play the part of the DIVA in the NYC Company of the recent Off-Broadway sensation Spamilton! Other credits include Evita (Eva Peron), club dates at New York's famed Rainbow Room in Rockefeller Center, and numerous commercials and voiceovers. A Florida native, she graduated from the University of Miami School of Music and The Burt Reynolds Institute for Theater Training in Jupiter Florida, where she worked with and was directed by such notables as Charles Nelson Reilly, Carol Burnett, Liza Minnelli, and Burt Reynolds. Her most treasured and gratifying production is her 25-year-old son, Max Tyler Goodman! Thank You Forbidden Broadway for all the laughs and memories! Mom and Dad: Besitos

**KEVIN B. MCGLYNN** TOUR: *Kiss Me Kate, All Shook Up, Forbidden Broadway* FILM:*Annabelle Hooper and the Ghosts of Nantucket, JACK TV: TYCOON, Pandora's Box, Dark Places* and *The Murder Castle* REGIONAL: *Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Miracle Worker, Something Rotten, Cinderella* and *Kinky Boots*. Kevin was last seen at Papermill Playhouse as George Jessel in *Chasing Rainbows* a new musical chronicling a young Judy Garland's journey to her iconic role of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*. Thanks to family and friends for their love and support... and my Guardian Angels Mom and Dad.

**KATHERYNE PENNY** is so excited to be rejoining the cast of Forbidden Broadway! Off Broadway: Forbidden Broadway - Next Generation. Regional: Diana, A New Musical (La Jolla Playhouse); Spamalot (Hollywood Bowl); Frozen (Disney's Hyperion Theater); How the Grinch Stole Christmas (The Old Globe); Closer Than Ever (International City Theater); Gloria in Damn Yankees (Cabrillo Music Theater). Penny guest starred as "Ahoop" alongside Josh Groban on IFC's Comedy Bang Bang. UCLA '15 @kpennylane