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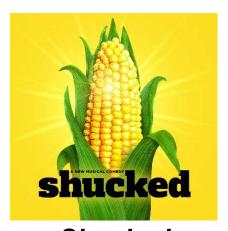
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"More hilarious than any show since *The Book of Mormon*" – New York Stage Review

"More laughs than every other Broadway show put together" - Chicago Tribune

"Shucked is totally original, unexpected, and brilliant!" - Forbes



**Shucked**A New Musical Comedy

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE APRIL 22 – MAY 11, 2025 Cleveland, OH – Playhouse Square is pleased to announce that tickets for **Shucked**, the Tony Award® winning musical comedy *The Wall Street Journal* calls "flat out hilarious," will go on sale tomorrow, November 21<sup>st</sup>, for performances April 22 – May 11, 2025. **Shucked** is part of the KeyBank Broadway Series at Playhouse Square.

**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<sup>®</sup> winner and Emmy Award<sup>®</sup> 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**.

**SHUCKED** is part of the KeyBank Broadway Series at Playhouse Square and will play the Connor Palace for 24 performances, April 22 – May 11, 2025. Show times are Tuesdays – Fridays at 7:30PM, Saturdays at 1:30 and 7:30PM, and Sundays at 1:00 and 6:30 PM. Tickets will be available beginning Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. and can be purchased online at playhousesquare.org or by calling 216-241-6000. Groups of 10 or more are encouraged to call 216-640-8600.

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