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ShuckedA New Musical Comedy

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 10AM November 19-24, 2024 THE HOBBY CENTER

WHO: Memorial Hermann Broadway at the Hobby Center

WHAT: SHUCKED

WHEN: November 19 – 24, 2024

Tues - Fri at 7:30pm | Sat at 2 & 7:30pm | Sun at 1:30 & 7:00pm

WHERE: The Hobby Center | 800 Bagby Street | Houston, TX 77002

TICKETS: Start at \$40. Available online at www.BroadwayAtTheHobbyCenter.com,

and in person at the Hobby Center Box Office (800 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002). Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. Call (888) 451-5986 or e-mail houston.groups@broadwayacrossamerica.com.

HOUSTON, TX – **Memorial Hermann Broadway at the Hobby Center** announces single tickets for **Shucked**, the Tony Award® winning musical comedy *The Wall Street Journal* calls "flat out hilarious," will go on sale to the general public Friday, August 30 for performances November 19 – 24 at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts.

Shucked features a "superb book" (*New York Post*) by Tony Award winner **Robert Horn**, a score filled with "earworm songs" (*The Daily Beast*) by Grammy Award winners, Tony Award nominees and Nashville music superstars **Brandy Clark** and **Shane McAnally**, and direction with "an infectious spirit of glee and warmth" (*Variety*) by three-time Tony Award winner **Jack O'Brien**. Casting for the tour will be announced at a later date.

What do you get when you pair a semi-neurotic, New York comedy writer with two music superstars from Nashville? A hilarious and audacious farm-to-fable musical about the one thing Americans everywhere can't get enough of: corn. **Shucked** is the new musical comedy that proves sometimes tearing down a few walls, rather than growing them, is the only way to preserve our way of life. **Shucked** is turning musical theater on its ear and is offering a kernel of hope for our divided nation.

With choreography by **Sarah O'Gleby**, and music supervision, music direction, orchestrations, and arrangements by 2023 Tony Award, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics Circle Award nominee **Jason Howland**, the design team for **Shucked** includes 2023 Tony Award nominee and Tony Award winner **Scott Pask** (scenic design), 2023 Drama Desk Award nominee **Tilly Grimes** (costume design), Tony Award nominee **Japhy Weideman** (lighting design), Tony Award winner and 2023 Drama Desk Award nominee **John Shivers** (sound design), Academy Award[®] winner and Emmy Award[®] winner **Mia Neal** (wig design), and **Stephen Kopel, C12 Casting** (casting director). **Shucked** is produced by **Mike Bosner** and **Jason Owen**.

The Grammy Award nominated *Shucked – Original Broadway Cast Recording* is available on all streaming platforms and CD <u>HERE</u>. The album is produced by **Jason Howland**, **Billy Jay Stein**, and the show's composers **Shane McAnally** and **Brandy Clark**.

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