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# **TICKETS FOR STATE THEATRE NEW JERSEY'S 2022-23 BROADWAY SEASON ON SALE SEPTEMBER 16TH**

***Featuring Tootsie, My Fair Lady, Legally Blonde,  
Jesus Christ Superstar, Patti LuPone, Linda Eder, and more!***

New Brunswick, NJ (September 13, 2022)—Tickets for State Theatre New Jersey's **2022-23 Broadway Season**, featuring Tony® Award-winning hits and Broadway fan favorites, go on sale on **Friday, September 16 at 11am**.

A “Broadway Buy More Save More” program will also launch on September 16. Ticket buyers who purchase two Broadway shows save 10%, three or more shows save 15%. Ticket buyers can also become a season ticket holder and save 20%. Season ticket holders for the State Theatre's Broadway shows receive a wide array of benefits, from **first access** to the best seats, **20% savings** on single ticket prices and on any show added to the Broadway season, **bring your friends 15% off discounts**, ½ price drinks, exclusive **concierge access** to handle seating needs, and **free exchanges within the same show**.

For more information about the Broadway Season visit [STNJ.org/Broadway](http://STNJ.org/Broadway) or call Guest Services at 732-246-SHOW (7469).

State Theatre New Jersey's Broadway Series kicks-off with the Tony® Award-winning musical, ***Tootsie*** on **November 4-6**; then continues with the Lincoln Center Production of the classic musical ***My Fair Lady*** on **January 27-29**; the hilarious and sassy musical comedy, ***Legally Blonde—The Musical*** on **April 28-30**; and a mesmerizing new production of the iconic musical, ***Jesus Christ Superstar*** on **June 9-11**.

Other shows included in the Broadway season are the international percussion sensation for all ages, **STOMP** on **December 2-3**; the State Theatre debut of the ultimate musical tribute to Aretha Franklin, **R.E.S.P.E.C.T** on **March 11-12**; and hilarious musical parody, **Menopause The Musical®** on **February 2**. Also just-announced and added to STNJ's Broadway season are two concerts with Broadway stars. The celebrated songstress and award-winning Broadway performer **Linda Eder** on **January 22** and three-time Tony® Award-winner **Patti LuPone** in **Don't Monkey with Broadway** on **March 25**.

State Theatre New Jersey's Broadway Series is sponsored by Magic 98.3.

### **2022-23 STATE THEATRE NEW JERSEY BROADWAY SEASON:**

#### ***Tootsie***

Fri, November 4, 2022 at 8pm

Sat, November 5, 2022 at 2pm & 8pm

Sun, November 6, 2022 at 2pm

Call it **TOOTSIE!** This laugh-out-loud love letter to the theater tells the story of Michael Dorsey, a talented but difficult actor who struggles to find work until one show-stopping act of desperation lands him the role of a lifetime. Featuring a hilarious Tony®-winning book by Robert Horn and an outrageously clever score by 2018 Tony®-winner David Yazbek (*The Band's Visit, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*), this *New York Times* Critic's Pick is "a joyful delight" (*The Washington Post*) that's "so packed with punchlines, it should be called a jokebox musical!" (*Bloomberg*).

Tickets: \$40-\$98

#### ***STOMP***

Fri, December 2, 2022 at 8pm

Sat, December 3, 2022 at 2pm & 8pm

**STOMP** is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, and appeals to audiences of all ages. The international percussion sensation has garnered armfuls of awards and rave reviews and has appeared on numerous national television shows. The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments—matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, hubcaps—to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. Year after year, audiences worldwide keep coming back for more of this pulse-pounding electrifying show.

Tickets: \$40-\$98

#### **Linda Eder**

Sun, January 22, 2023 at 7pm

See celebrated songstress and award-winning Broadway star, Linda Eder live in concert! One of the world's most beloved and versatile voices, Eder is a best-selling recording artist with 18 solo albums whose diverse repertoire spans Broadway, standards, pop, country, and jazz.

Tickets: \$29-\$69

### ***My Fair Lady***

Fri, January 27, 2023 at 8pm

Sat, January 28, 2023 at 2pm & 8pm

Sun, January 29, 2023 at 2pm

From Lincoln Center Theater and director Bartlett Sher comes “a sumptuous new production of the most perfect musical of all time” (*Entertainment Weekly*), Lerner & Loewe’s *My Fair Lady*. Boasting such classic songs as “I Could Have Danced All Night,” “The Rain in Spain,” and “Wouldn’t It Be Lovely,” *My Fair Lady* tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor who is determined to transform her into his idea of a “proper lady.” But who is really being transformed?

Tickets: \$40-\$98

### ***Menopause The Musical***<sup>®</sup>

Thu, February 2, 2023 at 8pm

Come join the sisterhood! Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex, and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the ‘60s, ‘70s, and ‘80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what more than 17 million women and fans worldwide have been laughing about for over 20 years! It’s the Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change!<sup>®</sup>

Tickets: \$29-\$59

### ***R.E.S.P.E.C.T.***

Sat, March 11, 2023 at 8pm

Sun, March 12, 2023 at 2pm

*R.E.S.P.E.C.T.* is an electrifying tribute celebrating the music of the legendary Aretha Franklin. This concert experience takes audiences on a journey of love, tragedy, courage, and triumph. Starring a live band and supreme vocalists, come experience a night of music by one of the greatest artists of all time. The concert features all your favorite hits in one evening, including “Natural Woman,” “Think,” “I Knew You Were Waiting for Me,” “Chain of Fools,” “Respect,” and many more.

Tickets: \$40-\$98

### **Patti LuPone**

#### ***Don’t Monkey with Broadway***

Sat, March 25, 2023 at 8pm

Spend an evening with a true Broadway legend as three-time Tony<sup>®</sup> Award-winner Patti LuPone performs her concert *Don’t Monkey with Broadway!* Through indelible interpretations of classic Broadway show tunes by the likes of Richard Rodgers, Lorenz Hart, Jule Styne, Stephen Schwartz, Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin, LuPone explores how her life-long love affair with Broadway began and the unpredictability of the Great White Way.

Tickets: \$39-\$99

### ***Legally Blonde—The Musical***

Fri, April 28, 2023 at 8pm

Sat, April 29, 2023 at 2pm & 8pm

Sun, April 30, 2023 at 2pm

Fabulously fun and international award-winning *Legally Blonde—The Musical* is the ultimate Broadway tribute to Girl Power! The story follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, sexism, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams, and proves that you can be legally blonde and STILL the smartest person in the room. This contemporary, sassy musical moves at a breakneck pace driven by memorable songs and explosive dances. *Legally Blonde—The Musical* warms the heart by proving that self-discovery can be way too much fun and hilarious to boot. Based on the beloved movie, *Legally Blonde—The Musical* will take you from the sorority house to the halls of justice with Broadway's brightest new heroine and, of course, her Chihuahua, Bruiser.

Tickets: \$40-\$98

### ***Jesus Christ Superstar***

Fri, June 9, 2023 at 8pm

Sat, June 10, 2023 at 2pm & 8pm

Sun, June 11, 2023 at 2pm

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary, a mesmerizing new production of the iconic musical phenomenon returns to the stage. Originally staged by London's Regent's Park Open Air Theatre and helmed by the acclaimed director Timothy Sheader (*Crazy for You, Into the Woods*) and cutting-edge choreographer Drew McOnie (*King Kong, Strictly Ballroom*), this production won the 2017 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival garnering unprecedented reviews and accolades. Appealing to both theater audiences and concert music fans, this production pays tribute to the historic 1971 *Billboard* Album of the Year while creating a modern, theatrical world that is uniquely fresh and inspiring.

With lyrics and music by Emmy®, Grammy®, Oscar®, and Tony®-winners Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, *Jesus Christ Superstar* is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Gethsemane," and "Superstar."

Tickets: \$40-\$98

### ***About State Theatre New Jersey***

After major renovations, State Theatre New Jersey has reopened and celebrated its 100th Anniversary in December 2021 in a fully renovated theater including newly renovated lobbies, all new restrooms, upgraded HVAC systems, a new elevator for access to all levels, and brand-new theater seats. Originally built as a silent film and vaudeville palace, State Theatre's historic significance was honored by PBS by featuring it in its documentary series, *Treasures of New Jersey*, in the fall of 2018. "Treasures of New Jersey: State Theatre New Jersey" can be streamed at [STNJ.org/explore/treasures-of-new-jersey-documentary](http://STNJ.org/explore/treasures-of-new-jersey-documentary). Today, State Theatre is the largest performing arts center in Central New Jersey and has welcomed more than six million people

through its doors since reopening as a non-profit performing arts center in 1988. State Theatre New Jersey is a cornerstone of the cultural vitality of Middlesex County and averages a total economic impact on New Brunswick and the surrounding area of more than \$18 million a year. The mainstage programs have featured high-caliber artists such as Diana Ross, Tony Bennett, Kevin Hart, Ringo Starr, Melissa Etheridge, John Leguizamo, Harry Connick, Jr., Diana Krall, and Crosby, Stills & Nash. Program offerings include Broadway, orchestra, family, dance, comedy, rock/pop, jazz, Performances for Schools, and Sensory-Friendly Performances.

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