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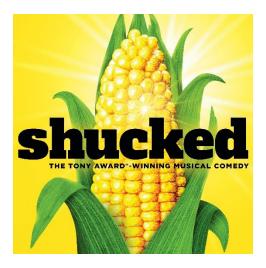
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"More hilarious than any show since The Book of Mormon" – New York Stage Review

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

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



## 'Shucked' hits Wisconsin with Tony award-winning corny comedy you won't want to miss

**Madison, Wis.** (Jan. 21, 2025) *Wisconsin Premiere and Exclusive!* – Trade your cheese curds for corn cobs at *Shucked*, the Tony Award® winning musical comedy *The Wall Street Journal* calls "flat out hilarious," coming to Overture Center **Tuesday, Feb. 4 through Sunday, Feb. 9.** Tickets (\$31.40 - \$156.95) are available at <u>overture.org</u>.

<u>Shucked</u> 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.

The cast includes **Miki Abraham** ("Shucked" on Broadway) as Lulu, **Tyler Joseph Ellis** ("The Sex Lives of College Girls") as Storyteller 2, **Maya Lagerstam** ("The Gospel According to Heather") as Storyteller 1, **Mike Nappi** ("Darling Grenadine") as Peanut, **Jake Odmark** ("Kinky Boots") as Beau, **Quinn VanAntwerp** ("Shucked" on Broadway) as Gordy and **Danielle Wade** (Cady in the "Mean Girls" National Tour) as Maizy.

The cast also includes **Zakiya Baptiste**, **Mackenzie Bell**, **Carly Caviglia**, **Cecily Dionne Davis**, **Ryan Fitzgerald**, **Sean Casey Flanagan**, **Jackson Goad**, **Erick Pinnick**, **Nick Raynor**, **Celeste Rose**, **Kyle Sherman** and **Chani Wereley**.

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**.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

Individual tickets are available in person at Overture's ticket office, by calling 608.258.4141 or by visiting <u>overture.org</u>. Tickets are available now for groups of 10 or more by calling 608.258.4141 or emailing groups@overture.org.

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