



# FROM THE WINGS

## JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: REMAINING BROADWAY SHOWS ON SALE NOW

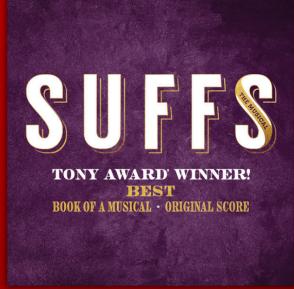
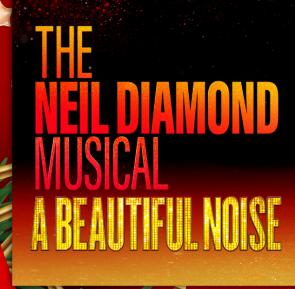
Give the gift of Broadway this holiday season! Individual tickets for the final three shows in the 2025-2026 M&T Bank Broadway Season are on sale now. Tickets for KIMBERLY AKIMBO, A BEAUTIFUL NOISE and SUFFS can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](https://Ticketmaster.com) or the West Herr Auditorium Theatre Box Office.

Individual tickets for SPAMALOT and WICKED went on sale earlier this fall. Great seats are still available for select performances.

Broadway not for you? We have something for everyone! Visit [RBTL.org](https://RBTL.org) for a full list of upcoming events, including concerts and comedy performances.

Gift certificates, redeemable for all West Herr Auditorium Theatre events, are also available at [RBTL.org/gift-certificates](https://RBTL.org/gift-certificates) and the Box Office.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF BROADWAY



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

SPAMALOT  
January 13-18

WICKED  
February 18-March 1

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March 7

112  
March 14

BAT OUT OF HELL THE MUSICAL  
March 21



WEST HERR  
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## RBTL IN THE NEWS

RBTL was featured by various news outlets recently - from rarely seen areas around the West Herr Performing Arts Center to the women behind PROJECT RESTOURATION, and a standout member of our security team. Check out the stories below to learn more!

### WROC News 8

PROJECT RESTOURATION is about "preserving the old while embarking on the new."

News 8's Natalie Kucko took a tour around never-before-seen areas in the building with RBTL CEO and Board Chairman, Arnie Rothschild. They explored spaces RBTL has only just discovered.

You can watch "What's in Store?" on YouTube by clicking [here](#).



### Rochester Woman Online

PROJECT RESTOURATION wouldn't be possible without the incredible teams at Pike Construction Services and LaBella Associates. And much of the vision behind the projects comes from LaBella Associates Project Manager/Architect, Emily Steinbacher, and Project Interior Designer, Stephanie Steinman. They have worked tirelessly to incorporate the art deco elements of the building into their designs, while creating a modern and sleek look.

Emily and Stephanie, along with RBTL Chief Revenue Officer, Linda Glosser, spoke to Rochester Woman Online about the process behind their work, and the future of the project. Read the article [here](#).



### I3WHAM News

If you've recently been to a show at the West Herr Auditorium Theatre and entered the building through the newly reimagined west entrance, chances are you were welcomed by a member of RBTL's security team, Porsha.

With her constant enthusiasm, she greets patrons with positivity, a smile and witty one-liners. Because of this, she was featured as I3WHAM News' "Bright Spot" on December 12. See the coverage [here](#).

And some of our patrons took to Facebook to pass on their own compliments about Porsha. See some of what they had to say below!

Ann

I'm an usher and she's my absolute favorite to work with! Always ready with a huge smile and hug!!

Pam

Have seen her going into the last two shows. Her energy makes you smile!

Top fan  
Tiffany |

She is awesome, I have seen provide assistance to multiple people. She also is always friendly and greets everyone with a smile.

Thomas

We need more Porsha's in this world ❤.

Top fan  
Wayne  
Porsha is just the best!

# SPAMALOT TO MAKE AUDITORIUM THEATRE RETURN

The last time Monty Python's *"Spamalot"* played at the Auditorium Theatre was April of 2007, a year into the production's first National Tour. Now, just a few months into its new National Tour, *"Spamalot"* will make its anticipated return to Rochester in the New Year. The musical comedy lovingly ripped off from the film classic, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," will perform at the West Herr Auditorium Theatre for a one week engagement January 13-18.

Tickets are available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://Ticketmaster.com) or the Auditorium Box Office. And if you haven't yet secured your seats for one of the eight performances, check out the reasons below on why you should go see *"Spamalot!"*



## A Knight of Pure Fun

In a world that could use more laughter, *"Spamalot"* delivers two hours of gleeful escapism, making it the perfect night out for families, friends and groups.



## Monty Python's Iconic Humor

Audiences revel in the outrageous comedy and irreverent wit that made *"Monty Python and the Holy Grail"* a cult classic, now brought to life on stage.



## Perfect for All Audiences

With clever wordplay, physical comedy, and outrageous musical numbers, *"Spamalot"* appeals to both Monty Python fans and newcomers (recommended for ages 8+).



## Tony Award-Winning

The original Broadway production won the Tony Award for Best Musical, and the recent Broadway revival earned multiple prestigious nominations, proving *"Spamalot's"* comedy and charm continue to resonate.



## Beloved Music

*"Spamalot"* features iconic numbers like "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life," "Find Your Grail," and "The Song That Goes Like This," alongside exclusive *"Spamalot"* favorites that have become musical theatre staples.



## Spectacle and Smiles

From dancing knights to killer rabbits, flying cows and dazzling production numbers, this show is filled with eye-popping spectacle and laugh-out-loud surprises!



*The Company of the Spamalot North American Tour.  
Photo by Matthew Murphy and Evan Zimmerman for MurphyMade.*



**2026**

Spamalot National Tour  
Auditorium Theatre Return

# INTRODUCING RBTL'S STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Have you had the chance to meet one of RBTL's Student Ambassadors yet? If not – you will!

After receiving many applications from students throughout Monroe and surrounding counties, RBTL welcomed 16 area High School students from 13 different schools who will be serving as Student Ambassadors for the 2025-2026 season.



**Ainsley**  
Pittsford Sutherland



**Alivia**  
Penfield



**Avalyn**  
Dansville



**Brooke**  
Brighton



**Evy**  
West Irondequoit



**Jace**  
Marcus Whitman



**Jasiah**  
West Irondequoit



**Josie**  
Our Lady of Mercy



**Lia**  
Hilton



**Lily**  
Port Byron



**Linnivette**  
School of the Arts



**Marco**  
The Harley School



**Nat**  
School of the Arts



**Olivia**  
West Irondequoit



**Samantha**  
Victor



**Teagan**  
Wayne

This group of dynamic teens will be seen throughout the Auditorium Theatre all season long. They will serve as welcoming representatives of RBTL, helping to create a warm and memorable experience for every guest. In addition, Ambassadors will gain exclusive access to the world of live theatre – exploring behind the scenes, engaging with industry professionals and connecting with peers who share a passion for the arts. Along the way, RBTL hopes this group will develop valuable skills that will serve them well for a lifetime.

These students are passionate about the arts and their importance for our community. They are the future of this industry as professionals, advocates and audience members. As part of the first group of Student Ambassadors, they will also help shape the program for future students. Their voice matters!

The arts, like the world, thrive when young voices are part of the conversation. Their ideas, insights, creativity and storytelling will be a huge part of this program. RBTL hopes they will find themselves growing in their skills, while making new contacts and friends.

Look for their work throughout the Season on our website, our social media channels and in person throughout our lobbies. Please say hello when you see them – they can't wait to meet you!

To learn more about this new arts education program, visit [RBTL.org/student-ambassadors](http://RBTL.org/student-ambassadors).

# WEST HERR AUDITORIUM THEATRE RANKED IN MONTHLY TOP TEN VENUES BY POLLSTAR



RBTL is honored to announce that the West Herr Auditorium Theatre was ranked as the number two spot of Pollstar's Top Ten Venues of the Month in their January 2026 issue published on December 12. The West Herr Auditorium Theatre was in the company of other similar-sized venues (1,501-2,500 capacity) from around the world! The top five included:

**Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Dreyfoos Hall**  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
Ranked #1

**West Herr Auditorium Theatre**  
Rochester, New York  
Ranked #2

**Ryman Auditorium**  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Ranked #3

**The Smith Center, Reynolds Hall**  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Ranked #4

**Forum Melbourne**  
Melbourne, Australia  
Ranked #5

Pollstar provides the most up-to-date data available for the live entertainment industry and the Top Ten Venues of the Month polling looks at the last 30 days of events. From November 12-December 12, the West Herr Auditorium Theatre presented 26 nights of live entertainment. That timeframe included half of "& Juliet's" run in Rochester, the two-week engagement of "Hamilton," and one-night events, such as WBEE's "Guitars & Stars," "The Rocky Horror Picture Show 50th Anniversary Spectacular Tour," "Legends of Laughter," "Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet," "Straight No Chaser" and a screening of "Home Alone."

RBTL would like to thank its loyal patrons, who continue to help keep the West Herr Auditorium Theatre as an arts and cultural destination.

## RBTL'S HOLIDAY BOX OFFICE HOURS

December 22-23: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
December 24-28: CLOSED  
December 29-30: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
December 31: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
January 1-4: CLOSED