

NYC & COMPANY ANNOUNCES START OF 2-FOR-1 TICKET SALES FOR NYC OFF-BROADWAY WEEKSM

—Annual Program Returns with Savings on 26 Shows from February 13 through March 5 in Partnership with Preferred Payment Partner Mastercard® and The Off-Broadway League—

New York City (January 31, 2023) – NYC & Company, the official destination marketing organization and convention and visitors bureau for the five boroughs of New York City, in partnership with preferred payment partner Mastercard® and The Off-Broadway League, today announced the start of ticket sales for **NYC Off-Broadway Week**. The program, now in its 14th year, will offer 2-for-1 tickets to 26 Off-Broadway shows from February 13-March 5. Tickets are available **nycgo.com/off-broadway-week**.

"For 14 years, NYC-Off Broadway Week has invited New Yorkers and visitors to experience the world of theater in an intimate setting with unique, beloved stories and often groundbreaking work," said **Fred Dixon**, **President and CEO of NYC & Company**. "We're excited to continue our partnership with The Off-Broadway League with a line-up of 26 amazing productions for everyone to enjoy."

Participating shows in NYC Off-Broadway Week 2023 include:

- 1. 1+1*
- 2. Anthony Rapp's Without You*
- 3. Asi Wind's Inner Circle
- 4. Becomes a Woman by Betty Smith*
- 5. The Best We Could*
- 6. black odyssey*
- 7. Blue Man Group
- 8. The Coast Starlight*
- 9. Dog Man: The Musical*
- 10. Drunk Shakespeare
- 11. Endgame*
- 12. Eva Luna
- 13. Friends! The Musical Parody
- 14. Gazillion Bubble Show
- 15. La Breve y Maravillosa Vida de Oscar Wao
- 16. La Golondrina
- 17. Leo Reich: Literally Who Cares?!
- 18. The Little Mermaid the Musical*
- 19. The Office! A Musical Parody
- 20. Perfect Crime
- 21. The Play That Goes Wrong

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- 22. Solo, A Show About Friendship*
- 23. Stranger Sings! The Parody Musical
- 24. Sugar Daddy*
- 25. The Wanderers*
- 26. Titanique*

*Notes new participants in NYC Off-Broadway Week.

"We are proud to continue to work alongside NYC & Company in introducing New Yorkers and visitors alike to Off-Broadway. Each year, during the winter and fall, our program allows new audiences to come in and experience a variety of exceptional shows onstage in an intimate setting," said Casey York, President of The Off-Broadway League.

This year's program is filled with star-studded performances; actress Katie Holmes will make her return to the stage in *The Wanderers*; *RENT*'s Anthony Rapp stars in a one-man, five-piece rock band-backed show sharing his real-life story in *Anthony Rapp's Without You*; David Blaine is the producer behind the limited Off-Broadway show *Asi Wind's Inner Circle*; *Orange Is The New Black's* Constance Shulman stars in *The Best We Could* and the Tonynominated Michelle Wilson stars in *The Coast Starlight*.

<u>The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment</u> has partnered with NYC & Company to sponsor NYC Off-Broadway Week.

"We are proud to partner with NYC & Company to celebrate Off-Broadway week, inviting New Yorkers and tourists alike to experience live theatre," said Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment Anne del Castillo. "Off-Broadway offers a wide array of innovative and creative productions, with something for everyone to enjoy."

Visitors can go to nycgo.com/off-broadway-week to find useful tools such as a filter to sort productions by: Show type (musical, play, performance); Genre (comedy, drama, kid-friendly, magic); Audience (family-friendly, adults-only); and Neighborhood.

Since its launch in 2009, over 600 Off-Broadway productions have participated in NYC Off-Broadway Week. The program has also generated over \$4 million in revenue through sales; over 100,000 tickets have been sold.

New York City's tourism industry continues to rebound with 56.4 million travelers visiting all five boroughs in 2022—a 71.4% increase over 2021 (47.4 million domestic and 8.9 million international). This <u>marks</u> the return of 85% of the City's record 2019 visitation. The City remains on pace to attract 61.7 million visitors in 2023

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About The Off-Broadway League:

The Off-Broadway League was founded in 1959 to foster theatrical productions produced in Off-Broadway theatres (productions in Manhattan in venues with 100–499 seats), to assist in the voluntary exchange of information among its members, and to serve as a collective voice of its membership in pursuit of these goals. In recent years the League has grown to represent an average of 150 individual members and theatres and 100 non-for-profit and commercial shows per season.

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