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## ***You Know You Wanna Sit With Us...***



**Madison, Wis.** (August 15, 2022) — The First National Tour of *Mean Girls*— the record-breaking new musical comedy produced by **Lorne Michaels, Stuart Thompson, Sonia Friedman** and **Paramount Pictures** based on the hit film—is coming to Overture Center on Tuesday, Aug. 30 through Sunday, Sept. 4. Tickets are available at [overture.org](http://overture.org), in person at the ticket office or by calling 608.258.4141.

*Mean Girls* features a book by nine-time Emmy Award® winner **Tina Fey**, based on her screenplay for the film, music by three-time Emmy Award® winner **Jeff Richmond** and lyrics by two-time Tony Award® nominee **Nell Benjamin**. Tony Award® winner **Casey Nicholaw** directs and choreographs.

*Mean Girls* opened on Broadway in April 2018 to rave reviews at the **August Wilson Theatre**, following its world premiere at the **National Theatre** in Washington, DC, in the fall of 2017.

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady devises a plan to end Regina’s reign, she learns the hard way that you can’t cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

New York Magazine calls *Mean Girls* “**HILARIOUS!** A smart, splashy new musical that delivers with immense energy, a wicked sense of humor and joyful inside-jokery.” Chicago Tribune said, “Tina Fey writes **FUNNIER, SMARTER, SHARPER** satire than anyone else in the business.” People Magazine calls the show “**FRESH, FUN AND INFECTIOUS** – Jeff Richmond and Nell Benjamin’s songs keep the laughs coming!” The New York Daily News said *Mean Girls* “**TICKLES THE EARS, EYES AND FUNNY BONE** – the

direction by Casey Nicholaw packs style, invention and red bull-force energy.” And Entertainment Weekly calls it “**A MARVEL: DAZZLING & HILARIOUS!**”

The tour cast will feature **English Bernhardt** as Cady Heron, **Nadina Hassan** as Regina George, **Jasmine Rogers** as Gretchen Wieners, **Morgan Ashley Bryant** as Karen Smith, **Lindsay Heather Pearce** as Janis Sarkisian, **Eric Huffman** as Damian Hubbard, **Adante Carter** as Aaron Samuels, **Kabir Bery** as Kevin G., **April Josephine** as Mrs. Heron/Ms. Norbury/Mrs. George., **Lawrence E. Street** as Mr. Duvall and **Adriana Scalice** as Standby for Cady, Regina and Janis.

The cast also includes **Wesley J. Barnes**, **Erica Simone Barnett**, **Noah Blessing**, **DeShawn Bowens**, **Susie Carroll**, **Brittany Conigatti**, **Mary Beth Donahoe**, **Niani Feelings**, **Sky Flaherty**, **Samuel Gerber**, **Jamary Gil**, **Dan Horn**, **Maya Imani**, **Asia Marie Kreitz**, **Olivia Renteria**, **Grace Romanello**, **Sydney Mei Ruf-Wong**, **Marcus Shane**, **Kaitlyn Louise Smith**, **Tovi Wayne** and **Iain Young**.

The creative team includes **Scott Pask** (Set Design), **Gregg Barnes** (Costume Design), **Kenneth Posner** (Lighting Design), **Brian Ronan** (Sound Design), **Finn Ross & Adam Young** (Video Design), **Josh Marquette** (Hair Design), **Milagros Medina-Cerdeira** (Make-Up Design), **Mary-Mitchell Campbell** (Music Director), **John Clancy** (Orchestrations), **Glen Kelly** (Dance and Incidental Music Arrangements), **Mary-Mitchell Campbell**, **Jeff Richmond** and **Natalie Tenenbaum** (Vocal Arrangements), **Howard Joines** (Music Coordinator) and **Telsey + Co / Bethany Knox, CSA** (Casting).

***Mean Girls (Original Broadway Cast Recording)***, produced by **Atlantic Records**, is now available.

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