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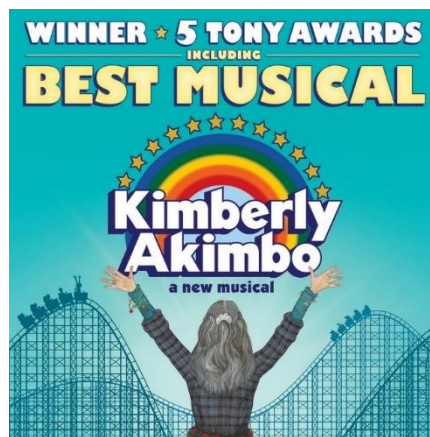
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Tickets Are Now On Sale
For the 2023 Tony Award-Winning BEST MUSICAL
KIMBERLY AKIMBO

Coming to Shea's Buffalo Theatre March 17-22, 2026

Winner of 5 Tony Awards, including Best Musical
New York Drama Critics' Circle Award Winner for Best Musical
Lucille Lortel Award Winner for Outstanding Musical
Outer Critics Circle Award Winner for Outstanding Off-Broadway Musical
Drama Desk Award Winner for Best Musical

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“SUBLIME CAST = BEST MUSICAL! Profoundly funny and heartbreaking, the season’s most moving new musical earns its place among the behemoths of Broadway.”

- Jesse Green, *The New York Times*

“A HOWLINGLY FUNNY HEARTBREAKER OF A SHOW.”

- Elisabeth Vincentelli, *The New Yorker*

“MEET YOUR NEW FAVORITE MUSICAL!

It’s something uncommonly satisfying, a new musical so clever, funny and touching, you might want to give everyone on stage a hug. It’s heaven. DO NOT MISS IT.”

- David Rooney, *The Hollywood Reporter*

“I loved it from the first note to the last! Hilarious and heartbreaking, it’s the kind of entertainment — wise, original, moving — that stamps musical theater as one of the best things ever made in America.”

- Peter Marks, *The Washington Post*

Book & Lyrics by Tony and Pulitzer Prize-Winner **David Lindsay-Abaire**

Music by Tony Award-Winner **Jeanine Tesori**

Based on the play by **David Lindsay-Abaire**

Choreographed by **Danny Mefford**

Directed by Tony Award nominee **Jessica Stone**

BUFFALO, NY – Shea’s Performing Arts Center and Broadway Presenting Partner Albert Nocciolino are thrilled to announce that individual tickets for **KIMBERLY AKIMBO**, winner of five 2023 Tony Awards including **BEST MUSICAL** and the most critically acclaimed musical of its season, are now on-sale. **KIMBERLY AKIMBO**, part of the Five Star Bank 2025-26 Broadway Season, will make its premiere at Sheas’ Buffalo Theatre March 17-22, 2026.

Tickets are available at the Shea’s Performing Arts Center Box Office at 650 Main Street in Downtown Buffalo or online at <https://www.sheas.org/performances/kimberly-akimbo>. Groups requesting 10 or more tickets can contact Mary Oshei at 716-829-1153 or moshei@sheas.org.

Kimberly is about to turn 16 and recently moved with her family to a new town in suburban New Jersey. In this “howlingly funny heartbreaker of a show” (*The New Yorker*), Kim is forced to navigate family dysfunction, a rare genetic condition, her first crush...and possible felony charges. Ever the optimist, she is determined to find happiness against all odds and embark on a great adventure.

Named **BEST MUSICAL** by the Tony Awards, New York Drama Critics Circle, The Drama Desk Awards, The Lucille Lortel Awards, and The Outer Critics Circle Awards, **KIMBERLY AKIMBO** is also the winner of 4 additional Tony Awards: **Best Performance by a Leading Actress in a Musical**, **Best Performance by a Featured Actress in a Musical**, **Best Score (David Lindsay-Abaire and Jeanine Tesori)**, and **Best Book (David Lindsay-Abaire)**. With her win for **KIMBERLY AKIMBO**, Jeanine Tesori made history as the first female composer to win two Tony Awards for Best Score.

KIMBERLY AKIMBO features scenic design by **David Zinn**, costume design by **Sarah Laux**, lighting design by **Jeanette Oi-Suk Yew**, sound design by **Kai Harada**, projection design by **Lucy MacKinnon**, and wig, hair, and make-up design by **J. Jared Janas**. The production's Music Supervisor is **Chris Fenwick** and the Music Director is **Ryan Edward Wise**. **KIMBERLY AKIMBO** features orchestrations by Tony Award nominee **John Clancy**, with additional orchestrations by **Macy Schmidt**. The Production Supervisor is **Arabella Powell**, the Production Stage Manager is **Shawn Pennington** and casting is by **The Telsey Office, Craig Burns, CSA**.

The North American Tour of **KIMBERLY AKIMBO** is produced by **David Stone, The Atlantic Theater Company, James L. Nederlander, LaChanze, John Gore, Patrick Catullo**, and **Aaron Glick**.

KIMBERLY AKIMBO opened on Broadway to unanimous rave reviews on November 10, 2022, following its world premiere at the Atlantic Theater Company in November 2021. Upon closing on Broadway, **KIMBERLY AKIMBO** played 32 previews and 612 performances.

For more information, please visit KimberlyAkimboTheMusical.com

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Additional Resources:

B-Roll: [Kimberly Akimbo National Tour B-Roll Montage 2025 - Long version \(1 min 25 sec\).mov](#)

Photos:

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