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City Springs Theatre Company Announces Ninth Season of Musicals

*The nationally recognized theatre company's 2026 – 2027 season begins Sept. 11
with the megahit musical *Les Misérables**

ATLANTA (April 11, 2026) – Subscriptions are now available for [City Springs Theatre Company](#)'s (CSTC) 2026-2027 PNC Bank Season of musicals at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center (SSPAC). Since 2018, City Springs Theatre Company has been the anchor tenant in the SSPAC's thousand-seat Byers Theatre, entertaining more than 344,000 patrons in its first eight seasons. CSTC currently has the largest subscriber base of any local arts organization in the Atlanta Metro area.

Led by Executive Director **Natalie DeLancey** and Artistic Director (Tony® and Olivier® Award-winner) **Shuler Hensley**, City Springs Theatre Company's productions have generated nationwide attention for its "Broadway-size, locally produced" productions. The theatre company recently closed its acclaimed production of the musical *Come From Away*, which enjoyed four sold-out performances and became the highest-grossing March production in the company's history.

The 2026-2027 PNC Bank Season will begin with the global musical phenomenon, **Les Misérables** (September 11-27, 2026), which will be the first local staging of the musical in more than a decade. Artistic Director Hensley (a veteran of the Broadway production of *Les Misérables*) will direct. The season then continues in December when Broadway legend (and Tony Award®-recipient) **Baayork Lee** returns to the company to stage the family-friendly, fantasy adventure **Anastasia** (December 11-27, 2026). CSTC will then stage the regional premiere of the Tony Award-winning 2017 Best Musical, **Dear Evan Hansen** (March 5-21, 2027), followed by nostalgia-filled, crowd-pleaser, **Grease** (April 30-May 16, 2026).

"After exceeding our own expectations and setting a new subscription record of 5,743 in season eight we're proud to unveil this dynamic new season," says DeLancey. "Each production stretches us creatively and deepens our commitment to producing

large-scale, professional musical theatre at the highest level for our audiences in Sandy Springs and across the region. *Les Misérables* and *Grease* have been two of our most requested titles since day one, so it's incredibly special to finally bring these iconic, crowd-favorite musicals to the stage for the patrons who have championed them from the very beginning."

"We have an amazing community of performers, including some Broadway veterans like myself who call metro Atlanta home," said Hensley. "I find myself regularly inspired by the talent pool here. I'm looking forward to creating a special and memorable *Les Miz* for both our artists and our patrons." *Les Misérables* will be the fifth CSTC directorial effort for Hensley.

Tickets are currently available for the theatre company's upcoming production of the musical **Mean Girls**(May 1-17), the final show of The 2025-2026 PNC Bank Season. All City Springs Theatre Company performances take place at the Byers Theatre, located in the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center, 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, GA. **New season subscriptions are now available to purchase. Single tickets go on sale Monday, April 27th.** Complete information is available at CitySpringsTheatre.com. CSTC's Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The box office phone number is 404-477-4365.

City Springs Theatre Company's 2026 – 2027 Season Lineup

Les Misérables (September 11-27, 2026)

Based on Victor Hugo's novel of the same name, *Les Misérables* is as groundbreaking today as it was when it first premiered in London in 1835. In nineteenth century France, Jean Valjean is released from 19 years of unjust imprisonment but finds nothing in store for him but mistrust and mistreatment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a lifelong struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert, who refuses to believe that Valjean can change his ways. Epic, grand and uplifting, *Les Misérables* has been seen by over 70 million globally. This production contains adult themes and violence and is recommended for ages 13+. Directed by Tony Award®-winner Shuler Hensley.

Anastasia (December 11-27, 2026)

From Tony Award®-winners Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, creators of the Broadway hit *Ragtime The Musical*, this dazzling musical transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman named Anya sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family. Based on the hit 1997 animated film beloved by families across the globe! This production contains mild adult themes and is

recommended for ages 8+. Directed and choreographed by Tony Award®-recipient Baayork Lee.

Dear Evan Hansen (March 5-21, 2027)

Featuring a Tony Award®-winning score by Grammy®, Emmy® and Academy Award® winners Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (*The Greatest Showman*, *La La Land*), *Dear Evan Hansen* is truly a modern classic. Seventeen-year-old Evan Hansen has felt invisible his entire life. But when a tragedy shocks his community and thrusts him into the center of a rapidly evolving controversy, Evan is given the opportunity of a lifetime: the chance to be somebody else. As his web of well-intentioned lies begins to unravel, though, Evan is forced to confront the fact that the price of belonging may be far steeper than he bargained for. This production contains adult language and themes and is recommended for ages 13+.

Grease (April 30-May 16, 2027)

Welcome to Rydell High and its senior class of 1959! Evoking the looks and sounds of the 1950's, *Grease* is a rollicking, crowd-pleasing trip down nostalgia lane. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski find themselves unexpectedly reunited after a whirlwind summer romance, while navigating popularity and friendships along the way. The soundtrack to the 1978 film version became the soundtrack of a generation, placing *Grease* among the world's most popular musicals ever. It's *Grease*, and it's STILL the word! This production contains adult themes and language and is recommended for ages 13+.

City Springs Theatre Company is dedicated to entertaining, educating, and enriching lives by creating world-class entertainment experiences and innovative arts education programs that drive cultural and economic vitality. Through musical theatre productions that utilize the talents of local and national artists, CSTC provides Broadway-quality entertainment to the diverse Atlanta populace, helping to establish Sandy Springs, Georgia, as a growing cultural center. City Springs Theatre Company is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, led by Natalie DeLancey as executive director, and Tony Award®-winner and Atlanta native Shuler Hensley as artistic director. To date, CSTC has served over 344,000 patrons and 158,000 students through its mainstage musicals and educational programs. For tickets and more information call 404-477-4365 or visit www.CitySpringsTheatre.com.

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