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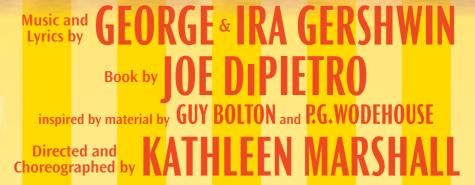
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Find out what's so 'Scandalous'



Almost 100 years ago, few women had the power to revolutionize the world. Aimee Semple McPherson did it with show business ... and salvation.

This fall, celebrated stage actress and two-time Tony Carolee Award nominee Carmello returns to Broadway to star in the much-anticipated new musical "Scandalous: The Life and Trials of Aimee Semple McPherson."

Featuring book and lyrics by popular TV personality and "Today" show host Kathie Lee Gifford, and music by David Pomeranz and David Friedman. "Scandalous" begins performances at Broadway's Neil Simon

The plot

Set in 1920s Los Angeles, holi-ness collides with Hollywood in the extraordinary tale of this remarkable woman's charismatic rise to fame amidst scandalous love affairs and growing controversy, leading to one of the most infamous trials the nation had ever witnessed – and inevitably ending in her much-publicized fall from arace.

Theatre (250 W. 52nd St.) on Saturday, Oct. 13. Opening Night is set for Thursday, Nov. 15.

"Scandalous" is a vibrant new full-scale musical based on the real-life story of McPherson. the world's first media superstar — a woman whose passion for saving souls equaled her passion for making sensational headlines and attracting overflow crowds of thousands throughout the world.

Time Magazine named McPherson one of The Most Influential People of the 20th century.

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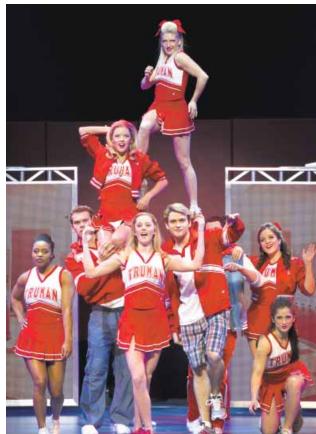
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The plot

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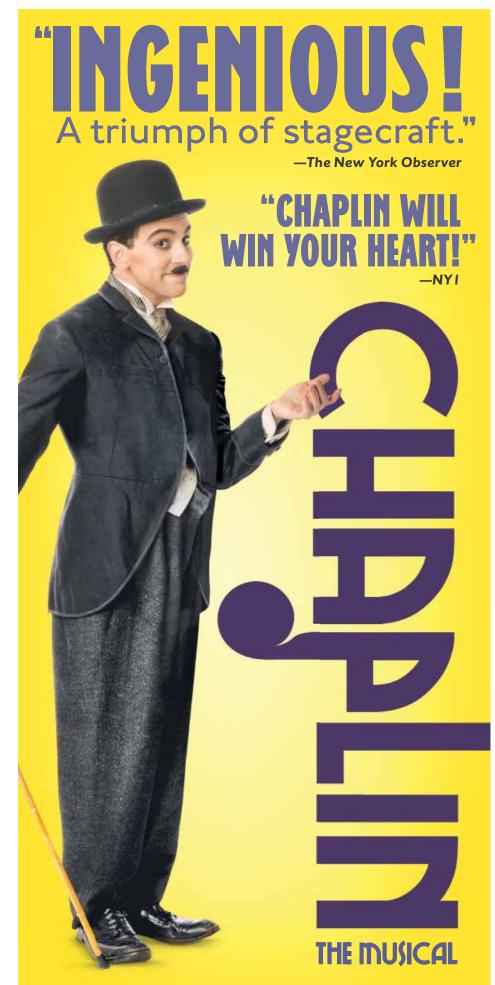
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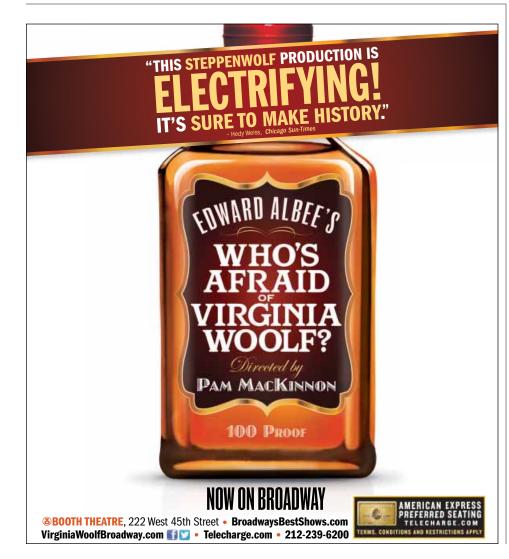
A love for Four Seasons: 'Jersey Boys'

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of their life at "Mamma Mia!" — one of Broadway's biggest hits. Whether it's your first visit or your 14th, see the show that has the whole world coming back for more, because every time feels like the first time at "Mamma Mia!"



Visit 'Jersey Boys' at www.jerseyboysinfo.com/broadway

Fifty years ago, four guys from Belleville, N.J., got their big break when their first nationally released single made it to the top of the Billboard Hot 100. The group was Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, and their hit song was "Sherry." According to their lead songwriter and keyboardist, Bob Gaudio, "Sherry" took just 15 minutes to compose, but it immediately took the group to the front lines of pop music. Dozens more of their blockbuster tunes, like "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Decem-ber 1963 (Oh, What A Night)" and "Who Loves You," have also hit the top of the charts and achieved international fame.

But their biggest hit of all has been **'Jersey Boys,'** the Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical that goes behind the



scenes and behind the music of their rise-to-superstardom story. After seven years on Broadway and almost six years on multiple national tours, "Jersey Boys" is not only one of the top shows in the country, but also worldwide, with companies in England, Australia, Singapore and, beginning this spring, in South Africa. So as the boys celebrate the 50th anniversary of the hit that put them on the map, you can celebrate the true story musical phenomenon of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons at "Jersey Boys." Great seats for fall are now available!

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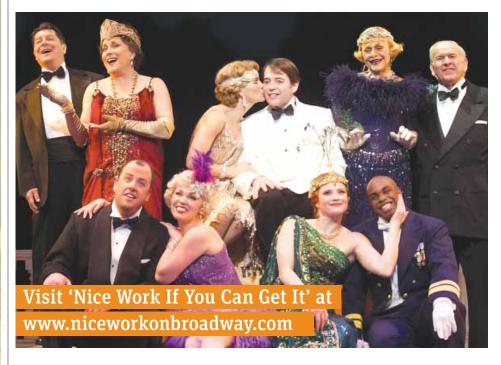
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Don't miss the high-stepping new musical comedy extravaganza from Kathleen Marshall, the Tony-winning director/choreographer of "The Pajama Game" who turned "Anything Goes" into last year's most effervescent delight, and Joe DiPietro, Tony-winning writer of "Memphis."

And now, the original Broadway cast recording of this Tonywinning new musical comedy is available for digital download! The CD will arrive in stores Oct. 30. The album, released by Shout! Factory and distributed by Sony Music Distribution, is produced by sixtime Grammy nominee Robert Sher, David Chase and Tony Award nominee Bill Elliott.



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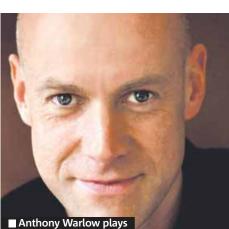
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The sun has come out on Broadway





Leapin' lizards! One of the most acclaimed musicals of the past 35 years makes a triumphant return to Broadway! With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan **"An**- **nie"** charms everyone's hearts, despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Winner of seven Tony

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25 haunting years: 'The Phantom of the Opera'

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Earlier this year, "The Phantom of the Opera" played its astounding 10,000th performance.

continues to shatter box office records and play to sold-out crowds.

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Phantom of the Opera" played its astounding 10,000th performance, and this January, it'll be the first show to ever celebrate 25 years on Broadway. Whether it's your first time or your 10th time, there really has never been a better time than this year to experience the magic, the majesty and the music of the night. You can find it all at the Majestic Theatre on 44th Street between Broadway and 8th Avenue. The Phantom will be waiting. ...



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Soar your way to 'Mary Poppins'

There's only one show on Broadway that has more music you can sing to, more magic you can believe in, and more memories you can treasure forever: **"Mary Poppins."**

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's roof-raising musical spectacular is everything Broadway ... and more!

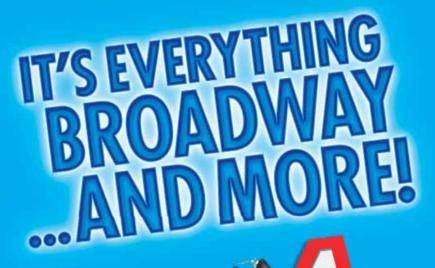
In six sensational years, "Mary Poppins" has captured the hearts of more than 10 million people with its unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers and dazzling stagecraft.

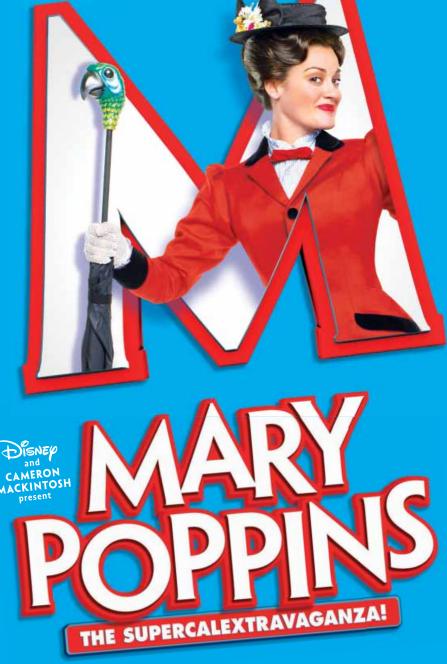
It's no wonder the New York Post just revisited this



roof-raising sensation, calling it "among the very best of the long-running hits" and one of "the most beautiful produc-

tions of the last decade." Do not miss "Mary Poppins," Broadway's supercalextravaganza.

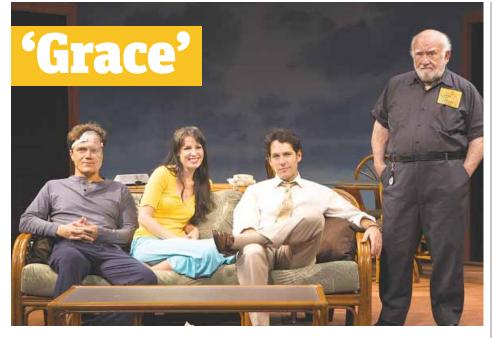




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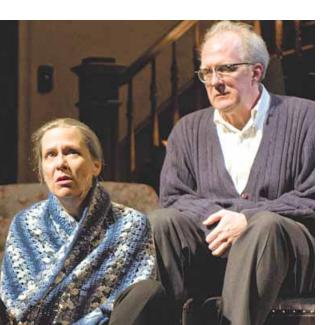
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Critics are already buzzing about Broadway's **"Grace,"** the suspenseful dark comedy by Craig Wright ("Mistakes Were Made," "Six Feet Under"). Paul Rudd ("I Love You, Man") and Steppenwolf's Kate Arringtonstar star as a wide-eyed couple who move to Florida with big plans to open a chain of gospelthemed motels. When an agitated rocket scientist, played by Academy Award nominee Michael Shannon ("Boardwalk Empire," "Revolutionary Road"), and a prickly pest-control man played by seven-time Emmy Award-winner Ed Asner ("The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Up"), enter the picture, the couple's ordered world is thrown into chaos. Intensely funny and provocative, this strictly limited engagement is through Jan. 6 only. "Grace" is one of the most unique, mustsee events on Broadway.

The details

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" features Tracy Letts and Amy Morton, the playwright and star of the Pulitzer and Tony Awardwinning smash hit "August: Osage County." The two face off as George and Martha, one of theater's most notoriously dysfunctional couples in Edward Albee's hilarious and provocative masterpiece. "An electrifying revelatory revival THAT'S SURE TO MAKE HISTORY" — Chicago Sun Times



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'My Name is Asher Lev'

The details

Based on the best-selling novel by the author of "The Chosen," "**My Name is Asher Lev**" tells the powerful story of a boy prodigy who must paint at any cost — against the will of family, community and tradition. Performances begin at The Westside Theatre on Nov. 8.

'Spider-Man, Turn Off the Dark' lights up Broadway

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Daring, ground-breaking and absolutely spectacular, **"Spider-Man, Turn Off the Dark"** is Broadway's most popular new show! Experience the world's most popular webslinger come to life on stage in an exhilarating new production that has performers literally flying over the audience and the entire world talking.

world talking. Drawing from more than 40 years of Marvel comic books for inspiration, "Spider-Man, Turn Off the Dark" follows the story of teenager Peter Parker, whose unremarkable life is turned upside-down — literally - when he's bitten by a genetically altered spider and wakes up the next morning clinging to his bedroom ceiling. Suddenly endowed with astonishing powers, this bullied sciencegeek soon learns that with great power comes great responsibility as villains test not only his physical strength but also his strength of character.

Romance, jaw-dropping thrills and all new music by Bono and The Edge of U2 transform the classic Spider-Man story into a high-flying theatrical experience for all ages. And it's Be a VIP This holiday season, "Spi der-Man, Turn Off the Dark" is offering audience mem bers the chance to take part in the ultimate VIP Spider-Man Experience. For 17 performances only during Thanks-giving and Christmas weeks, the production will offer three VIP packages with a range of experiences, including backstage tours, cast meetand-greets, private

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only in New York at the Foxwoods Theatre!

For those fans looking for a chance to learn more about the high-tech wizardry that makes Spider-Man fly, the production is offering audience members the chance to upgrade their



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