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'A Beautiful Noise' premieres in Madison at Overture Center, March 18-23

Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. at overture.org

Broadway star and "American Idol" winner Nick Fradiani plays the title role in the National Tour

Madison, Wis. (Nov. 18, 2024) — Producers Ken Davenport, Bob Gaudio and NETworks Presentations with Overture Center for the Arts are thrilled to announce that individual tickets for the smash-hit musical "A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical" will go on sale starting Friday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. "A Beautiful Noise" makes its Madison, Wis., premiere Tuesday, March 18 through Sunday, March 23, 2025. Ticket prices start at \$31.40. Additional ticket information is available overture.org.

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, "A Beautiful Noise" is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chartbusting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 120 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Sweet Caroline," an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award, and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway-and head out on the road across America.

"Some of my most thrilling nights have been while I was on tour, bringing my music to audiences across the world," said Neil Diamond. "Having 'A Beautiful Noise' go on tour is an honor and I can't wait for audiences across North America to experience this show. I hope they enjoy it as much as I have."

Nick Fradiani plays "Neil Diamond – Then" in the national tour directly from playing the role on Broadway since October 2023. He won the title of "American Idol" in 2015 and has since released his debut album "Hurricane" in 2016, featuring the hit single "Beautiful Life." "Past My Past," Fradiani's second solo album, was released in 2022. Joining Fradiani are Tony Nominee Robert Westenberg (Neil Diamond – Now), Hannah Jewel Kohn (Marcia Murphey), Lisa Reneé Pitts (Doctor), Michael Accardo (Bert Berns/ Kieve Diamond), Tuck Milligan (Fred Weintraub/ Tommy O'Rourke), Kate A. Mulligan (Ellie Greenwich/ Rose Diamond) and Tiffany Tatreau (Jaye Posner).

Rounding out the company as "The Noise" are Cooper Clack, Chris Marsh Clark, Dennis Dizon (Swing), Dale Duko, Deirdre Dunkin, Rene Mirai Guyon (Swing), Ginger Hurley, Jer (Swing), Spencer Donavan Jones, Zoë Maloney (Swing), Ellen McGihon, Thabitha Moruthane, Tasheim Ramsey Pack, Jeilani Rhone-Collins, Daniela Rodrigo (Swing), Alec Michael Ryan (Swing) and J'Kobe Wallace.

"THE BIOGRAPHICAL DRAMA IS A HEARTWARMING CELEBRATION OF MR. DIAMOND'S UPLIFTING MUSIC AND INSPIRATIONAL LIFE." -THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Like "Jersey Boys" and "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical" before it, "A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical" is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the untold

true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career.

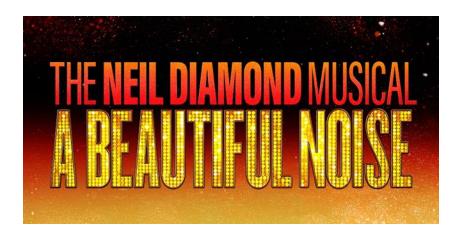
Producer Ken Davenport said, "Neil is one of the best live entertainers the world has ever seen. In his fifty-year career, he's performed for millions of fans around the globe. I couldn't imagine a more perfect way to honor his legacy than having 'A Beautiful Noise' touring North America, visiting the same cities where he gave so many people so much joy. Now, after a successful Broadway run, good times never seemed so good as 'A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical,' is in Madison, Wis., making its premiere at Overture Center in March 2025."

Producer Bob Gaudio said, "When Neil and I first started talking about making a musical using his music, I knew how daunting that would be. With 'Jersey Boys,' I learned how vital it is to have a first-rate creative team making sure everything weaves together. We have that on "A Beautiful Noise"—an incisive book that tells Neil's story honestly, fantastic choreography, one of the best directors on Broadway guiding the entire production, and of course, Neil's iconic songs."

"A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical" is directed by Tony Award® winner Michael Mayer (Spring Awakening, Hedwig and the Angry Inch), choreographed by Olivier Award winner Steven Hoggett (Once, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child), and written by four-time Academy Award nominee Anthony McCarten (Bohemian Rhapsody, The Two Popes).

The design team for "A Beautiful Noise" features Tony Award winner **David Rockwell** (Scenic Design), Tony Award nominee **Emilio Sosa** (Costume Design), four-time Tony Award winner **Kevin Adams** (Lighting Design), Tony Award winner **Jessica Paz** (Sound Design), and **Luc Verschueren** (Hair and Wig Design). The production has Music Supervision and Arrangements by **Sonny Paladino**, Incidental Music and Dance Music Arrangements by **Brian Usifer**, Vocal Design by **AnnMarie Milazzo**, and Orchestrations by **Bob Gaudio**, **Sonny Paladino**, and **Brian Usifer**. The team also includes **Jamie Harrison** (Illusion Design), **Kathy Fabian** (Production Properties Supervisor), **Jim Carnahan**, **CSA** and **Jason Thinger**, **CSA** (Casting), **Madeline McCluskey** of **Gentry & Associates** (General Management) and **Hector Guivas** of **NETworks Presentations** (Production Management).

"A Beautiful Noise" National Tour Director is **Austin Regan**, Tour Choreographer is **Yasmine Lee**, and Tour Music Director is **James Olmstead**. The **A BEAUTIFUL NOISE** National Tour Stage Management team is led by **Stacy N. Taylor** with **Travis Blackwell** and **Kali Ashurst**. The Company Management team is **Erik Birkeland** and **Heather Moss**.



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