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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**

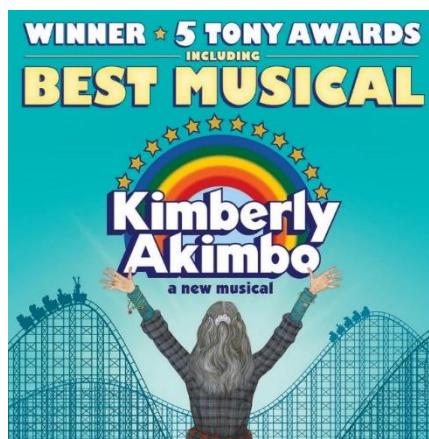
**New York Drama Critics' Circle Award Winner for Best Musical**

**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**

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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](mailto: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](http://KimberlyAkimboTheMusical.com)

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

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