

# SHEA'S CALL-BOARD

MID-MARCH TO MID-APRIL 2025

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

## SPRING INTO SEASON ANNOUNCEMENTS!

LEARN ABOUT WHAT IS COMING NEXT SEASON TO THE SHEA'S CAMPUS

On March 18th, we announced the **Five Star Bank 2025-26 Broadway Season**, presented by Shea's and Albert Nocciolino and season renewals are underway. Thank you to those who have already renewed, and for those who still need to, do not forget that the deadline is approaching on April 28th! If you want to become a subscriber, you can secure your seats by visiting [sheas.org](https://sheas.org) or contacting or stopping by our box office.

Subscribers to the Five Star Bank 2025-26 Broadway Season will receive exclusive first access to tickets for Disney's **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**, a special subscriber add-on sponsored by Gallager.

Introducing the **SHEA'S BUFFALO THEATRE** Five Star Bank 2025-26 BROADWAY SEASON

TONY AWARD WINNER! BEST MUSICAL **THE OUTSIDERS** SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2025

**The Notebook** OCTOBER 7-12, 2025

**WICKED** NOVEMBER 12-30, 2025

**TWAS A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** OPENS DEC 17, 2025

WINNER 5 TONY AWARDS BEST MUSICAL **Kimberly Akimbo** MARCH 17-22, 2026

**WATER FOR ELEPHANTS** APRIL 14-19, 2026

**SUFFS** TONY AWARD WINNER! BEST MUSICAL - ORIGINAL REVUE JUNE 2-7, 2026

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** AUGUST 20-24, 2025

SPECIAL SUBSCRIBER ADD-ON PART OF THE Gallager INCORE SPECIALS

On April 14th, we unveiled the new productions in the **Frey Electric 2025-26 Season at Shea's 710 Theatre** and the inaugural **MusicalFare Season at Shea's 710 Theatre**. Subscribe to locally produced shows by Shea's, AnsariSaxon Productions, MusicalFare Theatre, Second Generation Theatre, and Road Less Traveled Productions.

**SHEA'S 710 THEATRE 2025 - 26 FREY ELECTRIC SEASON**  
*Subscribe today!*

**DREAM GIRLS** ANSARI SAXON PRODUCTIONS SEP 11 - 28, 2025

**MAMMA MIA!** SECOND GENERATION THEATRE JAN 15 - FEB 1, 2026

**A FEW GOOD MEN** BY AARON SORKIN ROADLESSTRAVELEDPRODUCTIONS JUNE 11 - 28, 2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SHEA'S BUFFALO

**R&B INVITATION TOUR**  
APR 18

**BRIT FLOYD**  
APR 23

**JIM JEFFERIES: SON OF A CARPENTER**  
APR 25

**SHEA'S FREE FAMILY FILM SERIES: DR SEUSS' THE LORAX**  
APR 27

**SHEA'S SPOTLIGHT COMMITTEE PRESENTS WEIDNER BBQ**  
APR 30

**THE CHER SHOW**  
2024-25 SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT  
SPONSORED BY GALLAHER  
MAY 2-4

**SLOW ROLL BUFFALO THEATRE RIDE**  
MAY 6

**SHEA'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS- SPIN ON SHEA'S BUFFALO STAGE**  
MAY 6

**PAW PATROL LIVE A MIGHTY ADVENTURE**  
MAY 10

**SHEA'S WONDER AWARDS**  
MAY 17

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

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

### SHEA'S 710

**LEGALLY BLONDE: THE MUSICAL**  
2024-25 FREY ELECTRIC SEASON  
MUSICALFARE THEATRE  
MAY 1-18


**MUSICALFARE™**  
 A theatre of note

At **SHEA'S 710 Theatre**

**2025 - 2026 Season of Musicals**

 <b>COME FROM AWAY</b> October 23 - November 9, 2025	 <b>WHITE CHRISTMAS</b> December 4 - December 21, 2025	 <b>A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE &amp; MURDER</b> February 19 - March 8, 2026	 <b>JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR</b> April 2 - April 19, 2026	 <b>hairspray</b> May 7 - May 24, 2026
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Renew or subscribe to the Five Star Bank 2025-26 Broadway Season, the Frey Electric 2025-26 Season at Shea's 710 Theatre, and the inaugural MusicalFare Season at Shea's 710 Theatre by visiting [sheas.org](https://sheas.org) or contacting or stopping by our box office with the phone number and address listed below!

### RENEW OR SECURE SEASON TICKETS!



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## JOIN THE PARTY!

### LISTEN TO CAST-PARTY, THE OFFICIAL PODCAST OF SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Shea's Performing Arts Center announces the launch of Cast Party, a brand-new podcast, hosted and produced by Shea's staff, who bring listeners behind-the-scenes at Shea's like never before.

Whether you are a longtime Shea's patron or just discovering the world of theatre, Cast Party will bring you closer to the stories, history, and people that make Shea's special. It is a fun and approachable way to explore Broadway, uncover insider accounts, and celebrate the magic of live theatre.

Throughout the season, Cast Party will share never-before-heard tales, exclusive insights, and plenty of surprises, designed to entertain, educate, and connect listeners.



Photo by Rachael Buchanan

You can tune into episodes of Cast Party through the Shea's website at:  
[www.sheas.org/cast-party-podcast/](https://www.sheas.org/cast-party-podcast/)

**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

## SHEA'S SMITH

**HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH**  
2ND GENERATION THEATRE  
MAY 2-18

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**WAITRESS**  
Produced By: MusicalFare Theatre  
MusicalFare Theatre  
APR 16-MAY 18

**BURN THIS**  
Produced By: Road Less Traveled Productions  
Road Less Traveled Theatre  
APR 17-MAY 18

**THE HATMAKER'S WIFE**  
Produced By: Jewish Repertory Theatre  
Maxine and Robert Seller Theatre  
MAY 1-25

**EVERYBODY**  
Produced By: Ujima Theatre Company  
Lorna C. Hill Theater  
MAY 2-18

**INTO THE WOODS**  
Produced By: O'Connell & Company  
O'Connell & Company Mainstage  
MAY 2-18

**SWEET CHARITY**  
Produced By: D'Youville Kavinoky Theatre  
D'Youville Kavinoky Theatre  
MAY 2-18

**DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! THE MUSICAL!**  
Produced By: Theatre of Youth  
The Allendale Theatre  
MAY 3-11

**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



## CORPORATE SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

### FREY ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO.

Frey Electric is the proud season sponsor for Shea's 710 Theatre. For many decades, Shea's has trusted the professionals at Frey Electric to help us make the necessary upgrades to ensure we live up to our reputation.

With Frey's continued support of our 710 season we are able to continue dynamic partnerships with theatre companies such as Road Less Traveled Productions, MusicalFare Theatre, Kavinoky Theatre and Second Generation Theatre.



## PARDON OUR DUST!

### MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SHEA'S 710 THEATRE IS IN PROGRESS

Construction is already underway at Shea's 710 Theatre to transform the theatre's public spaces. The fast-tracked initiative will improve accessibility, expand performance opportunities, and significantly enhance the visitor experience.



Project features include:

**Lounge & Cabaret:** The most dramatic transformation of the project will be the creation of a two-story lounge and cabaret, which will open to a new seasonal patio on Main Street. Featuring soaring two-story glazing within the building's iconic arches, the space will include a bar, stage, and seating for up to 100. The design draws inspiration from the building's mid-century architecture and the theater's unique history. The new space will provide exciting opportunities for activation before, after, and beyond the theater's productions.

**Accessibility:** As part of the project, fully accessible restrooms will be introduced, marking the first in the theatre's public-facing areas. Additionally, a new sensory room will be created to ensure that the theatre experience is inclusive and accessible to all patrons.

## THEATRE NEWS

**Leslie Odom Jr. to Reprise His Tony-Winning Role in HAMILTON This Fall.**

**TLC Musical CRAZYSEXYCOOL Set For World Premiere Next Summer.**

**FLOYD COLLINS At Lincoln Center Theater Will Release an Original Broadway Cast Recording on July 11.**

**Off-Broadway Hit TITANIQUE to Set Sail For the Last Time (But Our Hearts Will Go On).**

**William Finn, Tony-Winning Composer of FALSETTOS, A NEW BRAIN, and THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, Dies at 73.**

**SUNSET BOULEVARD's Diego Andres Rodriguez to Star Opposite Rachel Zegler in Jamie Lloyd's EVITA in London**

**Tickets Are Now On Sale For the 2025 Tony Awards.**

**Newly Revised Alfred Uhry Play, WITHOUT WALLS, Will Receive Industry Presentation in Fall 2025.**

**WAITING FOR GODOT, Starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter, Sets Venue and Dates.**

**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Returning to NYC Two Years After Closing on Broadway.**

**Broadway Cast Recording for GYPSY, Starring Audra McDonald, to Be Released This Month.**

**Broadway's CULT OF LOVE to Receive Film Adaptation.**

## GET TO KNOW THE MUSICALS & PLAYS ON BROADWAY

### DEAD OUTLAW Longacre Theatre

Based on a "that can't actually be true" story, DEAD OUTLAW is the wildly inventive musical about the outlaw-turned-corpse-turned-celebrity Elmer McCurdy. The most award-winning musical of 2024, it's



**Community Engagement & Education:** A new multipurpose room will allow Shea's to provide, for the first time ever, an arts education space that is handicap accessible. Existing rehearsal halls on the historic Shea's campus are currently on second-floor levels without elevator access due to the age of the buildings. The flexible space can also be used for event rentals, pre/post-show receptions, community events, and cabaret overflow seating.

**Efficiencies:** Also featured are updated restrooms, box office, coat check, and concession areas with new fixtures, technology, and ADA-compliant counter-height service points.

**Exterior:** The new two-story glazing in the lounge and cabaret facing Main Street will serve to entice and invite the public inside. A seasonal patio at the base of this glazing will extend the theatre's performances to Main Street, creating an engaging connection with the surrounding district and community. An upgraded marquee and digital signage around the building will offer a dynamic façade, showcasing upcoming performances and events while pulling visitors into the heart of the Theater District.

**Long-Term Stability:** Investments also include a new roof and HVAC mechanics and improved water and lighting system efficiencies.



a "wild and crazy ride you have to see to believe" (*The Wrap*) and "among the most striking and original shows in New York" (*The Washington Post*).

### **GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS** *Palace Theatre*

David Mamet's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama *GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS* is set in a cutthroat Chicago real estate office where four salespeople compete to sell mostly worthless properties to unwitting customers. Whoever sells the most wins a car; whoever sells the least is out of a job- a ruthless environment where each character will do anything to come out on top.

### **THE LAST FIVE YEARS** *Hudson Theatre*

The *Last Five Years* follows two New Yorkers, rising author Jamie and aspiring actress Cathy, as they fall in and out of love over the course of five years. With an "extraordinary and jubilant" (*Chicago Tribune*) score, the musical explores whether a couple, once united by their dreams, can remain connected as their paths diverge.



This issue of the SHEA'S CALL-BOARD is prepared by members of the Development Department including writing from Julianna Tracey and Cassandra Lippert. Thank you to our Marketing Department for information on our Five Star Bank 2025-26 Broadway Season Announcement, our Frey Electric 2025-26 Shea's 710 Theatre Season Announcement, and the inaugural MusicalFare Season at 710 Season Announcement.

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