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ANNOUNCING THE BROADWAY IN THE BASIN 2019-20 SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS ON SALE NOW!

(Midland-Odessa, April 16, 2019) – Jam Theatricals and Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center are thrilled to announce the 2019-20 Broadway In The Basin Season. Productions included in the upcoming season are ***Blue Man Group, Mannheim Steamroller Christmas, The Spongebob Musical, Jersey Boys, An American in Paris, Beautiful - The Carole King Musical, Rain: Abbey Road, and Waitress.*** Subscriptions for this thrilling Broadway season are on sale now. Tickets for individual shows will be available this fall.

“We are excited to celebrate this Broadway season at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, bringing the best of Broadway to the community and our subscribers. With our lineup for the 2019-20 season, there is truly no better time than now to become a subscriber and enjoy the benefits of supporting great theater in Midland-Odessa,” said Steve Traxler, President of Jam Theatricals.

Subscribers enjoy exclusive benefits including a guarantee of the same great seats to each season show, and the option to renew those seats from year to year. In addition, subscribers receive additional special ticket offers and the chance to purchase tickets to added shows before the general public. Tickets are received via mail prior the performance to avoid box office lines – and lost ticket insurance is included at no additional charge for subscribers.

The times and dates for the shows are as follows:

BLUE MAN GROUP – Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:30 PM

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS – Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 8 PM

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL – Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:30 PM

JERSEY BOYS – Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS – Monday, February 24, 2020 at 7:30 PM

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL – Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:30 PM

RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES – Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 7:30 PM

WAITRESS – Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Additional details on performances may be found online at www.wagnernoel.com/broadway

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This season, we offer two subscription packages with the 6-show package starting at \$315.

To become a subscriber of the Broadway In the Basin 2019-20 Season, please call the Box Office at (432) 552-4439; visit www.BroadwayInTheBasin.com; or visit the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM1788, Midland, TX 79707.

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Learn more about the 2019-20 Broadway in The Basin Subscription Series!

BLUE MAN GROUP – Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Experience the Phenomenon. BLUE MAN GROUP is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine comedy, music, and technology to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. The New York Times heralds the show as “One of the most delightful performance pieces ever staged.” E! Entertainment News exclaims, “BLUE MAN GROUP is what every live performance aspires to be.” The Baltimore Sun raves, “Blue Man Group packs a wallop. It’s a big, loud, funny, silly, visually arresting production!”

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS – Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 8 PM

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS by Chip Davis has been America’s favorite holiday tradition for over 30 years! Grammy Award winner Chip Davis has created a show that *features Mannheim Steamroller Christmas classics along with a selection of compositions from his groundbreaking Fresh Aire series which introduced the distinctive Mannheim sound to all of America. The program celebrates the group’s recent anniversary of 30 years since the first Christmas album and 40 years since the first Fresh Aire album* and includes dazzling multimedia effects performed in an intimate setting. Experience the magic as the spirit of the season comes alive with the signature sound of Mannheim Steamroller. Their holiday CDs have become synonymous with Christmas and continue to occupy top spots on Billboard’s Seasonal Charts every year!

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL – Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:30 PM

A legendary roster of Grammy® Award winners. A visionary director and a Tony Award®-winning design team. One of the world’s most beloved characters. Turn them loose on stage and what do you get? The musical *The New York Times* declares, “BRILLIANT!” Broadway’s best creative minds reimagine and bring to life the beloved Nickelodeon series with humor, heart and pure theatricality in “a party for the eyes and ears” (*Daily Beast*). Explore the depths of theatrical innovation in THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL, 2018 Best Musical winner of the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards, where the power of optimism really can save the world.

JERSEY BOYS – Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM

“TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!” raves the *New York Post* for JERSEY BOYS, the 2006 Tony, Grammy and Olivier Award®-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. This is the true story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide – all before they were 30! JERSEY BOYS features their hit songs “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Rag Doll,” “Oh What a Night” and “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You.” “THE CROWD GOES WILD!” cheers *The New York Times*. The JERSEY BOYS creative team comprises two-time Tony Award®-winning director Des McAnuff, book writers Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, composer Bob Gaudio, lyricist Bob Crewe and choreography by Sergio Trujillo. JERSEY BOYS contains authentic, “profane Jersey language” and is recommended for ages 12+.

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS – Monday, February 24, 2020 at 7:30 PM

In post war Paris, romance is in the air and youthful optimism reigns. Gershwin's soaring melodies are matched by gravity-defying dance as the world rediscovers the power of love in this breathtaking production. Hoping to start a new life, World War II veteran Jerry Mulligan chooses newly-liberated Paris as the place to make a name for himself as a painter. But Jerry's life becomes complicated when he meets Lise, a young Parisian shop girl with her own secret - and realizes he is not her only suitor. Winner of four Tony Awards and inspired by the Academy Award-winning film, this exquisite production features your favorite Gershwin songs including "I Got Rhythm," "Liza," "S Wonderful," "But Not for Me," and "Stairway to Paradise."

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL – Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Long before she was Carole King, chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, Brooklyn girl with passion and chutzpah. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her twenties, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll. But it wasn't until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. BEAUTIFUL – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil, including "I Feel The Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend" and the title song, BEAUTIFUL has a book by Tony® Award-nominee and Academy® Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, choreography by Josh Prince and took home two 2014 Tony® Awards and the 2015 Grammy® for Best Musical Theater Album. BEAUTIFUL is currently playing to sold out crowds at the Stephen Sondheim Theatre on Broadway.

RAIN: ABBEY ROAD– Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 7:30 PM

In celebration of the anniversary of *Abbey Road*, **RAIN** will bring the greatest hits of this epic recording to life, in addition to all your early Beatles favorites. This mind-blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is "the next best thing to seeing the Beatles" (*Associated Press*). Experience the worlds' most iconic band and come celebrate the best of *Abbey Road* with **RAIN – A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES**.

WAITRESS – Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and rocky marriage. Pouring her heart into her pies, she crafts desserts that mirror her topsy-turvy life such as "The Key (Lime) to Happiness Pie" and "Betrayed By My Eggs Pie." When a baking contest in a nearby county — and a satisfying run-in with someone new — show Jenna a chance at a fresh start, she must find the courage to seize it. Change is on the menu, as long as Jenna can write her own perfectly personal recipe for happiness. Brought to life by a groundbreaking, all-female creative team, this Tony Award® - nominated hit features original music and lyrics by 6-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles ("Love Song," "Brave"), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (*I Am Sam*) and direction by Tony Award winner Diane Paulus (*Pippin*, *Finding Neverland*).