

AUGUST
2025

RedCoats



VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following Redcoats
for reaching a Volunteer-hour milestone!

6500

Sherry
Dangremond*

2500

Carol Lawton
Rita Nichols

2250

Kevin Needham

1750

Laurie McKee
Lynn Sperli*

1250

Patti Krawczonek
Gayle Sokolowski

1000

Liz Murphy*

500

Greg Bagley ★
Yohlaunda Battle
Tricia Gadd
Bonnie Hassell ★
Chris McCourt
Meg Root
Maggie Savoy

250

Pam Callahan
Debbie Dacore
Lisa Goodwin ★
Michelle Meister
Pat Mineur
Laura Parke ★
Paul Roberto
Marlene Smith

100

Marlene Anderson
Chris Auletta
Frank Moses
Rita Walker

*Denotes Head Usher

FAREWELL ANTHONY!

It is with profound sadness, mixed with joy, that we bid farewell to our friend and colleague, Anthony DiBacco. Anthony is moving to Florida and his last day in the office was August 2nd. He will continue to work remotely until his position is filled, so you haven't heard the last from him!

Anthony began his time at Playhouse Square as RedCoat in 2016, quickly became a Head Usher and then House Manager. He joined the team as Guest Services Coordinator in 2022 and has been invaluable ever since.

For the last three years, Anthony has brought so much to the Guest Services and Volunteer Departments. His creativity, enthusiasm, customer service and technical skills were all put to use on a daily basis. He approached every issue with a smile on his face and a "get-it-done" attitude that was infectious.

While we are sad to see him go, we are excited that he is embarking on a new adventure in a new city and wish him all the best.

GOOD LUCK ANTHONY!
WE WILL MISS YOU!



Compliments to the RedCoats

The Volunteer Department has received some fabulous feedback from the production staff from *Kimberly Akimbo* and from guests and about our wonderful RedCoats!

From Justin T. Scholl – Company Manager, *Kimberly Akimbo*:

I just wanted to take a moment to send along a friendly THANK YOU for an incredible engagement here in Cleveland, OH. Every member of this team from front of house to back of house made this a supremely seamless process.

- *The Red Coats - Please let them know that all these years later, I still adore all the incredible work they do for these theaters. They deal with a lot, and they always have a smile on their faces and are so kind to the visiting shows.*

From a guest:

My daughter and I attended the Vince Gill concert August 2. The total experience was Exceptional. From the buying of tickets, the young lady was wonderful, helpful knowledgeable. When we arrived, we were greeted by the most friendly, helpful RedCoats, each one smiling, eager to help. It made my birthday celebration exceptional and I just wanted to tell someone thank you thank you thank you.



Playhouse Square®



RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Compliments to RedCoats who received
A Round of Applause this month!

Terry Aceto
Judy Anderson
Anita Andrews
Dawn Andrews*
Louise Barmann
Kari Basiewicz
Laura Beytas
Nancy Binder*
Debbie Booth
Jeff Booth (2)
Cynthia Boylan*
DJ Bradley*
Lou Ann Brown
Molly Brunner
Sandy Burba*
Tonya Busic
Heather Chapman

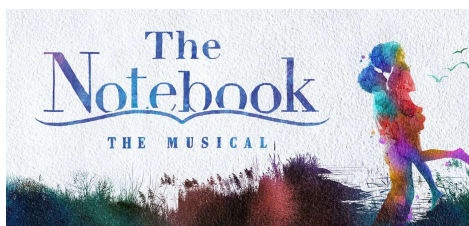
Liz Cirolì
Karen Colvin
Paul Cramer*
Annette Dietrick
Barb Domsic
Ken Esber
Terri Esber
Jonathan Evans*
Kaz Fruchey
Laura Glavan
Eddi Grobelny*
Judy Hagerty
Amy Harmon*
Suzanne Hartford
Vicky Hasenohr
Patti Jalovec
Jeanine Jeffers-Woolf

Heather Kral*
Carolyn Kuerbitz
Cindy Kuhn
Paul Lamer*
Naomi Mays*
Betty McLafferty
Kris McCully
Liz Murphy*
Larry Nousek
Neal O'Donnell
Lauren Plasterer*
Mallory Polk-Milstein (2)
Alissa Powers
Joe Purta*
Puri Purta
Lucy Quolke
Maggie Savoy

Sue Sazima
Shelley Sekerak
Kewal Shah
Carol Silvi*
Lee Silvi*
Cora Sobarnia
Lynn Sperli* (3)
David Stacko*
JoAnn Stamm
Becky Stump
Peter Sutter*
Susan Timko*
Pat Valdez
Margot Williams
Donna Willingham*

THE NOTEBOOK

KeyBank Broadway Series
September 6 - 27



Be the first to see *The Notebook* on the road as Playhouse Square launches the national tour this September!

From September 6-27, Playhouse Square will open the National Tour of *The Notebook*, the new moving musical inspired by Nicholas Sparks' bestselling novel.

This unforgettable love story follows Allie and Noah, two people from different worlds whose connection defies time and circumstance. Through life's joy and heartaches, their devotion shines as a reminder that some love stories truly last forever. With a beautiful score by acclaimed singer-songwriter Ingrid Michaelson, *The Notebook* delivers an emotional, heartfelt experience that audiences will carry with them long after the final bow.

RedCoats can save at least 15% on select performances and seating locations. Tickets are selling quickly, so now is the time to secure your seats and be part of the very first audiences in the nation to see this touching new production before it heads out across America.

Reserve today for a story filled with emotion, beauty, and the kind of love that never fades!

Link: [GET TICKETS](#)

Please Note: Redcoat ID number required.

Offer is online-only by following the link provided and available for select dates and seating locations. Returns and retroactive discounts are not possible. Date exchanges are subject to one \$25.00 fee.

Please Welcome Our Newest RedCoats!

Jordon Ashley
Connie Bressler
Leonard Brown
Michael Brown
Emily Cheevers
Cynthia Cominsky
Laurel Cruse
David Friese
Hope Fry
Dan Jacobs
Marci Jacobs
Elaine Joseph
James Kolibas

Lisa Murray
Charlotte Nahon
Megan Newson
Bill Ponzani
Miranda Poulton
Louise Prochaska
Tracy Roberts
Patricia Sledge
Bernadette Smith-Brown*
Lyn Spellman
Angela Thomas
Ann Zimmerman

Please Welcome Our Returning RedCoats!

Adrienne Deckman

Please Welcome Our Newest STARS!

Jordan Burden
Remi Chin
Juli Chuey
Kate Coleman
Ariana Dade
Layla Farah
Lorelei Harper
Ayanna Harrison
Eryn Howery
Zuzanne Ilcin
Tyce Kirby

Kaylin Kirkland
Kassidy Kovacik
Sophie Kramer
Felicia Mensah
Josephas Mulungu
Gia Soggs
Lena Soggs
Lauren Turos
Will Wolfram Evans
Asa Zeigler

Retiring RedCoats with 10+ Years of Service

Annie Hanks 23 Years
Mike Hanks 23 Years

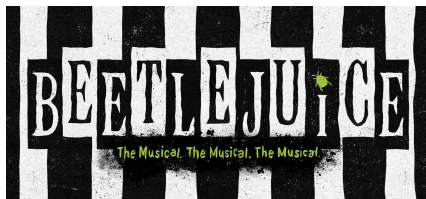
IN MEMORIAM

Jeanette Kerka

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UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



BEETLEJUICE

KeyBank State Theatre || 150 min. w / I
August 12 – 17



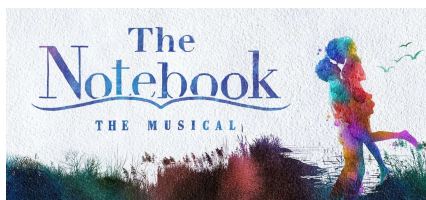
RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE

KeyBank State Theatre || approx 120 min.
August 19



THE LYNCHED AMONG US

Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx 120 min.
September 5



THE NOTEBOOK

Connor Palace Theatre || 175 min. w / I
September 6 - 27



SHINING STAR CLE 2025

KeyBank State Theatre || 150 min.
September 7

UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



OUR TOWN

Allen Theatre || TBD
September 7 – 28



GABRIEL RUTLEDGE

Hanna Theatre || TBD
September 12



GUEST EVACUATION TRAINING

- [MO 8/18 5:45 PM](#)
- Additional GET sessions will be announced soon!

THE LYNCHED AMONG US



What happens when 6 wrongfully convicted men take the stage to tell their own stories — not only as actors, but as survivors?

The Lynched Among Us is a groundbreaking theatrical production that brings together six wrongfully convicted men to reclaim their narratives and speak truth to a broken system.

Written in their own words, this production is more than a play — it is a living testimony. These men step into the spotlight not just to perform, but to bear witness — exposing the pain, injustice, and long-term impact of being accused and convicted for crimes they did not commit.

Audiences will be immersed in the psychological and emotional toll of wrongful convictions while the play highlights not only the pain of losing decades to the system, but also the power of redemption, healing, and the reclaiming of identity after release. From the trauma of incarceration to the battle for freedom and justice, the production shines a light on what happens when justice fails — and how resilience, community, and truth can become acts of resistance.

“Our stories were stolen in courtrooms. Now we’re taking them back — on stage.”

SEPTEMBER IS JUST WEEKS AWAY!

We are getting ready to kick off the new Broadway season with *The Notebook*, beginning on Saturday, September 6th.

Cleveland Playhouse begins their season with *Our Town* on Sunday, September 7th. Two student matinees will be offered for this performance!

Great Lakes Theater’s new season starts on September 27th with *Sunday in the Park with George*.

We’re off to a great year!