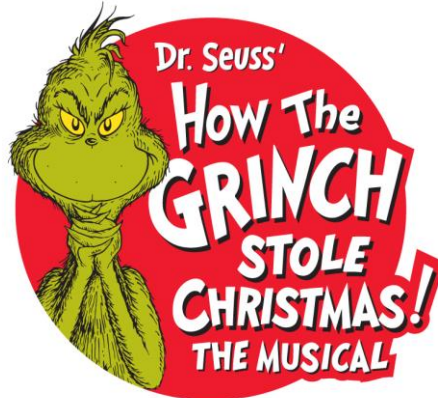




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The Grinch to Steal Christmas in Columbus!

Broadway's #1 Holiday Hit Comes to the Ohio Theatre November 24-29

CAPA and Broadway in Columbus are proud to present the Columbus premier of *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical* at the Ohio Theatre November 24-29. Hailed by *The New York Times* as "100 times better than any bedside story," this classic holiday musical will enchant adults and children alike.

Tickets for *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical* start at \$28 and can be purchased at the CAPA Ticket Center (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and online at www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase by phone, please call (800) 745-3000. Orders for groups of 20 or more may be placed by calling (614) 719-6900.

The performance schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, November 24, 7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 25, 7:30 pm
Friday, November 27, 2 pm & 8 pm
Saturday, November 28, 2 pm, 5 pm, & 8 pm
Sunday, November 29, 1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm

The Grinch broke box office records for two consecutive years on Broadway during its holiday engagements at the St. James and Hilton theaters in New York. Since then, more than 1.2 million theater-goers across America have been delighted by this heartwarming holiday musical which the Gannett papers hailed as, "A genius of a show! A total delight for both kids and adults."

Audiences will find their hearts growing a few sizes along with the Grinch's when they experience the magic of the beloved tale on stage, which features the hit songs "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas" (written by Albert Hague and Dr. Seuss) from the original animated television special. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch, whose heart is "two sizes too small," decides to steal Christmas away from the loveable Whos.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical features magnificent sets designed by John Lee Beatty and costumes designed by Robert Morgan inspired by Dr. Seuss' original book, while the music and book of Mel Marvin and Timothy Mason breathe new life into this timeless story.

The 2015 production is directed by Matt August and choreographed by Bob Richard based on the original choreography by John DeLuca and originally created by three-time Tony Award-winning director, Jack O'Brien.

www.GrinchMusical.com

CALENDAR LISTING

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Ohio Theatre (55 E. State St.)

Discover the magic of Dr. Seuss' classic holiday tale as it comes to life on stage. Featuring the hit songs "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas," the Grinch discovers there's more to Christmas than he bargained for in this heartwarming holiday classic. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch, whose heart is "two sizes too small," decides to steal Christmas away from the holiday-loving Whos. Celebrate the holidays with the show *The New York Times* calls "100 times better than any bedside story!" Tickets start at \$28 at the CAPA Ticket Center (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. www.capa.com

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About CAPA

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, and the Shubert Theater (New Haven,

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