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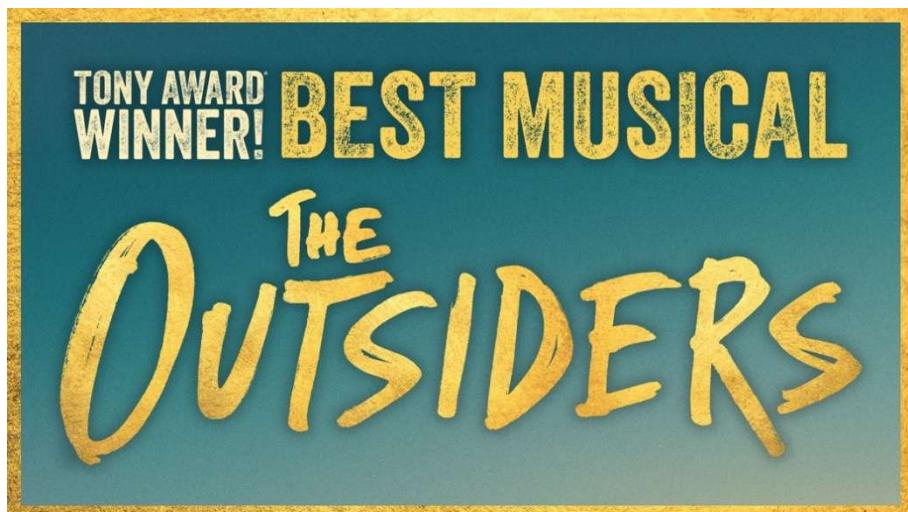
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“STUNNING. ELECTRIFYING. ASTONISHING.”

- 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 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 Kahvegan**, 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 45th 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,**

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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 or by calling 216-241-6000. Groups of 10 or more are encouraged to call 216-640-8600.

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