

# THE Gateway

76th Season  
of Theatrical Excellence!



**LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR 2025-2026 SEASON!**

The Gateway is proud to present its 76th Season, consistently offering the highest-quality and most highly regarded productions around. Visit pages 10 and 11 to view production shots from recent seasons, and you'll see why the quality of our shows is unmatched anywhere on Long Island.

**The best way to fully immerse yourself in The Gateway experience is by purchasing a season ticket plan, where you can lock in 35% savings. If you plan to attend at least 3 shows over the next 12 months, you'll save:**

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Sincerely,



Paul Allan  
*Executive Artistic Director*





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# JUNE 20-JULY 13 2025

*Fall in love all over again with one of the most beloved romances of all time. Hollywood's favorite romantic story is now a dazzling new stage show!* Based on the 1990 film starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts, *Pretty Woman* is a modern retelling of the classic Cinderella story and features an original 'blazing rock score' by GRAMMY® winner Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance ('Summer of '69', 'Heaven') and a book by the movie's legendary director Garry Marshall and screenwriter J.F. Lawton. [#GATEWAYPRETTYWOMAN](#)

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# Phantom

Music and Lyrics by  
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Book by  
**Arthur Kopit**

**AUG. 1-AUG. 31 2025**

PHANTOM is the musical melodrama about the frightening caped and masked 'phantom' living in the depths of the Paris Opera House. The Phantom lives for beautiful music and is mesmerized by a young and beautiful soprano, Christine. The Tony Award-winning authors Maury Yestin and Arthur Kopit have transformed Gaston Leroux' *The Phantom of the Opera* into a theatrical sensation that enraptures audiences and critics with beautiful songs and an expertly crafted book. It is constructed around characters more richly developed than in any other version, including the original novel. [#GATEWAYPHANTOM](#)

Our Holiday Favorite - Fun For The Whole Family!

THE GATEWAY'S

# HOLIDAY *Spectacular* ON ICE!

Starring  
**Nancy Kerrigan**

**NOV. 28<sup>2025</sup> - JAN. 4<sup>2026</sup>**

Capture the magic of the season as we incredibly transform The Gateway stage into an ice rink for Holiday Spectacular On Ice. This enchanting musical celebration brings beloved holiday songs to life while emphasizing the beauty, grace and artistry of figure skating. Featuring show-stopping singers, dancers and astonishing performance artistry, this family-friendly musical celebration is literally the "coolest" show for all ages this holiday season. **#GATEWAYHOLIDAYSPECTACULAR**

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What happens in Vegas... all started with The Rat Pack. Direct from Las Vegas, this spectacular show recreates one of the famous "Summit at the Sands" nights when the swingin', ring-a-ding group known as "The Rat Pack" was creating hipster legend with a free-wheeling, no-holds-barred nightclub act starring Vegas' favorite sons: Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Dean Martin. *THE RAT PACK IS BACK* features uncanny vocal recreations, unbridled humor, and is backed by a smoking hot jazz band that sends audiences straight back to the coolest time in history. Hits include "That's Amore," "My Way," "Mr. Bojangles," "Fly me to the Moon," "My Kind of Town," "New York, New York," and many more. See why The Las Vegas Sun writes, "This is as close as anyone has come to capturing the feeling of the real thing," and the Chicago Tribune raves, "Classic comic material. Excellent!". [#GATEWAYTHERATPACKISBACK](#)





# DEAR EVAN HANSEN

THE TONY AWARD-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

***"One of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history."***

- The Washington Post

***"A breathtaking knockout of a musical"***

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# MARCH 13-APRIL 12 2026

The winner of six Tony Awards® (including Best Musical), the GRAMMY Award® for Best Musical Theater Album, and an Olivier Award for Best Musical, *DEAR EVAN HANSEN* is a deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. The show features a book by Tony Awards® winner Steven Levenson (Fosse/Verdon) and a score by GRAMMY®, Tony®, and ACADEMY AWARD® winners Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (Dogfight, La La Land, The Greatest Showman). All his life, Evan Hansen has felt invisible. But when a tragic event shocks the community and thrusts him into the center of a rapidly evolving controversy, Evan is given the opportunity of a lifetime: the chance to be somebody else.

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2024

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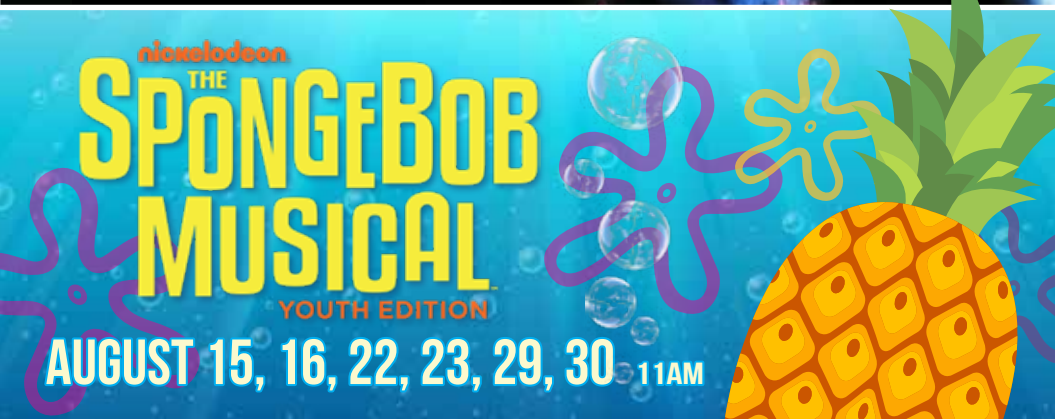
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**JULY 11** 11AM, 2PM  
**JULY 12** 11AM  
**JULY 13** 10AM



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# DID YOU KNOW?

## 1 BEST OF BROADWAY ON LONG ISLAND

The Gateway's legacy of presenting plays and musicals began 75 years ago. In that time, we stayed true to our mission, continuing to produce the highest quality shows on our stage which feature professional, union actors, stage managers and musicians, first-class equipment, a fly system, wing space, professional scenic and lighting design, special effects, and often bring in the actual Broadway sets and costumes.

## 2 EDUCATION/TRAINING

The Gateway School for the Performing Arts is a creative outlet that has launched many successful careers spanning stage and screen. It is a curriculum that not only helps individuals develop their performance and singing skills, but instills confidence in public speaking and interacting with others. Many young people also consider The Gateway a second home and have made deep connections and lifelong friendships with other students and staff members.

## 3 COMMUNITY SUPPORT/ OUTREACH

We help other local clubs and non-profit partners to raise money by providing tickets as raffle prizes to their fundraisers. We also reach out to underserved communities to provide free or reduced-priced tickets to those who cannot afford to attend along with workshops, tours, and Q and As.

## 4 EMPLOYS HUNDREDS OF ARTISTS ANNUALLY

Among our staff, you will find actors, musicians, crew (carpenters, seamstresses, lighting/sound/automation engineers), office and box office staff, FOH staff (many of whom are local students

earning money for college), acting school teachers, as well as, local landscapers and contractors. Most of the actors you see on our stage live in NYC where almost 50% of all US professional actors reside. We maintain a full-time production and administrative staff and it takes a team of over 60 people to run and maintain a single Gateway show. Most of the cast and crew reside in buildings located throughout our 7-acre property where we also maintain our sets, costumes, and props facilities as well as two rehearsal studios.

## 5 OFFERS APPRENTICESHIPS

The Gateway also helps college students and graduates from all over Long Island and beyond get their start in technical theater through hands-on learning.

## 6 PROVIDES REVENUE FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Our employees (many of whom live on the property), students, and patrons provide community support to local small businesses by shopping and eating in town.

## 7 SAFE HAVEN

The Gateway employs a wide range of individuals from varied backgrounds, uniquely suited to create the magic you see on stage.

## 8 HISTORIC LANDMARK

From its iconic buildings (the big white staff house and red barn) to its storied past of being a casting ground for Columbia pictures and all the celebrities (Robert Duvall, Gene Hackman) who got their start here, The Gateway is a treasure trove of history.

***You may not be aware that the price of admission only covers a portion of our operating expenses. Donor support is vital to our continued success.***

**Please contact Susan Daconto at (631) 286-7027 to support!  
The Gateway truly is "Broadway in your backyard!"**

2023  
Evita



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