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# PITTSBURGH CLO HAS YOUR 2024 SUMMER MAPPED OUT!

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR A SUMMER OF MUSICAL MEMORIES!

**Pittsburgh, PA • March 18, 2024** Pittsburgh CLO has your summer mapped out promising an array of captivating productions across the city's Cultural District. Pittsburgh CLO continues their long-standing commitment of creating Broadway caliber shows made by Pittsburgh, for Pittsburgh, and in partnership with Pittsburgh. The 2024 summer series embodies this dedication, featuring a diverse selection of shows that cater to every taste and age group. Pittsburgh CLO will create musical memories with 3 shows at the **Benedum Center**, 2 shows at the **Greer Cabaret Theater** highlighting an intimate and immersive theatrical atmosphere as well as 1 show at the **Byham Theater** featuring a spectacular family friendly show. All productions promise a diverse range of entertainment for audiences of all ages. Tickets for all shows May 17 - September 1 are now on sale at [PITTSBURGHCLO.ORG](http://PITTSBURGHCLO.ORG) or by calling **412-456-6666**.

Pittsburgh CLO is one of the last remaining large-scale summer stock musical theaters in the United States. With a rich history spanning 78 years, Pittsburgh CLO continues to set trends and deliver Broadway-caliber performances that enchant audiences of all ages. Pittsburgh CLO invites everyone to experience the magic of live musical theater in the heart of Pittsburgh's Cultural District. The upcoming summer season will feature shows across three theaters in the Cultural District: the Benedum Center, Greer Cabaret Theater, and Byham Theater. The shows range from hopeful and nostalgic performances like **LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR & GRILL** to iconic masterpieces like **WEST SIDE STORY** and **THE COLOR PURPLE** The Musical. The schedule also includes comedic musicals such as Meredith Willson's **THE MUSIC MAN** and Mel Brooks' **YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN**, as well as a family-friendly production of **SEUSSICAL**.

Mark Fleischer, Executive Producer at Pittsburgh CLO, expressed his excitement about the upcoming season, stating, "Pittsburgh CLO remains committed to producing beloved musical classics and fresh contemporary shows that create unforgettable musical memories for all of our Guests. We're thrilled to unveil a lineup that promises to elevate the theater experience and bring even more variety and excitement to our stages."

Pittsburgh CLO has a lot happening with each show this summer including pre and post talks on select dates, ASL Interpreted and Audio Descriptive specific show offerings, as well as many Donor and/or Subscriber invited events. Stay tuned for more announcements to come soon: [PITTSBURGHCLO.ORG/Calendar](http://PITTSBURGHCLO.ORG/Calendar)

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**Pittsburgh CLO**  
CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATER

- WEST SIDE STORY Donor Invited Orchestra Rehearsal (Sponsors Level & Above)
- Donor / Sponsor Invited Luncheon With The Stars (Producers Level & Above, Corporate, Foundation & Government Sponsors)
- THE MUSIC MAN Donor/Subscriber Invited Dress Rehearsal (Sponsors Level & Above)
- Gene Kelly Producer Society Invited Supper With The Stars (Associate Level & Above)
- SEUSSICAL Donor Invited Party & Dress Rehearsal (Sponsors Level & Above)
- Pre-Show Talk
- Post-Show Talk
- ASL Interpretation
- Audio Description (Open Shows Only)
- Gene Kelly Producer Society Invited Opening Night Party (Associate Level & Above)

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Groups of 10+ can save 15% off regular ticket prices and other benefits. For more information call **412-263-2560** or email [Groups@PittsburghCLO.org](mailto:Groups@PittsburghCLO.org)

Did you know the cost of your ticket only covers half of what it takes to produce our season? The rest is covered by the generosity of our many donors (many of whom are also subscribers). Explore ways to give and elevate your summer experience with incredible exclusive donor benefits. For more information, please visit [PITTSBURGHCLO.org/Support](http://PITTSBURGHCLO.org/Support)

**Pittsburgh CLO's 2024 Summer Series includes:**

**LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR & GRILL**

May 17-June 30, 2024  
Greer Cabaret Theater

The time is 1959. The place is a seedy bar in Philadelphia. The audience is about to witness one of Billie Holiday's last performances, given four months before her death. More than a dozen musical numbers are interlaced with salty and often humorous reminiscences to project a riveting portrait of the lady and her music.

*Musical by Lanie Robertson*

**WEST SIDE STORY**

June 11-16, 2024  
Benedum Center

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York City as two young, idealistic lovers are caught between warring street gangs, the American Jets, and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence, and prejudice is one of our time's most innovative, heart-wrenching, and relevant musical dramas.

*Book by Arthur Laurents, Music by Leonard Bernstein, Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Based on a Conception of Jerome Robbins*

**THE COLOR PURPLE**

June 25-30, 2024  
Benedum Center

This musical adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel (and the famous 1985 Steven Spielberg film) spotlights Celie, a downtrodden young woman whose personal awakening over 40 years forms the arc of this epic story. With a joyous score featuring jazz, ragtime, gospel, and blues, *THE COLOR PURPLE* is a story of hope, a testament to the healing power of love, and a celebration of life.

*Book by Marsha Norman; Music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, and Stephen Bray*

**The MUSIC MAN**

July 9-14, 2024  
Benedum Center

*THE MUSIC MAN* follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – this, even though he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by the curtain's fall.

*Book, Music & Lyrics by Meredith Willson, Story by Meredith Willson and Franklin Lacey*

**YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN**

July 19-September 1, 2024  
Greer Cabaret Theater

From the creators of the record-breaking Broadway sensation, *THE PRODUCERS* comes this monster new musical comedy. The comedic genius Mel Brooks adapts his legendarily funny film into a brilliant stage creation – *YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN!* Grandson of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Frederick Frankenstein inherits his family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of a hunchbacked sidekick and a leggy lab assistant, Frederick finds himself in the mad scientist's shoes of his ancestors. "It's alive!" he exclaims as he brings to life a creature to rival his grandfather's. Eventually, of course, the monster escapes, and hilarity continuously abounds.

*Book by Mel Brooks & Thomas Meehan; Music & Lyrics by Mel Brooks*

**SEUSSICAL**

July 30-August 4, 2024  
Byham Theater

Celebrate Theodor Seuss Geisel (AKA Dr. Seuss!)'s 120th Birthday with *SEUSSICAL* - a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! Tony winners Lynn Ahrens and Pittsburgh's own Stephen Flaherty (*ONCE ON THIS ISLAND*, *RAGTIME*) have lovingly brought to life all our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Mayzie, and a little boy with a big imagination – Jojo. The colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos. *SEUSSICAL* is fun for the whole family!

*Book by Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty, Music by Stephen Flaherty, Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Co-Conceived by Eric Idle, Based on the works of Dr. Seuss*

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sponsorship of *WEST SIDE STORY & THE MUSIC MAN* and to Howard Hanna Real Estate Services for their sponsorship of *THE COLOR PURPLE*.

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*Pittsburgh CLO has been a driving force behind the preservation, creation and promotion of live musical theater since 1946. As one of the largest regional musical theater organizations in the country, it is fortunate for the yearly support of nearly 200,000 audience members. In addition to producing fresh new productions of Broadway classics, the not-for-profit's mission is to develop new works and showcase emerging talent, and has been credited with launching the careers of numerous artists such as Billy Porter, Renée Elise Goldsberry, Rob Marshall, Kathleen Marshall, Rob Ashford, Bernadette Peters and Shirley Jones. The organization's dedication to musical theater extends beyond its six-show Summer Season at the Benedum Center to year-round programming at the 250-seat Cabaret Theater, which saw the world premieres of *Up and Away* and *Game On* in 2018 and *The Double-Threat Trio* in 2019. Its extensive education efforts include the Pittsburgh CLO Academy of Musical Theater; a university internship program; *New Horizons*, and in-school programs *Gallery of Heroes* and *Creative Vision*. Other ongoing initiatives include the Construction Center for the Arts, the Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater and SPARK, a festival for new small-cast musicals launched in 2018. The organization also founded the National High School Musical Theatre Awards/ Jimmy Awards®. To further its mission to grow the art form, Pittsburgh CLO has been involved with 31 Broadway shows (32 Tony Awards®), and in 2014 produced the world premiere of *An American in Paris* in Paris, then on Broadway, where it won 4 Tony Awards®, and in London, Tokyo, Pittsburgh and throughout the U.S. and Europe. Pittsburgh CLO is the subject of a film starring Jeff Goldblum titled "Pittsburgh." [pittsburghCLO.org](http://pittsburghCLO.org).*

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