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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 GO ON SALE AT [PPACRI.ORG](http://PPACRI.ORG) ON  
SUNDAY, JULY 14 AT NOON (12P)**

**THE NATIONAL TOUR LAUNCHES AT THE  
PROVIDENCE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OCTOBER 20 – 27, 2024**

***Part of the Taco and The White Family Foundation Broadway Series***

**Providence, RI** – The Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC) 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 online at [ppacri.org](http://ppacri.org) on Sunday, July 14 at noon. Tickets will be available at the PPAC Box Office window (220 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903) and by phone at 401.421.ARTS (2787) on Monday, July 15 at 10A.

***Shucked*** launches its National Tour at the Providence Performing Arts Center, October 20 – 27, 2024 (performance schedule is included below). In Providence, ***Shucked*** is part of the **Taco and The White Family Foundation Broadway Series**.

Individual tickets for ***Shucked*** range in price from \$45 - \$85 with a select number of premium tickets available. Ticket prices include a \$4 per ticket restoration charge and are subject to change without notice. Tickets are available now for groups of 10 or more by calling 401.574.3162 or emailing [phiatt@ppacri.org](mailto:phiatt@ppacri.org). Summer Box Office Hours are in effect; they are Monday – Thursday, 10A to 3P and two hours prior to curtain time on performance days.

***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® 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 [HERE](#). The album is produced by **Jason Howland, Billy Jay Stein**, and the show’s composers **Shane McAnally** and **Brandy Clark**.

#### **SHUCKED PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE IN PROVIDENCE**

**Sunday, October 20 at 6:30P**

**Tuesday, October 22 at 7P**

**Wednesday, October 23 at 7P**

**Thursday, October 24 at 7:30P**

**Friday, October 25 at 7:30P**

**Saturday, October 26 at 2P & 8P**

**Sunday, October 27 at 1P**

***No evening performance on Sunday, October 27.***

#### **ABOUT THE PROVIDENCE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

**THE PROVIDENCE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PPAC)** presents touring Broadway productions and some of the biggest names in comedy and concerts. PPAC has been the theatre of choice for launching 24 national tours, including the upcoming engagement of *Shucked*, since 2008.

Located in the heart of Providence’s arts and entertainment district, PPAC is the second largest theatre of its kind in New England, with a seating capacity of 3100. The Loew’s Theatre Building, which is the historic home of PPAC, opened in October 1928 and is acclaimed for its beauty and grandeur. PPAC is listed on the National Register of

Historic Places. It has been consistently ranked as one of the top ten entertainment venues of its size in the United States by industry publications *Pollstar*, *Billboard Magazine* and *VenuesNow*.

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