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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:



**THE TONY AWARD®-WINNING AND PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST PLAY
COMING TO CLEVELAND FOR STRICTLY LIMITED ENGAGEMENT**

TICKETS ON SALE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

CLEVELAND, OH (Tuesday, October 13) — Producers Kevin McCollum & Lucas McMahon and Mike Lavoie & Carlee Briglia along with Playhouse Square announced today that tickets for *Oh, Mary!*, the Tony and Olivier Award-winning hit comedy, will go on sale on Wednesday, October 14 at 10 a.m. for its strictly limited engagement at Playhouse Square. Performances will run from Tuesday, March 30 to Sunday, April 4.

Tickets will be available for purchase online at playhousesquare.org or by calling 216-241-6000. Group orders of 10 or more can be placed by calling 216-640-8600.

Written by Tony and Olivier Award winner **Cole Escola** and directed by Tony Award winner **Sam Pinkleton**, *Oh, Mary!* opened on Broadway on July 11, 2024, and continues to play at the Lyceum Theatre, where it became the first show in the theatre's 121-year history to gross more than \$1,000,000 in a single week. *Oh, Mary!* has since broken its own box office record fourteen times and became the first show of the 2024-25 Broadway season to recoup its investment. *Oh, Mary!* opened to rave reviews in London's West End on December 18, 2025, and won the 2026 Olivier Award for Best New Entertainment or Comedy Play. A live stage film of *Oh, Mary!*, filmed in London's West End, will debut on HBO and stream on HBO Max next year.

Oh, Mary! is a dark comedy about a miserable, suffocated Mary Todd Lincoln in the weeks leading up to Abraham Lincoln's assassination. Unrequited yearning, alcoholism, and suppressed desires abound in this one-act play that finally examines the forgotten life and dreams of Mrs. Lincoln through the lens of an idiot (playwright **Cole Escola**).

The full creative team for the Broadway production includes **dots** (Scenic Designer), **Holly Pierson** (Costume Designer), **Cha See** (Lighting Designer), **Daniel Kluger** (Sound Design and Original Music), **Drew Levy** (Sound Designer), **Leah J. Loukas** (Wig Designer), **Addison Heeren** (Props Supervision), and **David Dabbon** (Musical Arrangements). Casting is by **Henry Russell Bergstein, CSA**.

Oh, Mary! is produced by **Kevin McCollum & Lucas McMahon** and **Mike Lavoie & Carlee Briglia** with **Bob Boyett, The Council, Jean Doumanian Productions, Nicole Eisenberg, Jay Marcus & George Strus, Irony Point, Richard Batchelder/Bradley Reynolds, Tyler Mount/Tommy Doyle, Nelson & Tao, Palomares Miller & Rosenberg, and ShowTown Productions**.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT ***OH, MARY!***

"You'll be losing your mind with joy." — *The New York Times*, Critic's Pick

"The funniest show on Broadway." — *New York Post*

"★★★★★ The funniest play in years. ***Oh, Mary!*** is dizzyingly, breathtakingly funny, the kind of funny that ambushes your body into uncontained laughter." — *Time Out New York*

"A singular work of virtuoso comedy that is as inventive and shrewd as it is absolutely stupid." — *The Daily Beast*

"There's funny, there's very funny, and then there's ***Oh, Mary!***" — *Deadline*

"80 minutes of almost uninterrupted laughter. A work of genius." — *The Hollywood Reporter*

"Unquestionably the funniest, gayest, campiest play Broadway has seen in years." — *Variety*

"***Oh, Mary!***'s sharp writing, breakneck pace, and campy performances keep the theater in hysterics until the curtain falls." — *Queerty*

Oh, Mary! is an Encore Collection performance at Playhouse Square, playing the Connor Palace for 8 performances, Tuesday, March 30 – Sunday, April 4. Show times are Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, October 14 at 10 a.m. and will be available for purchase at playhousesquare.org or by phone at 216- 241- 6000. Groups of 10 or more are encouraged to call 216-640-8600.

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