

MEDIA ALERT

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BROADWAY AT THE HOBBY CENTER ANNOUNCES WICKED POSTPONEMENT

Houston, TX –Broadway at the Hobby Center announces due to the continued effects of COVID on the touring Broadway industry WICKED will be rescheduled to May 31 – July 2, 2023. MY FAIR LADY is still currently scheduled to open the 2021-2022 Season, September 14-19, 2021.

"With Broadway tours closed for over a year now, it's going to take some time for producers to recast, re-rehearse, and successfully prepare the show to get back on the road. Broadway tours stop in many different states along their route, and all venues across the country must also be open at 100% for tours to resume. The Hobby Center continues to consult with our health care advisor, Houston Methodist, in all decisions related to welcoming our valued patrons, staff, volunteers, cast and crew back to the theatre. We are actively working on a plan to re-open following appropriate public health guidelines," said Fran Macferran, President and CEO of the Hobby Center Foundation.

Changes to the season schedule noted below:

- WICKED, originally scheduled to play June 23-August 1, 2021, has been rescheduled to May 31-July 2, 2023.

Broadway at the Hobby Center Season

MY FAIR LADY	September 14-19, 2021
TOOTSIE	November 16-21, 2021
HADESTOWN	January 4-9, 2022
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	April 26-May 1, 2022
Disney's FROZEN	June 30-July 17, 2022
MEAN GIRLS	August 16-21, 2022
HAMILTON (7-show package ADD-ON)	February 22-March 20, 2022
BEAUTIFUL (Season Option)	June 3-5, 2022

WICKED ticket holders will be automatically moved to the rescheduled date(s), and contacted directly by Broadway at the Hobby Center via email with further information.

2020-2021 season subscribers keep the same subscription seats for the 2021-2022 season including MY FAIR LADY, TOOTSIE, HADESTOWN, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, Disney's FROZEN, and MEAN GIRLS. Subscribers will have priority access this spring to secure their same package seats for HAMILTON. Patrons will be notified when seats are available for purchase. If applicable, credits from previously canceled Broadway at the Hobby Center shows may be used towards HAMILTON tickets. While there may be additional unforeseen scheduling changes in the season, please know if any performances on the series are cancelled, subscribers will have the option to receive a credit, refund, or the ability to donate the value of their tickets. Individual show ticket sales will be announced at later dates.

Broadway at the Hobby Center's priority continues to be the health and well-being of cast, crew, staff and audiences. The team at the Hobby Center is actively working on a plan to re-open following appropriate public health guidelines. Finalized and approved plans will be shared closer to show dates, with ample notification prior to the first show.

The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts is operated by the Hobby Center Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its mission is to expand Houston's reputation as a world-class cultural center by providing a premier performing arts facility, fostering accessibility to the performing arts and promoting arts education, with an emphasis on musical theatre. The complex houses two performance chambers, an on-site restaurant, Diana American Grill, and an 800 car capacity on-premise parking garage. Please visit TheHobbyCenter.org.

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