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**Show Information: ANASTASIA**

BJCC Concert Hall, Birmingham, AL, presented by The American Theatre Guild

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**THE DAZZLING NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL**

**COMES TO BIRMINGHAM OCTOBER 25–30, 2022**

*Tickets Available Now!*

**BIRMINGHAM, AL** ― The American Theatre Guild is pleased to present the new Broadway musical ***ANASTASIA.*** This production is part of the BROADWAY IN BIRMINGHAM SERIES and will take the BJCC Concert Hall stage October 25–30, 2022.

Tickets to ***ANASTASIA*** are available for purchase at [BroadwayInBirmingham.com](https://americantheatreguild.com/birmingham/) or by calling 1-800-982-2787. Group ticket savings for 10+ are available by contacting [Groups@ATGuild.org](mailto:Groups@ATGuild.org).

**ASSETS:** <https://app.box.com/s/e835qn3y8a1ry6xy1vzq780blpz9x788>

**PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 28, 2022 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29, 2022 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 2022 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

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From the Tony Award-winning creators of the Broadway classic *Ragtime* and inspired by the beloved films, ***ANASTASIA*** is the new Broadway musical that’s “one of the most gorgeous shows in years!” (*New York Observer*). This dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

The cast includes **Veronica Stern** as *Anya*, **Willem Butler** as *Dmitry*, **Ben Edquist** as *Gleb*, **Gerri Weagraff** as *Dowager Empress*, **Bryan Seastrom** as *Vlad*, **Madeline Raube** as *Countess Lily* and**Leela Chopra** and **Alexandrya Salazar** as *Little Anastasia.* The ensemble includes **Kaitlyn Jackson**, **Lance Timothy Barker**, **William Aaron Bishop**, **Billy McGavin, Louis Brogna, Zachary Bigelow, Thalia Atallah, Alec Lloyd, Amy Smith, Amin Fuson, Victoria Madden,** **Aidan Ziegler-Hansen, Brooklyn Libao, Rebecca Hartman, Lathan A. Roberts, Sarah Statler** and **Lauren Teyke.**

***ANASTASIA*** features a book by celebrated playwright the late **Terrence McNally**, a lush, new score by the Tony Award**®** -winning creators of the Broadway classic *Ragtime*, **Stephen Flaherty** (music) and **Lynn Ahrens** (lyrics), and tour direction by **Sarah Hartman** based on original direction by Tony Award**®**-winning director **Darko Tresnjak.**

The creative team also includes **Peggy Hickey** (Original Choreographer), **Bill Burns** (Choreographer), **Alexander Dodge** (Set Design), **Linda Cho** (Costume Design), **Donald Holder** (Lighting Design), **Peter Hylenski** (Sound Design), **Aaron Rhyne** (Projection Design), **Charles G. LaPointe** (Hair/Wig Design), **Joe Dulude II** (Makeup Design), **Tom Murray** (Music Supervision), **Jeremy Lyons** (Music Direction), **Doug Besterman** (Orchestrations), **David Chase** (Dance Arranger), and casting by **Jason Styres, CSA**.

***ANASTASIA*** began performances on Broadway in March 2017 at the Broadhurst Theatre with critics exclaiming “Ahrens and Flaherty have chosen the right moments to musicalize, and their score here sounds complete and full — one of the season’s strongest! (*NBC*)” and “Smartly adapted by Terrence McNally, *Anastasia* is a sweeping adventure, romance and historical epic whose fine craftsmanship will satisfy musical-theater fans (*Time Out*)”.

The show played to sold out audiences on Broadway for more than 3 years before expanding it’s global “Fanastasia” community with productions on tour across North America and in Japan, Spain, Germany and the Netherlands. Globally, the show has been performed more than 2,500 times and sold 3.4 million tickets. Additionally, the show has garnered more than 15 major international awards, including Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards and Best New Musical in Spain, Germany and the Netherlands.

The original Broadway cast recording is available at [BroadwayRecords.com](http://www.broadwayrecords.com), [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and iTunes. The 75-minute album includes the Academy Award-nominated favorite “Journey to the Past” alongside new numbers from the show such as “In My Dreams,” “Still” and “My Petersburg.”

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