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FROM THE WINGS

RBTL TO HOST SEASON TICKET OPEN HOUSE

With the conclusion of the 2022-2023 M&T Bank Broadway Season, we are now shifting our focus to the new Season ahead. The 2023-2024 M&T Bank Broadway Season features six touring Broadway Shows including, Disney's "FROZEN," "Moulin Rouge!," "Annie," "Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of The Temptations," "Mrs. Doubtfire" and "Tina – The Tina Turner Musical." 6-Show Season Ticket Packages are available now for as low as \$258! Here's how it works: A Subscriber purchases a Season Ticket Package (Subscription), which includes all the Broadway Shows in the series, for one low price. Subscribers choose the performance they wish to attend (Tuesday-Sunday, including matinee options), preferred seating area and price level. Subscribers also receive exclusive benefits, which include the ability to renew the same great seats year after year, or upgrade when available!

If you've been thinking about becoming an RBTL Subscriber, but aren't sure what views your seats could have, join us for our Season Ticket Open House. On **July 12** from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, you can browse and "test-drive" available Season Ticket inventory. Other benefits of attending the Open House event include:

- See video previews of upcoming Broadway shows.
- Take a Theatre tour.
- Meet the Box Office staff.
- Learn more about the benefits of becoming a Subscriber.
- Ask any questions you might have.
- Lock in the same great seats for all six shows next season!

Ready to subscribe now? Subscribe [here](#). Or call the Auditorium Box Office at 585-222-5000 with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 7

FINGER LAKES OPERA

PRESENTS AIDA

August 11 & 13

NURSE BLAKE

September 18

DISNEY'S FROZEN

September 26 - October 8

MAGIC ROCKS!

October 21



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TWO LOCAL STUDENTS COMPETE AT THE JIMMY AWARDS IN NEW YORK CITY

Two local students made their Broadway debut on June 26! Hope Galloway from Brighton and Evan Williams from Le Roy represented Rochester, New York at the 2023 National High School Musical Theatre Awards (NHSMTA), also known as the Jimmy Awards®. They were chosen to compete in New York City following the local competition "Stars of Tomorrow NYC Bound," at RBTL's Auditorium Theatre in May.



Their journey to the Jimmy Awards began when they arrived in New York City on June 18 and a busy week followed. Hope and Evan were among 96 student performers from across the country competing at the Jimmys. Their first full day in the city included meeting their peers and watching welcome messages from industry professionals and Jimmy's alum/Tony Award® nominee Eva Noblezada. They also participated in a live taping of The Broadway League's "Black to Broadway" podcast.

Throughout the week the students were immersed in vocal coaching sessions, choreography and musical rehearsals learning the ins and outs of Broadway from

industry professionals. Sometimes they were even joined by special guests including choreographers from "MJ The Musical" and Broadway stars Ben Platt ("Dear Evan Hansen," "The Book of Mormon," "Parade") and Noah Galvin ("Dear Evan Hansen," "Waitress")!

They also had the opportunity to see two Broadway shows, "Some Like it Hot" and "MJ The Musical." And a trip to New York City wouldn't be complete without eating at one of the city's most iconic restaurants, Sardi's. Finally, they ventured into Times Square and saw their own headshots on a billboard!

The week concluded on Monday, June 26 with the 14th Annual Jimmy Awards showcase at the Minskoff Theatre, home to Disney's "The Lion King." Hope and Evan both performed in the opening number, as well as in small group performances.



Congratulations Hope and Evan on making your Broadway debuts!

Watch Evan's NHSMTA small group performance [here](#).
Watch Hope's NHSMTA small group performance [here](#).

To learn more about the Jimmy Awards, visit jimmyawards.com.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Throughout each Season, RBTL offers a variety of educational programming. Here is a look back at some of the highlights from this past Season.

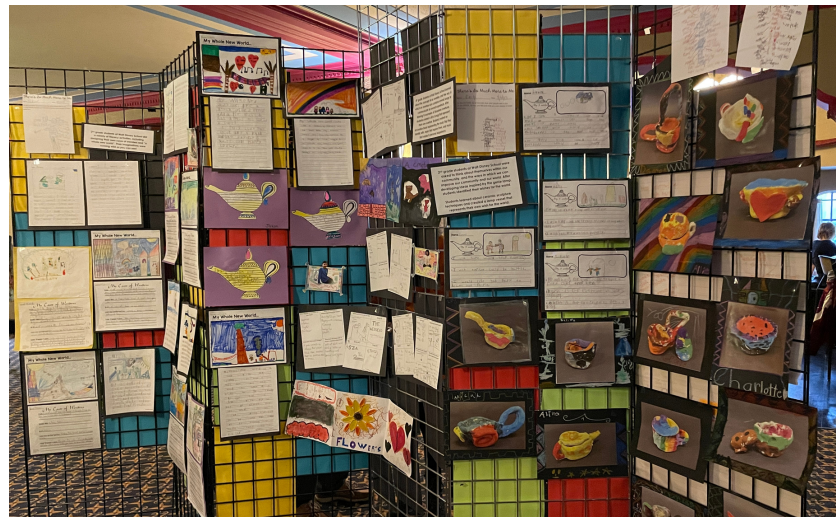
In December, RBTL launched its newest education program, Broadway Boost. The program, a four-day intensive, is led by three teaching artists, all with various areas of expertise in theatre. It's designed to connect national and area professionals with local high school and college students and focuses on themes of a touring Broadway show and, of course, the main areas of live theatre: singing, dancing and acting. It can also include a masterclass with cast members. Those who take part also get the chance to see the show the program is based around. The first Broadway Boost centered on "Come From Away," followed by ones for "Beetlejuice" and "SIX." Stay tuned for the 2023-2024 Broadway Boost program announcements!



The 2022-2023 A.R.T.S. Partners program followed the theme "Stories Matter: Finding power, hope and legacy in the path you take." It began with teachers integrating topics from "Hamilton," which had a special two-week engagement at RBTL's Auditorium Theatre in November, into their curriculum. The program then continued with "Come From Away," "Hadestown," "Aladdin," and "SIX," and concluded with "To Kill a Mockingbird." Included in the lessons was applying the students' own interpretations of the themes of the shows to original artwork. Some of their pieces were then displayed in the second-floor lobby of the Auditorium Theatre during each production's engagement.



Also, as part of the program, students at Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19 in Rochester and Gates-Chili Central School District had the chance to meet some of the cast of "Aladdin" and participate in a Q&A session with them. Among the cast members who visited the students were Marcus M. Martin ("Genie"), Jake Letts ("Babkak"), Taylor Mackenzie Smith (ensemble), Adi Roy ("Aladdin"), Senzel Ahmady ("Jasmine") and Aaron Choi ("Iago").



Altogether with the six different curriculum options, thousands of local students in second grade and up had the opportunity to experience arts in their classrooms. They also had the chance to visit the theatre and see the touring Broadway production they had just learned about. For the 2023-2024 Broadway Season, A.R.T.S. Partners will center around the theme "Finding Value: Celebrating personal strength and resilience." It will begin with Disney's "FROZEN" in September, followed by "Moulin Rouge!," "Annie," "Ain't Too Proud" and end with "Tina" in June. For more information about the program or signing your classroom up, please contact RBTL Director of Education, Holly Valentine, at 585-277-3338 or holly@rbtl.org.

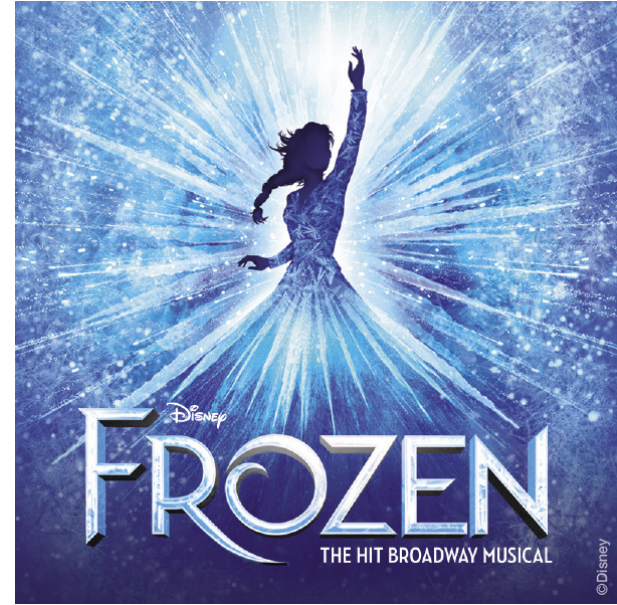
To learn more about all of RBTL's arts education programming, visit www.rbtl.org/education.

RBTL NOW BOOKING GROUP SALES FOR DISNEY'S "FROZEN"

Disney's "**FROZEN**" will kick off the 2023-2024 M&T Bank Broadway Season at RBTL's Auditorium Theatre this fall. The tour will be in Rochester for a special two-week engagement September 26-October 8 and RBTL is now booking groups for these performances. If you are interested in purchasing 10 or more tickets to the same performance of "FROZEN," you may be eligible for the group sales discounts and perks. And if you're a school group participating in A.R.T.S. Partners, you may be eligible for additional discounts. Group minimums, performances and pricing may vary by performance. Gather your friends, family, co-workers, club members or students together for a magical evening of live theatre and reserve your group tickets before they go on sale to the public!

Register K-12 School Groups Here

Register Non-School Groups Here



To learn more about group sales, call the Box Office at 585-222-5000 to speak with a representative.

RBTL SEEKS SPONSORS FOR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

annual
Golf Tournament
benefiting arts education



RBTL's Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser will be held Monday, August 7 at Midvale Country Club. The proceeds from the tournament support RBTL's arts education programs, which reach 40+ schools and more than 8,000 local students each year. You can help make the tournament a hole-in-one success and support the arts while doing so, by becoming a sponsor! RBTL is looking for driving range sponsors (\$500 each), tee sponsors (\$300 each) and additional sponsors, which vary in pricing. Showcase your business today and register to become a sponsor here or contact RBTL Chief Operating Officer, John Parkhurst, at 585-277-3333 or john@rbtl.org.

IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY: BROADWAY DADS WE LOVE

Atticus Finch
To Kill a Mockingbird

Tevee
Fiddler on the Roof

Jean Valjean
Les Misérables

Oliver Warbucks
Annie

Mufasa
Disney's The Lion King

Gomez Addams
The Addams Family
