
TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER

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Town Hall Arts Center Presents
West Side Story

Littleton, CO – The first production in Town Hall Arts Center’s 2015-2016 Season will be *West Side Story* (last produced by Town Hall in 2005), based on a Conception of Jerome Robbins. Book by Arthur Laurents, music by Leonard Bernstein, and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. *West Side Story* is directed and choreographed by **Nick Sugar**, recently at Town Hall directing the 2015 productions of *Young Frankenstein* and *Next to Normal*, winner of **Westword’s Best Director of a Musical 2015**. Musical direction is by **Donna Kolpan Debrecei**, last seen music directing at THAC for *Young Frankenstein*. Donna is a Henry Award Winner for Town Hall’s 2012 production of *The Who’s Tommy*.

From the first notes to the final breath, *West Side Story* is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet* is transported to modern-day New York City, as two young idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

Featured in this production is **Jared Ming** as *Tony*. Jared was most recently seen last season at Town Hall in *Next to Normal*, as Dr. Fine/Dr. Madden. **Carolyn Lohr** makes her debut at Town Hall in the role of *Maria*. Carolyn was most recently seen in The Bug Theatre’s production of *Urinetown*. **Ronni Gallup** returns to Town Hall as Anita after dancing in Town Hall’s 2014 production of *Swing!* Town Hall is also excited to welcome back **Kent Randell** as Bernardo, and **Tim Howard** as Riff.

Town Hall’s production of *West Side Story*, presented by [Colorado Business Bank](#) opens **Friday, September 11, 2015** and runs through **Sunday, October 11, 2015**. Show times are **Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (& 2:00 p.m. on 9/26) & Sundays at 2 p.m. (& 6:30 p.m. on 9/27)**.

Ticket Information:

Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale, priced \$23.00-\$42.00 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 <http://www.townhallartscenter.org/main-stage-shows/west-side-story/>. Group discounts available for purchasing ten or more tickets. 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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