

## La Jolla Playhouse Student Matinee Program 2025-26

### WORKING GIRL

Student Matinee: Thursday, December 4, 2025, 10:30 am



Greetings, Educator!

Please read all of the information below carefully. Due to the popular nature of our student matinee performances, and in an effort to provide equitable opportunities for the students of San Diego County, all educators must apply for the student matinee program. Upon acceptance into the program, here is what to expect:

- Up to 40 FREE tickets for you and your students.
- A **mandatory** Educator Night Out on **Tuesday October 28, 2025 from 5:30-10:00 pm** including a teacher mixer (free food and drinks!), exciting production information to share with your students, and a ticket to the performance of *WORKING GIRL* that night. We need you to see the show ahead of your students in order to prepare them to attend.
- Access to our online LJPeGuide with content, lesson plans, and engagement activities.
- A FREE post show workshop from a La Jolla Playhouse Teaching Artist in your classroom to unpack themes of the show with your students.

Educators who apply must be able to commit to attending the Educator Night Out, and must be engaging their students with at least one of the pre-show lesson plans from the LJPeGuide.

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Thursday, December 4, 2025 @ 10:30am (arrival by 10:00 am)

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

Tess McGill is a Staten Island secretary with big dreams and even bigger ideas, but when her scheming boss Katharine Parker steals one, Tess decides to take matters into her own hands. With Katharine unexpectedly out of town, Tess seizes the chance to prove herself, making a bold business move that could change her life forever. With some help from her savvy friends and a charming businessman, she's got one shot to pull it off – before the boss returns! 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.

Application Deadline: September 19, 2025

To apply, please click here to fill out the application: <https://forms.gle/bCvVJG47vXVjkKxe7>

All schools will be notified by September 23, 2025.

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