

# SHEA'S CALL-BOARD

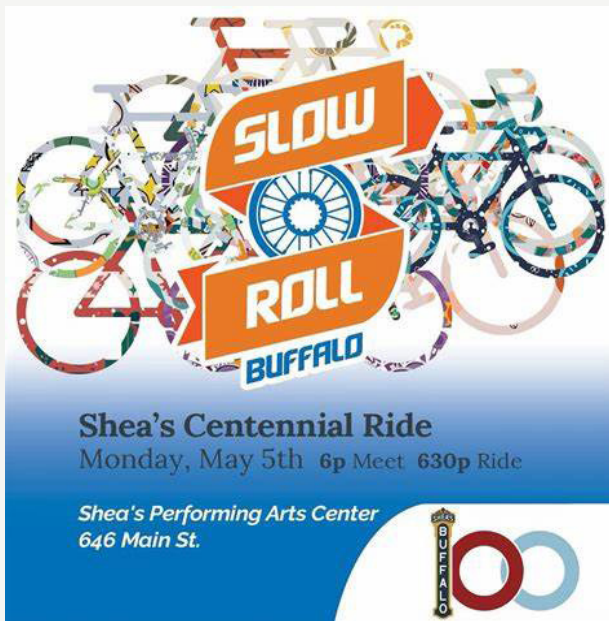
MID-APRIL TO MID-MAY 2025

*Call-board (n.): a bulletin or notice board backstage at a theatre*

## SLOW ROLLIN'

### SHEA'S COLLABORATION WITH SLOW ROLL BUFFALO

On May 5th, Slow Roll Buffalo kicked off their first Monday Night Community Ride of 2025 at Shea's Buffalo. The ride, a collaboration between Shea's Performing Arts Center and Slow Roll Buffalo, celebrated theatre in Buffalo including the upcoming 100th anniversary of Shea's Buffalo Theatre.



Slow Roll Buffalo's Monday Night Community Rides connect communities through guided rides for bicyclists of all ages and skill levels, with a slow pace and a volunteer squad that keeps riders safe and social.

The ride began at 6:30pm, kicking off a 10 mile, slow-paced route. The path was coordinated to take riders by many of Buffalo's local theatres. Riders eventually were brought back to Shea's, parking their bikes on the Shea's Buffalo stage.

They were then invited to stay for an afterparty featuring food and drinks. Local theatres were featured during the party, sharing information via tables in the Shea's Buffalo petite lobby.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the IOT Band. During the performance you may have seen some familiar Shea's faces- Shea's technical director, Bill Hedrick is a member of the band and featured a song with Shea's Development Coordinator, Julianna Tracey.

The whole evening was an exciting and fun partnership between the Buffalo theatre community and Slow Roll Buffalo!



## UPCOMING EVENTS: SHEA'S BUFFALO

**SHEA'S FREE FAMILY FILM  
SERIES: DISNEY PIXAR'S UP**  
MAY 18

**AIN'T TOO PROUD- THE  
LIFE AND TIMES OF THE  
TEMPTATIONS**  
2024-25 SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT  
SPONSORED BY GALLAGHER  
MAY 30- JUN 1

**BROADWAY MEATS BUFFALO**  
SHEA'S SPOTLIGHT COMMITTEE  
JUN 20

**BACK TO THE FUTURE: THE  
MUSICAL**  
2024-25 FIVE STAR BANK BROADWAY  
SEASON  
JUN 24-29

**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE  
BEAST**  
2025-26 SPECIAL SUBSCRIBER ADD-ON  
SPONSORED BY GALLAGHER  
AUG 20-24

**THE OUTSIDERS**  
2025-26 FIVE STAR BANK BROADWAY  
SEASON  
SEP 17-23

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE LIVE!**  
OCT 1

**THE NOTEBOOK**  
2025-26 FIVE STAR BANK BROADWAY  
SEASON  
OCT 7-12

## SHEA'S 710

**AN EVENING WITH JUDY  
COLLINS**  
MAY 21

**SOS THE ABBA EXPERIENCE**  
MAY 30

**DON JOVI (BON JOVI TRIBUTE)**  
MAY 31

**ARETHA: ONE NIGHT WITH  
THE QUEEN**  
JUN 8

**MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL  
2: CRUISING THROUGH 'THE  
CHANGE'**  
JUN 11-15

**DREAMGIRLS**  
ANSARISAXON PRODUCTIONS  
SEP 11-28



# SEASON SPOTLIGHT

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SHOWS IN THE 2025-26 FIVE STAR BANK BROADWAY SEASON

For this issue of the Shea's Call-Board, we'll start with our Special Subscriber Add-On, Sponsored by Gallagher, Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST and the first show of the 2025-26 Five Star Bank Broadway Season, THE OUTSIDERS. Make sure you read the next few issues for more information on each subsequent show.

## DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Opening Night on Broadway: April 18, 1994 at the Palace Theatre

Book By: LINDA WOOLVERTON

Music By: ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics By: HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE

Adapted from Walt Disney Pictures' Animated Film, "Beauty and the Beast."

Be Our Guest at Disney's 30th Anniversary production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, the breathtaking musical filled with the romance and grandeur audiences know and love.

This enchanting and timeless tale has been brought to life like never before, with spectacular new sets and dazzling costumes. The show boasts the Oscar®-winning and Tony Award®-nominated score, including the classic songs "Be Our Guest" and "Beauty and the Beast."

Reuniting to create this new production are members of the original Tony Award®-winning artistic team, including composer Alan Menken, lyricist Tim Rice, book writer Linda Woolverton, with direction and choreography by Matt West, scenic design by Stanley A. Meyer, costume design by Ann Hould-Ward and lighting design by Natasha Katz.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is the beloved musical that will fill your heart with joy and Disney magic.



Daniel Boud. ©Disney. Shubshri Kandiah (Belle) & Rohan Browne (Lumiere). Beauty and the Beast Original Australian Cast.



Daniel Boud. ©Disney. Shubshri Kandiah (Belle) & Brendan Xavier (Beast). Beauty and the Beast Original Australian Cast.



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**COME FROM AWAY**  
MUSICALFARE THEATRE  
OCT 23- NOV 9

## SHEA'S SMITH

**MERCEDES WILSON PRESENTS:**  
**UNRESTRICTED WORSHIP**  
JUN 2

**URINETOWN**  
2ND GENERATION THEATRE  
OCT 24- NOV 9

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**CROCODILE FEVER**  
Produced By: Irish Classical Theatre  
The Andrews Theatre  
MAY 30- JUN 15

**KEN LUDWIG'S LEND ME A TENOR**  
Produced By: Aurora Players  
The Roycroft Pavilion  
JUN 6-22

**CRAZY FOR YOU**  
Produced By: Lancaster Opera House  
Lancaster Opera House  
JUN 6-22

**TWELFTH NIGHT**  
Produced By: Shakespeare in Delaware Park  
Shakespeare in Delaware Park  
JUN 19- JUL 13

**KINKY BOOTS**  
Produced By: Curtain Up Productions  
Historic Lockport Palace Theatre  
JUL 10- 20

**THE TEMPEST- NEW YORK STATE TOUR**  
Produced By: Shake on the Lake  
Various Locations  
JUL 17- AUG 3

**RICHARD III**  
Produced By: Shakespeare in Delaware Park  
Shakespeare in Delaware Park  
JUL 24- AUG 17

## THEATRE NEWS

The George Clooney-Led GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK Will Be Telecast Live From Broadway on CNN

Charles Strouse, Composer of ANNIE and BYE BYE BIRDIE Dies at 96.

Music Theatre International Acquires Licensing Rights to A BEAUTIFUL NOISE.

Disney's FROZEN Broadway Musical Proshot to Debut on Disney+ in June.

OPERATION MINCEMEAT to Launch World Tour in 2026.

Aisha Jackson to Star as Daisy in THE GREAT GATSBY on Broadway



# THE OUTSIDERS

Opening Night on Broadway: April 11, 2024 at the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre

Book By: ADAM RAPP & JUSTIN LEVINE

Music By: JONATHAN CLAY, ZACH CHANCE, & JUSTIN LEVINE

Lyrics By: JONATHAN CLAY, ZACH CHANCE, & JUSTIN LEVINE

Based on the 1967 novel, "The Outsiders" by S. E. Hinton

The winner of the 2024 Tony Award® for Best Musical is THE OUTSIDERS.

Adapted from S.E. HINTON's seminal novel and FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA's iconic film, this thrilling new musical features a book by ADAM RAPP with JUSTIN LEVINE, music and lyrics by JAMESTOWN REVIVAL (Jonathan Clay & Zach Chance) and JUSTIN LEVINE, music supervision, orchestration, and arrangements by JUSTIN LEVINE, choreography by RICK KUPERMAN & JEFF KUPERMAN, and direction by Tony Award® winner DANYA TAYMOR. Entertainment Weekly says, "It has the power to inspire an entire generation."

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1967, Ponyboy Curtis, his best friend Johnny Cade and their Greaser family of 'outsiders' battle with their affluent rivals, the Socs. THE OUTSIDERS navigates the complexities of self-discovery as the Greasers dream about who they want to become

in a world that may never accept them. With a dynamic original score, THE OUTSIDERS is a story of friendship, family, belonging... and the realization that there is still "lots of good in the world."



The Outsiders - Great Expectations  
01 - Photo by Matthew Murphy



The Outsiders - The Rumble  
02 - Photo by Matthew Murphy



The Outsiders - Cherry & Ponyboy  
- Photo by Matthew Murphy



The Outsiders - Drive In Dance 02 - Photo by Matthew Murphy



The Outsiders - The Greasers  
- Photo by Matthew Murphy

**HEATHERS THE MUSICAL** Finds Its Off Broadway Heathers—**McKenzie Kurtz Will Play Heather Chandler, Olivia Hardy Will Play Heather Duke, and Elizabeth Teeter Will Play Heather MacNamara.**

**WICKED** Will Be Re-Released in Theatres on June 4th With a First Look at the **WICKED: FOR GOOD** Trailer.

**DEATH BECOMES HER, ROMEO + JULIET, SUNSET BOULEVARD** and More Win at the 2025 Broadway.com Audience Choice Awards.

**REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES** Cast Album Sets Release Date; Four Tracks Now Streaming.

**Two-Time Tony Nominee Charlotte d'Amboise to Return to CHICAGO as Roxie Hart.**

**David Lindsay-Abaire's THE BALUSTERS** to Open on Broadway in Spring 2026.

**Cynthia Erivo to Star in Solo DRACULA in West End, Directed by Kip Williams.**

**WANTED, a New Musical About Outlaw Sisters, Shoots for 2026 Broadway Opening.**

**MAYBE HAPPY ENDING** Will Be Hitting the Road on a National Tour, Launching Fall 2026.

**The Muny to Receive the 2025 Regional Theatre Tony Award.**

**BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB** Will Take the Music of Cuba Across the Country on a National Tour.

## GET TO KNOW THE MUSICALS & PLAYS ON BROADWAY

### GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK

Winter Garden Theatre

Tune in to the golden age of broadcast journalism and Edward R. Murrow's (George Clooney) legendary, history-altering, on-air showdown with Senator Joseph McCarthy. As McCarthyism casts a shadow over America, Murrow and his news team choose to confront the growing tide of paranoia and



# BROADWAY MEATS BUFFALO

BROUGHT TO YOU BY SHEA'S SPOTLIGHT COMMITTEE

Join us on Friday, June 20th for the annual "Broadway MEATS Buffalo" Meat Raffle! The fundraiser, hosted by Shea's Spotlight Committee is to benefit Shea's Performing Arts Center.

The fun raffle will be held on the Shea's Buffalo Stage. Doors to the event open at 6pm. The first round begins at 7pm. The evening includes many opportunities to take home prizes through the 16-round meat raffle, door prizes, basket raffles, and a chance at 50/50 split prize.

Buy your ticket by clicking [here](#). You have the option to choose our "patron" tickets or our "producer" tickets. A "patron" ticket is \$10 and includes entry to the meat raffle and two beer/wine tickets plus unlimited soft drinks. The "producer" tickets are a \$25 value and include entry into the event, two beer/wine tickets, unlimited soft drinks, two chances for the 50/50 prize, and one ticket for the grand prize drawing.

Coolers and bagged snacks are permitted for the event. No outside alcohol is allowed. A cash bar will be available.

Shea's Spotlight Committee is led by and comprised of committed volunteers whose activities help to preserve, assist, and promote Shea's Buffalo Theatre. All proceeds collected by Shea's Spotlight Committee at performances and events help preserve and promote Shea's Buffalo Theatre. Additional Shea's Spotlight Committee volunteers are always welcome. Sign up to volunteer with the spotlight committee [here](#).

A poster for the Broadway MEATS BUFFALO 4th Annual Meat Raffle. At the top is a photo of the Shea's Buffalo Theatre stage with the text "SHEA'S SPOTLIGHT COMMITTEE PRESENTS". Below this is the title "BROADWAY MEATS BUFFALO" in large, stylized letters. Underneath is "4th Annual Meat Raffle to benefit Shea's Performing Arts Center" and the date "Friday, June 20, 2025" with "Doors 6pm, First Round 7pm". The bottom section features two ticket options: a "PATRON TICKET \$10" which includes entry to the event and 2 Beer/Wine Tickets, and a "PRODUCER TICKET \$25" which includes entry to the event, 2 Beer/Wine Tickets, 1 Door Prize Ticket, and 2 Chances at 50/50. A small Shea's Performing Arts Center logo is at the bottom left, and the ticketing website "TICKETS: SHEAS.ORG/PERFORMANCES/BROADWAY-MEATS-BUFFALO/" is at the bottom right.

SHEA'S SPOTLIGHT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

**BROADWAY  
MEATS  
BUFFALO**

4th Annual Meat Raffle  
to benefit Shea's Performing Arts Center

**Friday, June 20, 2025**  
Doors 6pm, First Round 7pm

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propaganda, even if it means turning the federal government and a worried nation against them.

Under the direction of Tony Award®-winner David Cromer, from the original screenwriters Clooney and Grant Heslov, *Good Night, and Good Luck* chronicles a time in American history when truth and journalistic integrity stood up to fearmongering and disinformation—and won.

## JUST IN TIME

*Circle in the Square Theatre*

Look out, Jonathan's back! Tony Award® winner Jonathan Groff (*Merrily We Roll Along*, *Hamilton*) returns to Broadway this spring as Bobby Darin, the legendary singer whose short but remarkable life took him from teen idol to global sensation. Developed and directed by Tony Award winner Alex Timbers (*Moulin Rouge*), *Just In Time* is an exhilarating new musical that immerses audiences in an intimate, swinging nightclub complete with a live band, a stellar ensemble cast, and iconic Bobby Darin hits including "Beyond the Sea," "Mack the Knife," "Splish Splash," and "Dream Lover." Discover the man behind the music – a once-in-a-lifetime talent who knew his time was limited and was determined to make a splash before it was too late.



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Shea's website ([www.sheas.org](http://www.sheas.org)) and Ticketmaster.com are the official ticket retailers of tickets to shows at Shea's Performing Arts Center.