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Shucked Opens at Shea's Buffalo Theatre March 25

Rush Tickets Available for Tuesday & Wednesday Performances

Shucked, the Tony Award® winning musical comedy *The Wall Street Journal* calls "flat out hilarious," opens at Shea's Buffalo Theatre on Tuesday, March 25 for eight performances through Sunday, March 30, 2025.

What do you get when you pair a semi-neurotic, New York comedy writer with two music superstars from Nashville? A hilarious and audacious farm-to-fable musical about the one thing Americans everywhere can't get enough of: corn. **Shucked** is the new musical comedy that proves sometimes tearing down a few walls, rather than growing them, is the only way to preserve our way of life. **Shucked** is turning musical theater on its ear and is offering a kernel of hope for our divided nation.

Shucked features a "superb book" (*New York Post*) by Tony Award winner **Robert Horn**, a score filled with "earworm songs" (*The Daily Beast*) by Grammy Award winners, Tony Award nominees and Nashville music superstars **Brandy Clark** and **Shane McAnally**, and direction with "an infectious spirit of glee and warmth" (*Variety*) by three-time Tony Award winner **Jack O'Brien**.

The cast includes **Miki Abraham** (*Shucked* on Broadway) as Lulu, **Tyler Joseph Ellis** ("The Sex Lives of College Girls") as Storyteller 2, **Maya Lagerstam** (*The Gospel According to Heather*) as Storyteller 1, **Mike Nappi** (*Darling Grenadine*) as Peanut, **Jake Odmark** (*Kinky Boots*) as Beau, **Quinn VanAntwerp** (*Shucked* on Broadway) as Gordy and **Danielle Wade** ("Cady" in the *Mean Girls* National Tour) as Maizy.

This is a return to Buffalo for **Mike Nappi** and **Danielle Wade. Nappi** played 34 different characters as well as multiple instruments, alongside TV icon Marc Summers, in the 2023 production of *The Life & Slimes of Marc Summers* written by Alex Brightman with music by Drew Gasparini) at Alleyway Theatre. **Wade** starred as Cady in the national Broadway tour of *Mean Girls*, which came to the Shea's Buffalo Theatre stage in 2019.

The cast also includes **Zakiya Baptiste**, **Mackenzie Bell**, **Carly Caviglia**, **Cecily Dionne Davis**, **Ryan Fitzgerald**, **Sean Casey Flanagan**, **Jackson Goad**, **Erick Pinnick**, **Nick Raynor**, **Celeste Rose**, **Kyle Sherman** and **Chani Wereley**.

Tickets to **Shucked** are available at the Shea's Box Office at 650 Main Street and online at: https://www.sheas.org/performances/shucked/. \$25 Rush tickets are available for the performances on Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30PM and Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30PM. Rush tickets will be available 2 hours before the performance start time at the Shea's Box Office. Patrons can purchase up to 2 rush tickets each.

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Additional Resources:

Website: www.shuckedmusical.com

<u>Facebook/Instagram/Tiktok</u>: @shuckedmusical

B-roll: Shucked tour b-roll.mov

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Photos:

<u>Danielle Wade as Maizy and Erick Pinnick as Grandpa in The North American Tour of SHUCKED (Photo by Matthew Murphy and Evan Zimmerman) 0745.jpg</u>

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