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You Know You Wanna Sit With Us...



TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 1 AT 10 A.M.

WHO: Memorial Hermann Broadway at the Hobby Center
WHAT: *Mean Girls*, the record breaking new musical comedy based on the hit film
WHEN: August 16 – 21, 2022
Tue – Thurs at 7:30 pm | Fri at 8 pm | Sat at 2 & 8 pm | Sun at 2 & 7:30 pm
WHERE: The Hobby Center | 800 Bagby Street | Houston, TX 77002
TICKETS: Start at \$40 and are available by phone at (800) 982-2787; online at www.TheHobbyCenter.org or www.BroadwayAtTheHobbyCenter.com; the Hobby Center Box Office (800 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002) and all Ticketmaster outlets. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. For more information, please call (888) 451-5986 or e-mail houston.groups@broadwaycrossamerica.com

(Houston, TX) – **Memorial Hermann Broadway at the Hobby Center** announced today that single tickets for the First National Tour of *Mean Girls*— the record-breaking new musical comedy produced by **Lorne Michaels, Stuart Thompson, Sonia Friedman, and Paramount Pictures** based on the hit film—will go on sale to the general public Friday, April 1 at 10am.

Mean Girls features a book by nine-time Emmy Award® winner **Tina Fey**, based on her screenplay for the film, music by three-time Emmy Award® winner **Jeff Richmond**; and lyrics by two-time Tony Award® nominee **Nell Benjamin**. Tony Award® winner **Casey Nicholaw** directs and choreographs.

Mean Girls opened on Broadway in April 2018 to rave reviews at the **August Wilson Theatre**, following its world premiere at the **National Theatre** in Washington, DC, in the fall of 2017.

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

New York Magazine calls *Mean Girls* "**HILARIOUS!** A smart, splashy new musical that delivers with immense energy, a wicked sense of humor and joyful inside-jokery." Chicago Tribune said "Tina Fey writes **FUNNIER, SMARTER, SHARPER** satire than anyone else in the business." People Magazine calls the show "**FRESH, FUN AND INFECTIOUS** – Jeff Richmond and Nell Benjamin's songs keep the laughs coming!" The New York Daily News said *Mean Girls* "**TICKLES THE EARS, EYES AND FUNNY BONE** – the direction by Casey Nicholaw packs style, invention and red bull-force energy." And, Entertainment Weekly calls it "**A MARVEL: DAZZLING & HILARIOUS!**"

The creative team includes **Scott Pask** (Set Design), **Gregg Barnes** (Costume Design), **Kenneth Posner** (Lighting Design), **Brian Ronan** (Sound Design), **Finn Ross & Adam Young** (Video Design), **Josh Marquette** (Hair Design), **Milagros Medina-Cerdeira** (Make-Up Design), **Mary-Mitchell Campbell** (Music Director), **John Clancy** (Orchestrations), **Glen Kelly** (Dance and Incidental Music Arrangements), **Mary-Mitchell Campbell**, **Jeff Richmond**, and **Natalie Tenenbaum** (Vocal Arrangements), **Howard Joines** (Music Coordinator), and **Telsey + Co / Bethany Knox, CSA** (Casting).

Mean Girls (Original Broadway Cast Recording), produced by **Atlantic Records**, is now available. www.MeanGirlsOnBroadway.com

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The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts is operated by the Hobby Center Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its mission is to expand Houston's reputation as a world-class cultural center by providing a premier performing arts facility, fostering accessibility to the performing arts and promoting arts education, with an emphasis on musical theatre. The complex houses two performance chambers, an on-site restaurant, Diana American Grill, and an 800-car capacity on-premise parking garage. Please visit TheHobbyCenter.org.

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Hansen, Mean Girls, Moulin Rouge! and *To Kill A Mockingbird*. For more information, please visit BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com and Broadway.com.

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