

# BROADWAY IN CHICAGO

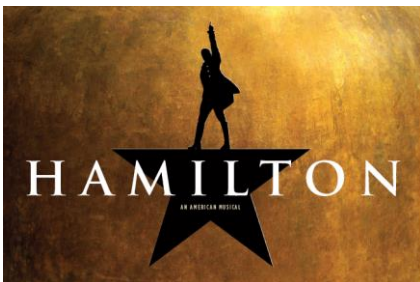
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**BROADWAY IN CHICAGO ANNOUNCES NEXT SEASON  
TO FEATURE  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL *HAMILTON*  
and  
THE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR PREMIERE OF DISNEY'S *ALADDIN***

**SEASON WILL ALSO INCLUDE  
2014 TONY AWARD®-WINNING *HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH*,  
2015 TONY AWARD®-WINNING *THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME*  
AND *THE BODYGUARD***

**On Sale to the Public March 1**

**CHICAGO** (Feb. 15, 2016) – Broadway In Chicago is thrilled to announce its next season line-up: the Broadway musical *HAMILTON*, the North American tour premiere of **Disney's *ALADDIN***, 2014 Tony Award®-Winning Best Revival of a Musical *HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH*, the 2015 Tony Award®-Winning Best Play *THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME* and *THE BODYGUARD*. The upcoming Season will go on sale to the public March 1, 2016. To renew or purchase a new subscription, please visit [BroadwayInChicago.com](http://BroadwayInChicago.com) or call 312-977-1717. Subscriber benefits include savings of up to 50% off ticket prices, discounts on both parking and suite service, invitations to Broadway In Chicago exclusive events, free exchange privileges and more. The Broadway In Chicago season line-up, including performance dates and venues, is as follows:

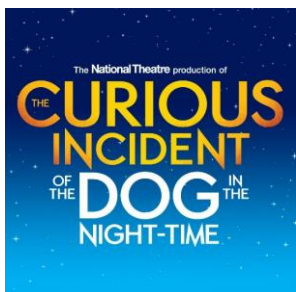


**HAMILTON**

**Performances Begin September 27, 2016**

**The PrivateBank Theatre** (18 W. Randolph)

With book, music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler and musical direction and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire, *HAMILTON* is based on Ron Chernow's biography of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. *HAMILTON* is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, *HAMILTON* is the story of America then, as told by America now.



**THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME**

**December 6 – 24, 2016**

**Oriental Theatre** (24 W. Randolph)

Hailed as "One of the most fully immersive works ever to wallop Broadway" by *The New York Times*, this "dazzling" (Associated Press) adaptation is the Tony Award®-winning new play by Simon Stephens, adapted from Mark Haddon's best-selling novel and directed by Tony winner Marianne Elliott. Fifteen-year old Christopher has an extraordinary brain; he is exceptionally intelligent but ill-

equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbor's dog, he sets out to identify the true culprit, which leads to an earth-shattering discovery and a journey that will change his life forever.



**THE BODYGUARD**

**January 31 – February 12, 2017**

**Oriental Theatre (24 W. Randolph)**

The award-winning musical based on the smash hit film, starring Grammy® Award-nominee and R&B superstar DEBORAH COX! Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge; what they don't expect is to fall in love. A breathtakingly romantic thriller, *The Bodyguard* features a host of irresistible classics including *Queen of the Night*, *So Emotional*, *One Moment in Time*, *Saving All My Love*, *Run to You*, *I Have Nothing*, *I Wanna Dance with Somebody* and one of the biggest selling songs of all time – *I Will Always Love You*. Based on Lawrence Kasdan's Oscar-nominated Warner Bros. film, which starred Whitney Houston and Kevin Costner, and adapted by Academy Award-winner (*Birdman*) Alexander Dinelaris, *The Bodyguard* had its world premiere in London's West End where it was nominated for four Laurence Olivier Awards including Best New Musical and won Best New Musical at the Whatsonstage Awards.

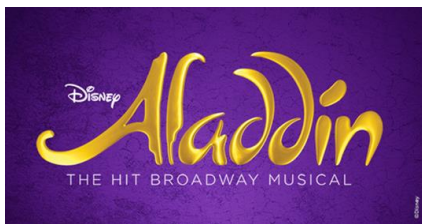


**HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH**

**March 7 – 19, 2017**

**Oriental Theatre (24 W. Randolph)**

Brilliantly innovative, heartbreaking, and wickedly funny, *HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH* is the landmark American musical by John Cameron Mitchell and Stephen Trask that is "groundbreaking and undoubtedly ahead of its time" (*Entertainment Weekly*). This genre-bending, fourth-wall-smashing musical sensation, with a pulsing score and electrifying performances, tells the story of one of the most unique characters to ever hit the stage. Directed by Tony Award® winner Michael Mayer (*Spring Awakening*) and winner of four 2014 Tony Awards® including Best Musical Revival, *HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH* played to record-breaking sell-out crowds on Broadway and promises to take Chicago by storm with what *Time Magazine* proclaims is "the most exciting rock score written for the theatre since, oh, ever!"



**Disney's ALADDIN**

**April 11 – July 2, 2017**

**Cadillac Palace Theatre (151 W. Randolph)**

Discover a whole new world at *ALADDIN*, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Hailed by *USA Today* as "Pure Genie-Us," *ALADDIN* on Broadway features all your favorite songs from the film as well as new music written by Tony® and Academy Award® winner Alan Menken (*Newsies*) with lyrics penned by the legendary Howard Ashman (*Beauty and the Beast*), Tony Award winner Tim Rice (*The Lion King*, *Aida*), and book writer Chad Beguelin (*The Wedding Singer*). Directed and choreographed by Tony Award winner Casey Nicholaw (*The Book of Mormon*, *Something Rotten!*), this "Fabulous" and "Extravagant" (*The New York Times*) new musical boasts an incomparable design team, with sets, costumes and lighting from Tony Award winners Bob Crowley (*Mary Poppins*), Gregg Barnes (*Kinky Boots*), and Natasha Katz (*An American in Paris*). See why audiences and critics agree, *ALADDIN* is "Exactly What You Wished For!" (*NBC-TV*).

**ABOUT BROADWAY IN CHICAGO**

Broadway In Chicago was created in July 2000 and over the past 16 years has grown to be one of the largest commercial touring homes in the country. A Nederlander Presentation, Broadway In Chicago lights up the Chicago Theater District entertaining well up to 1.7 million people annually in five theatres. Broadway In Chicago presents a full range of entertainment, including musicals and plays, on the stages of five of the finest theatres in Chicago's Loop including its newly named The PrivateBank Theatre, the Oriental Theatre, Cadillac Palace Theatre, the Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University and just off the Magnificent Mile, the Broadway Playhouse at Water Tower Place.