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# TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER

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### Town Hall Arts Center Presents *In the Heights*

LITTLETON, CO – The first musical production in the 2017-2018 Season at Town Hall Arts Center is *In the Heights*. “A groundbreaking 21st-century musical. This extraordinary blend of old and new pushed the sound of Broadway deeper into new territory.” -- Jeremy McCarter from *New York Magazine*

*Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, book by Quiara Alegría Hudes, and 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.

**Nick Sugar** is back directing and choreographing his first show of the 2017-2018 season. **Nick** recently directed *A Christmas Story*, *Bonnie and Clyde*, and *Hairspray* last season. **Nick** serves as a resident director at Town Hall Arts Center and has received several honors for his work including The Best of Westword Award, The Denver Post Award, The Henry Award and The Marlowe Award.

Musical direction is by **Donna Kolpan Debreceni**; last seen directing music for *Bonnie & Clyde* and *Hairspray*. Donna is a Henry Award Winner for THAC’s 2012 production of *The Who’s Tommy*. **Donna** will be doing double duty, playing keyboards and leading a live band for the run of the production, including: **Austin Hein** on bass, **Scott Smith** on guitars, **Larry Ziehl** on drums/percussion, **Dustin Arndt** on percussion and **Rob Reynolds** on trumpet/flugelhorn.

Featured actors in the production are **Jose David Reynosa** as *Usnavi de la Vega*. **Jose** returns to Town Hall Arts Center after performing in *West Side Story* in 2015. Jose is getting his BA in Musical Theater at the University of Northern Colorado. **Sarah Harmon** makes her Town Hall Arts Center debut as Vanessa. **Sarah** graduated from Denver School of The Arts and Webster Conservatory with her BFA in Acting. For a complete listing of cast and crew go to: [townhallartscenter.org/in-the-heights](http://townhallartscenter.org/in-the-heights).

Town Hall’s production of *In the Heights* is sponsored by [Catamount Constructors, Inc.](http://CatamountConstructors.com), opens **Friday, September 8** and runs through **Sunday, October 8, 2017**. Showtimes are **Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (and 2 p.m. on 9/23) and Sundays at 2 p.m. (and 6:30 p.m. on 10/1)**.

**Ticket Information:**

Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale, priced \$24.00-\$44.00 at the Town Hall Arts Center box office, 303-794-2787 ext. 5 (**Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1 Hour prior to Shows**) or on-line at [townhallartscenter.org/in-the-heights](http://townhallartscenter.org/in-the-heights). Group discounts available for purchasing ten or more tickets, please contact Corey Brown at [cbrown@townhallartscenter.org](mailto:cbrown@townhallartscenter.org) or 303.794.2787 x 213. In a continuing effort to make plays 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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