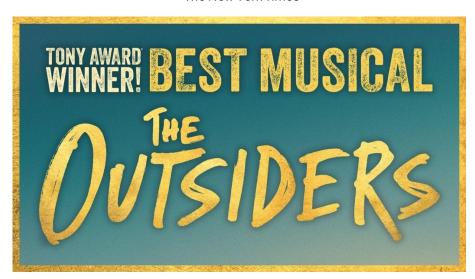


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TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR THE OUTSIDERS NORTH AMERICAN TOUR LAUNCHES FROM SHEA'S BUFFALO THEATRE SEPTEMBER 17-23

Shea's Performing Arts Center and Broadway presenting partner Albert Nocciolino are thrilled to announce that tickets for the Tony Award® winning Best Musical, *The Outsiders*, based on the seminal novel by **S.E. Hinton** and **Francis Ford Coppola**'s landmark motion picture are now on sale. The first North American Tour for *The Outsiders* will tech and launch from Shea's Buffalo Theatre, with the engagement running for eight performances on the Shea's Buffalo Theatre stage September 17 – 23.

Tickets to *The Outsiders*, part of the Five Star Bank 2025-26 Broadway Season, are now available through the Shea's Box Office at 650 Main Street in Downtown Buffalo or online at: www.sheas.org/performances/the-outsiders. Groups orders of 10 or more or more can be placed by contacting Mary Oshei at 716-829-1153 or moshei@sheas.org.

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 winner of four 2024 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *The Outsiders* features a book by Tony Award nominee **Adam Rapp** with Tony Award winner **Justin Levine**, music and lyrics by Tony Award nominees **Jamestown Revival (Jonathan Clay & Zach Chance)** and **Justin Levine**, music supervision, orchestration & arrangements by **Justin Levine**, choreography by Tony Award nominees **Rick Kuperman** & **Jeff Kuperman** and is directed by Tony Award winner **Danya Taymor**.

The Outsiders features Scenography by Tony Award nominees AMP featuring Tatiana Kahvegian, Costume Design by Sarafina Bush, Lighting Design by Tony Award winner Brian MacDevitt, Sound Design by Tony Award winner Cody Spencer, Projection Design by Tony Award winner Hana S. Kim, Special Effects Design by Jeremy Chernick & Lillis Meeh, Hair & Wig Design by Alberto "Albee" Alvarado, Makeup Design by Tishonna Ferguson, Sound Effects Specialist Taylor Bense, Creative Consultant Jack Viertel. Speech Text & Dialect Coach Gigi Buffington, Sensitivity Specialist Ann C James. Music Supervision & Additional Orchestrations by Tony Award nominee Matt Hinkley, Music Direction by Remy Kurs. Production Supervision by Beverly Jenkins, Production Stage Management by Edmond O'Neal. Casting is by The TRC Company/Xavier Rubiano, CSA.

The Outsiders opened on Broadway on April 11, 2024, to rave reviews and continues to play to sold out houses at the Jacobs Theatre (242 West 45th Street). The New York Post proclaims The Outsiders as "THE BEST NEW MUSICAL OF THE SEASON." "STUNNING THINGS ARE HAPPENING ON THE STAGE OF THE JACOBS THEATER. Electrifying. Astonishing. Endlessly effective. The Outsiders has been made with so much love and sincerity. It is fair to call it golden." says The New York Times. Entertainment Weekly says, "The Outsiders has a heart of gold and THE POWER TO INSPIRE AN ENTIRE GENERATION." "AN EXHILARATING WORLD OF MOVEMENT WITH HIGH-OCTANE CHOREOGRAPHY," states New York Magazine. Time Out New York calls it "RAW AND MORE PULSE-POUNDING than anything else on Broadway right now."

The Outsiders is produced on tour by The Araca Group, American Zoetrope, Olympus Theatricals, Sue Gilad & Larry Rogowsky, Angelina Jolie, Betsy Dollinger, Jonathan & Michelle Clay, Cristina Marie Vivenzio, The Shubert Organization, LaChanze & Marylee Fairbanks, Debra Martin Chase, Sony Music Masterworks, Jamestown Revival Theater, Jennifer & Jonathan Allan Soros, Tanninger Entertainment, Tamlyn Brooke Shusterman, Mistry Theatrical Ventures, Galt & Irvin Productions, Tulsa Clarks, Paul & Margaret Liljenquist, Bob & Claire Patterson, Voltron Global Media, James L. Nederlander, Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, The John Gore Organization, Independent Presenters

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The Grammy-nominated Original Broadway Cast Recording of *The Outsiders* from Sony Masterworks Broadway is now available at https://theoutsidersbroadway.lnk.to/castalbum.

The world premiere of *The Outsiders* was produced by La Jolla Playhouse, Christopher Ashley, Artistic Director and Debby Buchholz, Managing Director, in March 2023.

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Additional Resources:

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Photos:

01. The Outsiders - The Greasers - Photo by Matthew Murphy.jpg

Pictured: THE GREASERS (Top Row) Jason Schmidt (Sodapop Curtis), Renni Anthony Magee (Steve), Daryl Tofa (Two-Bit), Tilly Evans-Krueger (Ace), Sky Lakota-Lynch (Johnny Cade), Joshua Boone (Dallas Winston), Brent Comer (Darrel Curtis); (Front Row) Brody Grant (Ponyboy Curtis)

02. The Outsiders - Grease Got a Hold - Photo by Matthew Murphy.jpg

Pictured: The Cast of The Outsiders

04. The Outsiders - Great Expectations 01 - Photo by Matthew Murphy.jpg

Pictured: Jason Schmidt (Sodapop Curtis) & Brody Grant (Ponyboy Curtis)

07. The Outsiders - Drive In Socs 01 - Photo by Matthew Murphy.jpg

Pictured: THE SOCS (Top Row) Barton Cowperthwaite (Brill), Dan Berry (Paul), RJ Higton (Chet), Kevin William Paul (Bob), Emma Pittman (Cherry Valance), Melody Rose (Beverly); (Front Row) Sean Harrison Jones (Tripp)

09. The Outsiders - Cherry & Ponyboy - Photo by Matthew Murphy.jpg

Pictured: Emma Pittman (Cherry Valance) & Brody Grant (Ponyboy Curtis)

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