

# LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical*



# EVITA

2020 SUMMER LYRIC THEATRE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY  
OUR 53RD SEASON: BLONDE, BOLD, AND GOLD



LYRIC LAGNIAPPE

# FOLLIES

• • • • IN CONCERT • • • •

A CELEBRATION OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

## A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Since Summer Lyric Theatre turned fifty a few seasons ago, we have set several goals for the company. In addition to our commitment to being the finest professional summer stock company in the Gulf South, we have continued the growth of our education and outreach programming in order to train and educate the performers and audience members of the future. We have also programmed at least one “new” title each season and even presented a few regional premieres. Finally, due to the overwhelming response we received to our 50th Anniversary Gala, **Lyric Lagniappe** was born and provided us the opportunity to present tributes to the great composers of musical theatre and concert versions of under-produced classics.

None of this change would be possible without the continued support of our donors, subscribers and SLT Steering Committee. Your input helps to guide us in our evolution as a company. Your opinion matters so much that it helped select this season through our Audience Survey. You told us the new titles you want to see and the shows you long for us to bring back. It is because of your votes that we are bringing you some Sondheim (*Follies in Concert*), a contemporary Broadway hit (*Legally Blonde*) and one of the most iconic shows in musical theatre history (*Evita*). Because of the reputation Summer Lyric Theatre has earned with our new programming and commitment to classic musical theatre, we were granted the rights to give the regional premiere of the Tony Award-winning *Once*.

Summer Lyric Theatre at Tulane University has been a tradition with families throughout New Orleans, as well as the Gulf South, for 53 years. It is thanks to you, our SLT Family, that we are able to come back season after season and keep this tradition thriving. We greatly appreciate your continued support and encourage you to share the information of our upcoming shows with your family and friends, especially those new to New Orleans. We look forward to seeing you in historic Dixon Hall for another memorable season.

Best wishes,

Michael E. McKelvey, Artistic Director

## THE SUMMER LYRIC ENDOWMENT

BE A PART OF THE LEGACY

In October 2012, Summer Lyric Theatre and the Office of Development of the School of Liberal Arts of Tulane University launched our SLT Endowment Campaign. Now in our 53rd season, the endowment allows Summer Lyric Theatre at Tulane University to continue its mission of bringing professional summer musical theatre to the Gulf South region. Having met our initial goal prior to the 2019 season, we are now moving into the second phase of our campaign with our sights set on raising \$1 million.

Where do the funds go? The simple answer—the endowment funds will help defray production expenses and allow us the ability to continue our high level of production. What does this mean? The endowment helps to fund the things that make SLT unique: full professional orchestra with members of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra; professional performers, directors and designers from New Orleans and across the U.S.; and the upkeep of the historic venue of beautiful Dixon Hall. Need we say more? To date, we have reached 65% of our goal and we would greatly appreciate your help in getting us to the finish line. This is your opportunity to be part of the Legacy of Summer Lyric Theatre!

RENEWAL DEADLINE TO GUARANTEE  
SAME SEATS AS LAST YEAR: **APRIL 9, 2020**

**NEW IN 2020! 7:30 PM SHOWTIMES**

MAKE A NOTE SO YOU DON'T MISS THE SHOW!

**SUMMER PERFORMANCES &  
WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

# MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

WITH THE NOLA PROJECT

**JUNE 1-6**

9AM-4PM

AGES: 13-18

TUITION: \$285



LITTLE LYRIC  
**HONK! JR.**

**JUNE 8-27**

9AM-3PM

AGES: 8-12

TUITION: \$595

## THE STORY ROAD PROJECT

**PRESENTS**



**THE THREE  
LITTLE PIGS**

**JUNE 12-20**

*Music by*  
**George Stiles**

*Book and Lyrics by*  
**Anthony Drewe**



JUNIOR LYRIC  
**PETER PAN, JR.**

**JULY 6-25**

9AM-3PM

AGES: 12-16

TUITION: \$595

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A CELEBRATION OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of Stephen Sondheim's 90th birthday, Summer Lyric will be presenting one of his greatest works, **FOLLIES**. With the pending demolition of their crumbling theatre, the alumni of the Weismann Follies have assembled to remember the glory days and reflect on the paths their lives have taken. Featuring a cast of some of NOLA's most beloved performers, **Follies** will leave an indelible impression and an appreciation of the genius of America's most prolific master of musical theatre with songs such as "*Losing My Mind*," "*The Road You Didn't Take*," "*In Buddy's Eyes*," "*I'm Still Here*," and "*Broadway Baby*."

**MAY 30-31**

MUSIC & LYRICS BY **STEPHEN SONDHEIM**

BOOK BY **JAMES GOLDMAN**

DIRECTED BY **RICKY GRAHAM**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY **BEVERLY TRASK**

MUSIC DIRECTION BY **C. LEONARD RAYBON**

**FEATURING** Elizabeth Argus,  
Christopher E. Carey, Leslie Castay,  
Sean Patterson, Janet Shea  
and many more

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## *The Musical*



**JUNE 18-21**

MUSIC & LYRICS BY **NELL BENJAMIN**  
& **LAURENCE O'KEEFE**

BOOK BY **HEATHER HACH**

BASED ON THE NOVEL **LEGALLY BLONDE** BY  
**AMANDA BROWN** AND SCREENPLAY BY  
**KAREN MCCULLAH & KIRSTEN SMITH**

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY  
**DIANE LALA**

MUSIC DIRECTION BY  
**JEFFERSON TURNER**

**Legally Blonde** follows Homecoming Queen Elle Woods (and her chihuahua, Bruiser) as she leaves the sunny shores of Southern California for Harvard Law School in pursuit of her soulmate. Once she arrives on campus, Elle in turn finds herself and the hallowed halls of Harvard will never be the same. Winner of the Olivier Award for Best New Musical, **Legally Blonde** is a "serious" fun-filled evening with colorful characters, memorable songs, jaw-dropping production numbers and...don't forget... adorable dogs. You do not want to miss it!



# EVITA

**JULY 9-12**

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LYRICS & BOOK BY: **TIM RICE**

MUSIC BY: **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

BASED ON THE LIFE OF EVA PERÓN

DIRECTED BY

**MICHAEL E. MCKELVEY**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY

**JAUNE BUISSON**

MUSIC DIRECTION BY

**C. LEONARD RAYBON**

The winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, Score and Book, *Evita* tells the story of Eva Duarte, a poor Argentinian girl, who grows up and becomes the wife of Argentine President Juan Perón. As the first lady of Argentina, her ambition and charisma would go on to captivate the world and make her the “spiritual leader of the nation.” With music and lyrics by one of musical theatre’s most heralded teams, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, *Evita* features such iconic songs as “You Must Love Me”, “High, Flying, Adored” and, of course, “Don’t Cry for Me Argentina”.



**JULY 30-  
AUGUST 3**

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MUSIC & LYRICS BY  
**GLEN HANSARD &  
MARKETA IRGLOVA**

BOOK BY **EDNA WALSH**

BASED ON THE FILM *ONCE*  
BY **JOHN CARNEY**

STAGE & MUSICAL  
DIRECTION BY

**MICHAEL E. MCKELVEY**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY

**JAUNE BUISSON**

*Once*\*, based on the indie film of the same name, is the story of a Dublin street musician on the verge of giving up his music when he encounters a beautiful woman who takes an interest in his haunting love songs. Featuring an ensemble cast comprised of actor/musicians, *Once* is a captivating and breathtaking theatrical event which tells us that music has the power to connect all of us. The winner of 8 Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Score, and a Grammy for Best Musical Theatre Album, *Once* reminds us that dreams are to be cherished and pursued, and the power of human kindness should never be taken for granted! *Once* will touch your heart and stay with you for years to come.

\*Regional premiere

# MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

## ARCHANGEL \$5,000

4 Season Tickets\*, 10 Tickets to Wednesday Preview, Private Reception at Intermission, Program Listing, Reserved Parking at Dixon Hall

## ANGEL \$900

4 Season Tickets\*, 4 Tickets to Wednesday Preview, 4 Private Receptions at Intermission, Program Listing, Reserved Parking at Dixon Hall

## PATRON \$600

2 Season Tickets\*, 2 Tickets to Wednesday Preview, Private Reception at Intermission, Program Listing

## DONOR \$325

2 Season Tickets\*, Program Listing

## SPONSOR \$200

1 Season Ticket\*, Program Listing

\* *Follies* in Concert tickets are not included in these benefits.

Donations must be received by April 5th for program credit.

## SEASON TICKETS & SINGLE TICKET PRICES

### Season Subscriber Level I\*

Orch & 1st Balcony Seating

\$125 General / \$100 Youth (5-13 yr)

\* Level I: Add *Follies* in Concert for only \$35/\$30

### Season Subscriber Level II\*

2nd Balcony Seating

\$95 General / \$75 Youth (5-13 yr)

\* Level II: Add *Follies* in Concert for only \$25/\$20

### Single Show Level I

Orch & 1st Balcony Seating

\$50 General / \$40 Youth (5-13 yr)

\* Single Show Level I - *Follies* Tix in Advance \$35/\$30

### Single Show Level II

Second Balcony Seating

\$40 (General) / \$30 (Youth 5-13 yr)

\* Single Show Level II - *Follies* Tix in Advance \$25/\$20

## MEMBERSHIP & SEASON SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

- Priority seating for performance of your choice.
- Guaranteed renewal of same seats from year-to-year.
- Same great seats for every show.
- Exchange privileges: Only members can exchange their tickets for another performance of the same show. Exchanges not available for single show ticket purchases.
- Lost ticket insurance

## BOX OFFICE:

# 504-865-5269

12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and one hour prior to each performance.

The Box Office will open for season subscription renewals March 9-April 9. Seating for new season memberships will be assigned April 13-May 8. Single show tickets go on sale May 11.

Seating for renewing members begins Monday, March 9. New member seats will be assigned in the order in which they are received beginning April 13. Single show ticket orders will be processed after all season orders have been filled. Special single show discounted tickets for Tulane Faculty, Staff, and Students must be purchased in person after May 11.

**TICKET EXCHANGE POLICY:** Only season subscribers have exchange privileges. Please mail or bring your tickets to the Box Office by the Wednesday prior to the performance with new performance date preference. There are no refunds on any tickets sold.

**GROUP DISCOUNTS** are available for groups of 20 or more for all performances except Sunday. Please call the Box Office for details (504) 865-5269.

**CHILDREN:** As a courtesy to our patrons, it is our policy not to admit children under the age of five.

MAIL COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO:

## 103 DIXON HALL, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118

Enclose credit card information, gift certificate, money order, or check payable to Summer Lyric Theatre. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

# 2020 MEMBERSHIP ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK ONE:

- ☐ Membership Renewal: I want the same seats I had for the 2019 season
- ☐ Membership Renewal: If available, I would like to change my seats to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I'm a new Summer Lyric Theatre Member!

## CHOOSE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

- ☐ Archangel \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5000      ☐ Patron \_\_\_\_\_ @\$600      ☐ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ @\$200
- ☐ Angel \_\_\_\_\_ @\$900      ☐ Donor \_\_\_\_\_ @\$325

## CHOOSE SEASON SUBSCRIPTION: (Does not include Follies in Concert)

- ☐ Level I Season Subscriber Orch/1st Balc      ☐ Level II Season Subscriber 2nd Balc
- \_\_\_\_\_ @\$125      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$100 Youth (5-13 yr)      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$95      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$75 Youth (5-13 yr)

## CHECK SINGLE SHOW ORDERS:\*

- ☐ Orch/1st Balcony      ☐ 2nd Balcony
- \_\_\_\_\_ @\$50      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$40 Youth (5-13 yr)      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$40      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30 Youth (5-13 yr)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Legally Blonde*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Evita*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Once*

## PERFORMANCE PREFERENCE:

## NOTE NEW 7:30PM EVENING SHOWTIMES

- ☐ Thursday 7:30PM      ☐ Friday 7:30PM      ☐ Saturday 2PM      ☐ Saturday 7:30PM      ☐ Sunday 2PM
- Legally Blonde only*

## 1st SEATING PREFERENCE:

- ☐ Orchestra      ☐ 1st Balc      ☐ 2nd Balc

## 2nd SEATING PREFERENCE:

- ☐ Orchestra      ☐ 1st Balc      ☐ 2nd Balc

## LYRIC LAGNIAPPE SHOW: FOLLIES IN CONCERT

- SELECT TICKETS:** ☐ Level I Orch/1st Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ @\$35      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30 Youth (5-13 yr)
- ☐ Level II 2nd Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25      \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20 Youth (5-13 yr)

- SELECT PERFORMANCE:** ☐ Saturday 7:30PM      ☐ Sunday 2PM

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please charge my:

- ☐ VISA      ☐ Mastercard      ☐ My check is enclosed

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee/Season  
Tickets/Single Tickets

**\$4.00**

Service Charge  
(CHECKS & CHARGES)

**TOTAL PAID**

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## OFFICE USE ONLY

2019 SEAT LOCATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

2020 SEAT LOCATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SENT BACK: \_\_\_\_\_

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6823 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118-5698

NEW IN 2020

7:30PM  
EVENING  
SHOWTIMES



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