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Town Hall Arts Center Announces 2017-2018 Season

Littleton, CO – Town Hall Arts Center announced its 2017-2018 Season offerings in a series of VIP Nights to season subscribers and invited guests this week. The line-up comprises six musicals, ranging from shows by a Pulitzer Prize winner, a murder mystery, two musical reviews, and two magical family friendly shows. There is something for every musical theatre lover!

Darrell Schulte, Town Hall's President of the Board of Director's says, "We are delighted to be bringing you a 36th Season at Town Hall, and are grateful for the support of the community." Cheryl McNab, Executive Director advises, "Town Hall Art Center has been bringing quality theatre productions to the Littleton community for 36 years. We are thrilled to announce our 2017-2018 Season!"

Director, Bob Wells, is excited to be returning to Town Hall, stating, "*Lin-Manuel Miranda. Dr. Seuss. Peter Pan. Agatha Christie. The Andrews Sisters. "Fats" Waller.* Can you imagine what that party would be if we could get these people together in one place? Well, we're doing exactly that, and you're invited! All the music, stories, thrills and fun will make Town Hall Arts Center's 36th season a party you won't want to miss. I'm pumped to be part of the festivities!"

In the Heights

Presented by Catamount Constructors

September 8 – October 8, 2017

Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Book by Quiara Alegria Hudes, Conceived by Lin-Manuel Miranda. New York's Washington Heights neighborhood – where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions to take with you, and which to leave behind. Written by Pulitzer Prize Drama Winner Lin-Manuel Miranda (*Hamilton*, 2016), *In The Heights* won the 2008 Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations.

Seussical

Presented by Globus family of brands

November 10 – December 30, 2017

Book by Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty, Music by Stephen Flaherty, Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Co-Conceived by Eric Idle. Based on the works of Dr. Seuss.

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust inhabited by Whos, including Jojo, a Who-child sent to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Not only must Horton protect the Whos from

a world of danger and naysayers, he must also guard an abandoned egg left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial where the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged. *Seussical* is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza fit for the whole family! Join us this holiday season for one of the most performed musicals in America.

Peter and the Starcatcher

January 12 – February 4, 2018

A Play by Rick Elice, Music by Wayne Barker. Based on the Novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson.

This Tony-winning musical upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). Young Peter and his mates are shipped off from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by evil King Zarboff. The boys are discovered at sea by a precocious Starcatcher-in-training named Molly who realizes a mysterious trunk in the captain's cabin contains precious cargo; so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. The journey takes a thrilling turn when the ship is taken over by pirates – led by the fearsome Black Stache, a villain determined to claim the trunk and its treasure for his own. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, *Peter and the Starcatcher* playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love.

Something's Afoot

Presented by Collins Cockrel & Cole

February 23 – March 25, 2018

Book, Music and Lyrics by James McDonald, David Vos, and Robert Gerlach Additional Music by Ed Linderman.

A zany, entertaining musical that takes a satirical poke at the Agatha Christie mysteries and musical styles of the '30s English music hall. Ten people are stranded in an isolated country house during a raging thunderstorm. One by one they're picked off by cleverly fiendish devices. As bodies pile up in the library, the survivors frantically race to uncover the identity and motivation of the cunning culprit.

Sisters of Swing

Presented by Vita Littleton

April 6 – May 6, 2018

Written by Beth Gilleland and Bob Beverage, Musical Arrangements by Raymond Berg.

Over 90 million records were sold, nine of them gold. More Top Ten hits than the Beatles or Elvis, and still one of the best-selling female vocal groups of all time. This musical follows the rise of The Andrews Sisters from their early days on the road to entertaining American GI's overseas. The score intermingles over twenty hits like "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." This show offers a unique perspective into these women as human beings, showing how the events of their lives shaped who they became to the rest of the world.

Aint Misbehavin'

Presented by Citywide Banks

May 17 – June 18, 2018

Music by Thomas "Fats" Waller, Conceived by Richard Maltby, Jr. & Murray Horwitz, Lyrics by Various.

The inimitable Thomas "Fats" Waller rose to international fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton Club and that jumpin' new beat, swing music. Not quite a biography, the musical evokes the delightful humor and infectious energy of this American original. *Ain't Misbehavin'* is one of the most popular, well-crafted revues of all time winning the 1978 Tony Award for Best Musical. The intoxicating music of Fats Waller will delight and energize audiences providing great insight to a vibrant time in American history and music.

Ticket Information:

Season tickets are on sale now, prices start at \$72, with great subscriber benefits like free ticket exchanges, priority seating for the Town Hall Arts Center Concert Series, and Bring-A-Friend and concession coupons, now is the time to subscribe. Single tickets go on sale **July 21, 2017** at the Town Hall Arts Center box office, 303-794-2787 ext. 5 (M – F, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or on-line at www.TownHallArtsCenter.org. In a continuing effort to make shows at Town Hall Arts Center accessible to all, ten value seats at \$10 each will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis one-hour prior to each published curtain time.

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