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TUE-FRI, SUN EVE	\$412	\$386	\$345	Ş
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# THE JOAN JACOBS 2025/26 SEASON

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**BROADWAY HIT PLAY** 

# JAJA'S AFRICAN HAIR BRAIDING

BY JOCELYN BIOH DIRECTED BY WHITNEY WHITE

**WEISS THEATRE** 

**MAY - JUN 2025** 

Direct from Broadway, this production welcomes you into Jaja's bustling shop in Harlem, where a lively group of West African women create hair-braiding masterpieces. During one sweltering summer day, love will blossom, dreams will flourish and friendships will be tested. When their uncertain circumstances boil over, this tight-knit group must confront what it means to be outsiders in the place they call home. *The New York Times* raved, "full of treasurable moments, when the drama feels tightly woven with the comedy." Featuring humor as entertaining as its characters, this extraordinary play celebrates courage, community and the indomitable spirit of women.



**WORLD-PREMIERE MUSICAL** 

# THE HEART

BASED ON "RÉPARER LES VIVANTS" BY MAYLIS DE KERANGAL BOOK AND ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY KAIT KERRIGAN MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANNE EISENDRATH & IAN EISENDRATH DIRECTED BY CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY

POTIKER THEATRE

**AUG - SEP 2025** 

When a young surfer's life is cut short, it means a second chance for a woman who had been making peace with her terminal illness. Over 24 suspenseful hours in San Diego, we follow one precious heart on its life-saving journey from donor to recipient, and meet the people whose lives are impacted along the way. With a gripping book by Kait Kerrigan (*The Great Gatsby*), and directed by our own Christopher Ashley, *The Heart* is based on the highly lauded novel by Maylis de Kerangal, Réparer les Vivants. Anne Eisendrath and lan Eisendrath (musical supervisor of *Come From Away*) have taken inspiration from the world of the high-tech hospital to craft a unique, epic electronic score. This breathtaking new musical is an enlightening, edge-of-your-seat ride on a powerful wave of emotion.

WORLD-PREMIERE MUSICAL

# **WORKING GIRL**

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY CYNDI LAUPER BOOK BY THERESA REBECK BASED ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX MOTION PICTURE WRITTEN BY KEVIN WADE DIRECTED BY CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY

**WEISS THEATRE** 

**OCT - DEC 2025** 

Tess McGill is a Staten Island secretary with big dreams and even bigger ideas, but when her scheming boss Katharine Parker steals one, Tess seizes the chance to prove herself, making a bold business move that could change her life forever. This sharp and hilarious adaptation of the iconic 1988 film features an exhilarating original score by the legendary Cyndi Lauper, a smart, fresh book from award-winning playwright Theresa Rebeck, and direction by our own Tony Award-winning Christopher Ashley. Working Girl is the ultimate corporate Cinderella story that's just as much about the power of friendship as it is about chasing ambition and success. Don't miss it.



**WORLD-PREMIERE PLAY** 

# INDIAN PRINCESSES

BY ELIANA THEOLOGIDES RODRIGUEZ DIRECTED BY MIRANDA CORNELL

FORUM THEATRE

JUN - JUL 2025

In summer 2008, five young girls of color and their white fathers show up at a community center. With emotions ranging from excited to downright suspicious, some are more ready than others to embark on this adventurous father-daughter bonding program. Over their time as the "Winnebago Tribe", they navigate the joy and confusion of childhood amidst burgeoning friendships, unfulfilled crushes, intergenerational struggles, grief and the challenges of not being seen for who you truly are. *Indian Princesses* is based on a real-life father-daughter program the playwright participated in as a child. Both laugh-out-loud funny and delicately tender, this delightful new play delves into the quirky, messy moments of growing up, while exploring the complexities of race, heritage and family.



WORLD-PREMIERE PLAY

# ALL THE MEN WHO'VE FRIGHTENED ME

BY NOAH DIAZ DIRECTED BY KAT YEN

FORUM THEATRE

**SEP - OCT 2025** 

Young couple Ty and Nora are preparing to move into Ty's childhood home to start a family. While they are busy choosing paint colors and lamps, they learn that Nora is unable to carry the child they so desperately want. So Ty, a trans man, makes the impulsive decision to carry the baby himself. Ty and Nora's preparations for parenthood begin to collapse when three mysterious men from Ty's past inexplicably begin appearing in their new home. Noah Diaz's rich, magical drama is full of shrewd insights and humor, and is the 12th play to make the jump from our DNA New Work Series to the main stage. Expect the unexpected in this wildly surprising family story with a huge heart.

WORLD-PREMIERE PLAY

# A NEW PLAY About Julia Child

TITLE TO BE Announced soon

BY CLAUDIA SHEAR DIRECTED BY LISA PETERSON BASED ON THE BOOK DEARIE BY BOB SPITZ

POTIKER THEATRE

FEB - MAR 2026

Before Julia Child became the TV personality that we all know, she was a rambunctious rebel against the privileged but bland Pasadena life expected of her. Directionless but driven, careening from Pasadena to New York to Washington D.C. to Ceylon and finally to Paris's famed Cordon Bleu cooking school, she battled long odds, too–short sleeves, and her own self doubt before finding both her calling and her true love, Paul Child. Multi-award winning team of Claudia Shear and Lisa Peterson return to the Playhouse with a funny, colorful and delicious new play about the early life of an endlessly fascinating character and her path from confusion to discovery, fear to strength, failure to success.