



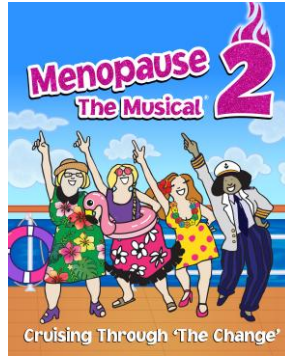
# News Release

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## **MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2: CRUISING THROUGH 'THE CHANGE'® ANNOUNCES CAST FOR CLEVELAND PRODUCTION *January 6 – 11 for 8 performances!***

*Great for a girls' night out! Tickets On Sale Now!*

**CLEVELAND, OH** – GFour Productions, winners of 68 Drama Desk and 54 Tony Awards®, announced the cast of leading ladies for the Cleveland production of ***Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through 'The Change'®*** which will play Playhouse Square for eight performances, January 6 – 11, 2026. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased at [playhousesquare.org](http://playhousesquare.org) or by calling 216- 241 – 6000.

***Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through 'The Change'®*** is the sequel to long-running, international hit show ***Menopause The Musical®***, a groundbreaking celebration of women who are on the brink of, in the middle of, or have survived “The Change.” The cast of ***Menopause The Musical 2*** includes Katie Karel (*Soap Star*), Cheryl Mullings (*Professional Woman*), Valerie Fagan (*Earth Mother*), and Teri Adams (*Iowa Housewife*).

### **ABOUT THE SHOW**

Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our beloved ladies for more high jinks on the high seas. ***Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through 'The Change'®*** is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys of menopause and friendship — plus hot flashes, mood swings, and memory lapses! Join us on a trip of self-discovery, backed by a new soundtrack of toe-tapping parodied hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s. For these four ladies, menopause was not the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers all, and friendships never fail.

The production is directed by **Seth Greenleaf**, with **Kim Simari** (Assistant Director) and **Karie Koppel** (Dramaturg), based on the original characters created by **Jeanie Linders**, with additional book and lyrics by **Karen Bishko** and **Jeanette Hopkins**. The creative team includes Choreography by **Jonathan Stahl**, Scenic Design by **Sean McClelland**, Sound Design by **David Lanza**, Lighting Design by **Jean-Yves Tessiere** assisted by **Willow McGuinty**, and Music Direction by **Peter Aylin**. It is represented by **Columbia Artist Theatricals**.

The original ***Menopause The Musical***® debuted in Orlando, Florida and ran Off-Broadway for four years performing for more than 1,500 audiences, followed by a U.S. national tour that is still running today. In 2007, it opened internationally in the United Kingdom and has performed in countries including Australia, South Korea, Brazil, France, Slovenia and many more. It is also the longest-running musical in Las Vegas history, performing nightly at Harrah's Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip. Beloved for more than 20 years and seen by more than 17 million, ***Menopause The Musical***® has played every state in the continental U.S., more than 500 cities worldwide, and has been translated into nine languages.

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For more information, visit [www.MenopauseTheMusical.com](http://www.MenopauseTheMusical.com).

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GFour Productions proudly produces some of the world's most recognized shows, from Broadway to the West End. Current and recent productions and investments: DEAD OUTLAW (Broadway); GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS (Broadway); STEREOPHONIC (Broadway, West End); THE SHARK IS BROKEN (West End, Broadway, UK Tour); STRANGER THINGS: THE FIRST SHADOW (West End, Broadway); SIX THE MUSICAL (Broadway, West End and Tour); THE BOOK OF MORMON; THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG. Current tours include FUNNY GIRL, TINA: THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL, and the international sensation MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL® and its sequel. Winners of more than 50 Tony Awards® for their productions including NINE, LA CAGE AUX FOLLES, MATILDA THE MUSICAL, THE INHERITANCE and more. [www.GFourProductions.com](http://www.GFourProductions.com)

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