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Michael Cunio (John Judas) in *Godspell*.  
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LONGEST RUNNING MUSICALS

## Chicago | Feb. 20 - March 24, 2019

book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse | music by John Kander | lyrics by Fred Ebb  
based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins | script adaptation by David Thompson  
directed and choreographed by Ron Hutchins

Opportunity knocks when a crime of passion earns Roxie Hart the kind of notoriety that slick-talking attorney Billy Flynn can exploit for *her* dreams of fame and *his* hunger for fortune. Roxie's story captures the imaginations of newspaper readers and reporters who fall hook, line and sinker for Billy's clever manipulation. Roxie quickly overshadows previous murderess, media darling and fellow Cook County inmate — vaudevillian Velma Kelly. Set in the Jazz Age, Kander and Ebb's legendary, Tony Award-winning musical takes a tantalizing look at how the times may change, but the allure of fame remains a fundamental motivation for those willing to sacrifice their scruples for the spotlight.

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? ¿NO SERÁS MI VECINO?

## Native Gardens | April 17 - May 5, 2019

by Karen Zacarias

What makes a good neighbor?

When a young, up-and-coming Latinx couple move in next door to an older, well-established white couple, everything is downright neighborly until it's discovered that the fence separating their backyards is over the property line — a property line that cuts right through a prize-winning flower bed! Cultures and generations clash with comedic results in this hip and hysterical new play written by one of the nation's leading Latina playwrights, Karen Zacarias.

Audiences will love this side-splitting contemporary comedy that critics have called a "woke' DICK VAN DYKE SHOW for the stage."

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Soira-Joye Ross (Deloris Van Cartier) in  
Sister Act. Photo by Stephen B. Thornton.

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### THE SMASH HIT ROCK AND ROLL MUSICAL

## Million Dollar Quartet | Sept. 4 - Oct. 6, 2019

book by Colin Escott and Floyd Mutrux | original concept and direction by Floyd Mutrux  
inspired by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins  
directed by Hunter Foster

Four musical legends. A once-in-a-lifetime recording session. On December 4, 1956, in Memphis at Sun Studios, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis gathered to meet with legendary producer Sam Phillips. What happened next was pure rock and roll magic. With a collection of hit songs that includes "Blue Suede Shoes," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Great Balls of Fire" and "Hound Dog," this Tony Award-winning musical is guaranteed to bring down the house!

### EVERY TIME A BELL RINGS, AN ANGEL GETS ITS WINGS

## It's A Wonderful Life: A LIVE Radio Play | Dec. 4 - 22, 2019

adapted by Joe Landry

Ring in the holidays with an entertaining spin on a familiar holiday favorite. Enjoy a live radio version of Frank Capra's classic 1946 film as the actors on stage transform into dozens of characters from Bedford Falls. Faced with the threat of scandal and financial ruin, George Bailey experiences a crisis of faith and wishes he had never been born. Divine intervention arrives in the form of Clarence, Angel Second Class, who is on a mission to restore George's will to live... and earn his own wings in the process. Every life impacts countless others, whether we know it or not.

### EDUCATION AT THE REP'S

## Willy Wonka Jr. | June 21 - 30, 2019

adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy A. McDonald  
lyrics and music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
based on the book, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl  
directed by Anna Kimmell

The scumdidilyumptious adventures of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory light up the stage this summer at The Rep. Featuring many of the enchanting songs from the 1971 film, generations of candy lovers will delight in this devilishly delicious adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic tale, brought to life by a company of young artists. Grab your golden ticket to see *Willy Wonka Jr.*!

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