



# News Release

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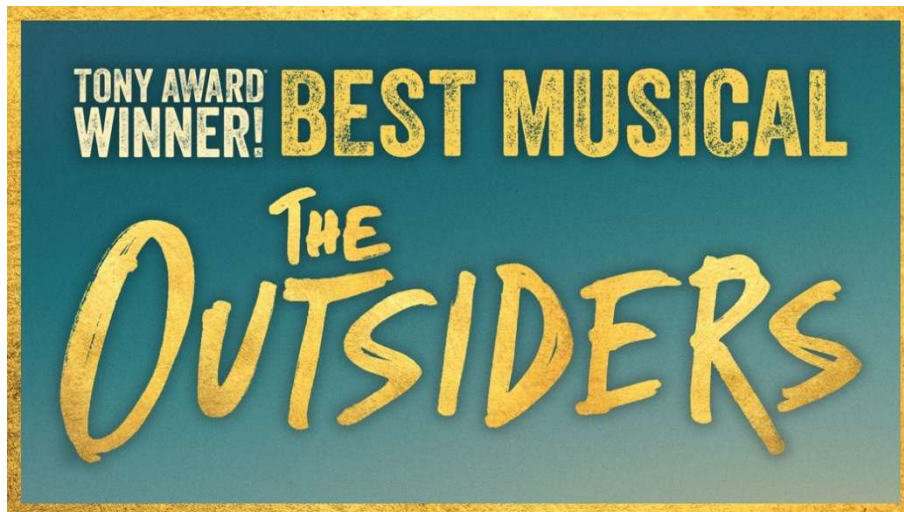
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**“STUNNING. ELECTRIFYING. ASTONISHING.”**

**- *The New York Times***



**TICKETS ON SALE TODAY FOR  
THE OUTSIDERS COMING TO  
CLEVELAND APRIL 28 – MAY 17**

(Cleveland) (January 28, 2026) – Playhouse Square is thrilled to announced that single tickets for the Tony Award® winning Best Musical, ***The Outsiders***, based on the seminal novel by S.E. Hinton and Francis Ford Coppola’s landmark motion picture, will go on sale today, January 28, at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available at [playhousesquare.org](http://playhousesquare.org) or by calling 216-241-6000. ***The Outsiders*** will play Playhouse Square April 28 – May 17, 2026, as part of the KeyBank Broadway Series. Groups orders of 10 or more can be placed by calling 216-664-8660.

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1967, Ponyboy Curtis, his best friend Johnny Cade and their Greaser family of 'outsiders' battle with their affluent rivals, the Socs. ***The Outsiders*** navigates the complexities of self-discovery as the Greasers dream about who they want to become in a world that may never accept them. With a dynamic original score, ***The Outsiders*** is a story of friendship, family, belonging...and the realization that there is still "lots of good in the world."

The winner of four 2024 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, ***The Outsiders*** features a book by Tony Award nominee **Adam Rapp** with Tony Award winner **Justin Levine**, music and lyrics by Tony Award nominees **Jamestown Revival (Jonathan Clay & Zach Chance)** and **Justin Levine**, music supervision, orchestration & arrangements by **Justin Levine**, choreography by Tony Award nominees **Rick Kuperman & Jeff Kuperman** and is directed by Tony Award winner **Danya Taymor**.

***The Outsiders*** features Scenography by Tony Award nominees **AMP featuring Tatiana Kahvegian**, Costume Design by **Sarafina Bush**, Lighting Design by Tony Award winner **Brian MacDevitt**, Sound Design by Tony Award winner **Cody Spencer**, Projection Design by Tony Award winner **Hana S. Kim**, Special Effects Design by **Jeremy Chernick & Lillis Meeh**, Hair & Wig Design by **Alberto "Albee" Alvarado**, Makeup Design by **Tishonna Ferguson**, Sound Effects Specialist **Taylor Bense**, Creative Consultant **Jack Viertel**. Speech Text & Dialect Coach **Gigi Buffington**. Music Supervision & Additional Orchestrations by Tony Award nominee **Matt Hinkley**, Music Direction by **Remy Kurs**. Production Supervision by **Beverly Jenkins**, Production Stage Management by **Edmond O'Neal**. Casting is by **The TRC Company/Xavier Rubiano, CSA**.

***The Outsiders*** opened on Broadway on April 11, 2024, to rave reviews and continues to play to sold out houses at the Jacobs Theatre (242 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street). *The New York Post* proclaims ***The Outsiders*** as "THE BEST NEW MUSICAL OF THE SEASON." "STUNNING THINGS ARE HAPPENING ON THE STAGE OF THE JACOBS THEATER. Electrifying. Astonishing. Endlessly effective. ***The Outsiders*** has been made with so much love and sincerity. It is fair to call it golden." says *The New York Times*. *Entertainment Weekly* says, "***The Outsiders*** has a heart of gold and THE POWER TO INSPIRE AN ENTIRE GENERATION." "AN EXHILARATING WORLD OF MOVEMENT WITH HIGH-OCTANE CHOREOGRAPHY," states *New York Magazine*. *Time Out New York* calls it "RAW AND MORE PULSE-POUNDING than anything else on Broadway right now."

***The Outsiders*** is produced on tour by **The Araca Group, American Zoetrope, Olympus Theatricals, Sue Gilad & Larry Rogowsky, Angelina Jolie, Betsy Dollinger, Jonathan & Michelle Clay, Cristina Marie Vivenzio, The Shubert Organization, LaChanze & Marylee Fairbanks, Debra Martin Chase, Sony Music Masterworks, Jamestown Revival Theater, Jennifer & Jonathan Allan Soros, Tanninger Entertainment, Tamlyn Brooke Shusterman, Mistry Theatrical Ventures, Galt & Irvin Productions, Tulsa Clarks, Paul & Margaret Liljenquist, Bob & Claire Patterson, Voltron Global Media, James L. Nederlander, Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, The John Gore Organization, Independent Presenters Network,**

**Stephen Lindsay & Brett Sirota, Jeffrey Finn, Playhouse Square, ASR Productions, Indelible InK, Lionheart Productions, The Broadway Investor's Club, Starhawk Productions, Distant Rumble, GTR Productions, Green Leaf Partnership, Michael & Elizabeth Venuti, Leslie Kavanaugh, Deborah & Dave Smith, Belle Productions, Chas & Jen Grossman, Rungnapa & Jim Teague, Michael & Molly Schroeder, Casey & Chelsea Baugh, Jim & Emily Flautt, Jon L. Morris, Becky Winkler, William Moran Hickey Jr. & William Moran Hickey III, Melissa Chamberlain & Michael McCartney, Wavelength Productions, Rob O'Neill & Shane Snow, Eric Stine, Rachel Weinstein, Cornice Productions and La Jolla Playhouse.**

The Grammy-nominated Original Broadway Cast Recording of ***The Outsiders*** from Sony Masterworks Broadway is now available at <https://theoutsidersbroadway.lnk.to/castalbum>.

The world premiere of ***The Outsiders*** was produced by La Jolla Playhouse, Christopher Ashley, Artistic Director and Debby Buchholz, Managing Director, in March 2023.

***The Outsiders*** will play the Connor Palace at Playhouse Square for 24 performances, April 28 – May 17, 2026, as part of the KeyBank Broadway Series. Show times are Tuesdays – Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale beginning January 28 and can be purchased online at [playhousesquare.org](https://playhousesquare.org) or by calling 216-241-6000. Groups of 10 or more are encouraged to call 216-640-8600.

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