

Welcome *Trust Donors to our exciting new Broadway Season!*

On behalf of Hennepin Theatre Trust and the thousands of community members we serve each year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your ongoing financial support. As a nonprofit, your generosity enables us to continue serving the cultural and arts education needs of our community, including bringing the best Broadway touring shows to our historic theatres.

We are excited to share with you our 2011–2012 Broadway season. From the all-time family favorite Disney's *The Lion King* and the long-awaited return of *Les Misérables* (in a brand new 25th anniversary production), to rollicking music-driven new works like *American Idiot* and *Million Dollar Quartet*, these productions will charm, engage, challenge and entertain you. And you don't need to visit New York to savor the best and brightest of Broadway hits; you can find them right here on our very own Broadway in Minneapolis—Hennepin Avenue!

When you contribute to Hennepin Theatre Trust, your tax deductible donation allows us to program our theatres with a wide variety of arts events in addition to preserving, maintaining and improving the historic State, Orpheum and Pantages Theatres. You also enable us to open our doors to thousands of students and adults so that they can attend theatre productions and engage in our education programs. Your donation makes a difference for individuals and for our entire community!

Of course, as a Donor you can purchase tickets to all of our fantastic shows simply by contacting Kathryn Tjaden, Individual Giving Manager, today at 612.373.5689.



Thank you for your generous support. Here's to many evenings of Broadway magic!

Thomas L. Hoch
President/Chief Executive Officer



"We love being Donors to Hennepin Theatre Trust. The shows are our mini vacations. We enjoy the nightlife of the theatre district—we get dressed up, enjoy the restaurants, attend Trust donor events, and I always feel very safe downtown. Plus, it makes us feel good to help out the arts in this economy."

—Colleen & Dale Westberg



"We enjoy continuing the tradition of Broadway with our children because we believe it is important to expose them to quality live entertainment. The Trust offers a great season year after year and we love spending the evening at the theatre as a family."

—Dr. Greg & Stephanie Snyder

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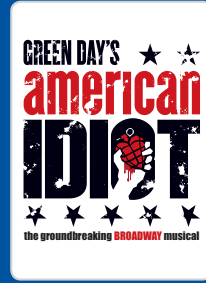
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DONORS ARE THE FIRST IN LINE FOR GREAT SEATS. ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES October 18-23, 2011 • State Theatre

WELCOME TO LA CAGE AUX FOLLES! Winner of three Tony Awards® including the award for BEST MUSICAL REVIVAL, this hilarious new production of LA CAGE AUX FOLLES was the biggest hit of the 2010 Broadway season, leaving audiences in stitches night after night! LA CAGE tells the story of Georges, the owner of a glitzy nightclub in lovely Saint-Tropez, and his partner Albin, who moonlights as the glamorous chanteuse Zaza. When Georges' son brings his fiancée's conservative parents home to meet the flashy pair, the bonds of family are put to the test as the feather boas fly! LA CAGE is a tuneful and touching tale of one family's struggle to stay together ... stay fabulous ... and above all else, stay true to themselves! With a glorious score of hummable melodies and a dynamite cast featuring the "notorious and dangerous Gagelles," LA CAGE is an indisputable musical comedy classic ... and this extraordinary new version shows you why! **"Golden! A glorious night of showbiz razzle-dazzle!"** *Daily Telegraph*. Tickets: \$80

LES MISÉRABLES December 6-18, 2011 • Orpheum Theatre

DREAM THE DREAM. Cameron Mackintosh presents a brand new 25th anniversary production of Boublil & Schönberg's legendary musical, LES MISÉRABLES, with glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo. This new production has been acclaimed by critics, fans and new audiences and is breaking box office records wherever it goes. *The New York Times* calls this LES MISÉRABLES **"an unquestionably spectacular production from start to finish."** *The London Times* hails the new show **"a five star hit, astonishingly powerful."** Tickets: \$89

DISNEY'S THE LION KING January 11-February 12, 2012 • Orpheum Theatre

EXPERIENCE THE PHENOMENON. Visually stunning, technically astounding and with a musical score like none other you've ever heard. Giraffes strut, birds swoop, gazelles leap. The entire savannah comes to life and as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. See the Tony Award®-winning Broadway sensation that *Newsweek* calls **"a landmark event in entertainment."** *The New York Times* says, **"There is simply nothing else like it."** Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life by a cast of more than 40 actors. Wonder at the inspiration of award-winning director Julie Taymor, who created visual images for this show that you'll remember forever. Thrill to the pulsating rhythms of the African Pridelands and an unforgettable score including Elton John and Tim Rice's Oscar®-winning song "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life." Tickets: \$89-\$99 • \$136 Premium Tickets available in Rows C-K. Premium tickets NOT available Jan. 12 (2:00pm), 13-15, 17-20 and Feb. 9 (2:00pm).

Order Your Tickets Today!

Hennepin Theatre Trust Donors may order tickets by contacting Kathryn Tjaden at 612.373.5689 or Kathryn.Tjaden@HennepinTheatreTrust.org.

All shows run on a regular 8-performance Broadway week unless otherwise noted:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Fridays at 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
Sundays at 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

AMERICAN IDIOT February 21-26, 2012 • Orpheum Theatre

DIRECT FROM BROADWAY, the smash-hit musical AMERICAN IDIOT tells the story of three lifelong friends, forced to choose between their dreams and the safety of suburbia. Based on Green Day's Grammy® Award-winning multi-platinum album and featuring the hits "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," "21 Guns," "Wake Me Up When September Ends," "Holiday" and the blockbuster title track, AMERICAN IDIOT boldly takes the American musical where it's never gone before. With direction by Michael Mayer (*Spring Awakening*), choreography by Stephen Hoggett (*Black Watch*) and orchestrations and arrangements Tom Kitt (*Next to Normal*), the result is an experience *Charles Isherwood* of *The New York Times* declares **"thrilling, emotionally charged, and as moving as any Broadway musical I've seen this year!"** AMERICAN IDIOT contains adult content and strong language. Tickets: \$82

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET March 27-April 1, 2012 • State Theatre

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET is the smash hit Broadway musical, inspired by the true story of the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians were gathered together by Sam Phillips, the "Father of Rock 'n' Roll" at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions of all time. MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET brings that legendary night to life with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations featuring timeless hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "I Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Who Do You Love?," "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog" and more. Tickets: \$82

MAMMA MIA! April 24-29, 2012 • Orpheum Theatre

MAMMA MIA! is the ultimate feel-good show that has audiences coming back again and again to relive the thrill. Now it's your turn to have the time of your life at this smash-hit musical that combines ABBA's greatest hits, including "Dancing Queen," "S.O.S.," "Super Trouper," "Take A Chance on Me" and "The Winner Takes It All," with an enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship. Whether it's your first visit or your fourteenth, see the show that has the whole world coming back for more, because every time feels like the first time at MAMMA MIA! Tickets: \$89

BLUE MAN GROUP June 15-24, 2012 • Orpheum Theatre

BLUE MAN GROUP is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine comedy, music and technology to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. *The New York Times* heralds the show as **"One of the most delightful performance pieces ever staged."** *E!* Entertainment News exclaims, **"BLUE MAN GROUP is what every live performance aspires to be."** Although it is impossible to describe, people of all ages agree that BLUE MAN GROUP is an intensely exciting and wildly outrageous show that leaves the entire audience in a blissful, euphoric state. With no spoken language, BLUE MAN GROUP is perfect for people of all ages, languages and cultures. BLUE MAN GROUP is now on the road for its first U.S. theatrical tour. This unique experience is a form of entertainment like nothing else; guaranteed to be an outing you will never forget. Tickets: \$82