ABOUT
When New Yorkers Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas lose their way during a vacation to the Scottish Highlands, they stumble into the mythical village of Brigadoon on the one day every hundred years it appears. Tommy, who is engaged back in New York, falls head over heels for villager Fiona, while Jeff enjoys a harmless flirtation with Meg Brockie. But a twist of fate reveals the complicated truth — if any resident leaves Brigadoon, the town and the people in it will be lost forever. If a visitor stays, they can never return to the life they once knew. Tommy is forced to make the difficult choice of returning to his normal life or taking a chance on love in a mysterious new place. Including such famous hits as “The Heather on the Hill” and “Waitin’ for my Dearie,” Lerner and Loewe’s BRIGADOON has a score sure to sweep you off your feet. It’s “Almost Like Being in Love.”

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I
Brigadoon
Down in MacConnachy Square
Waitin’ for My Dearie
I’ll Go Home with Bonnie Jean
The Heather on the Hill
The Love of My Life
Jeannie’s Packing Up
Come to Me, Bend to Me
Almost Like Being in Love
Wedding Ceremony/Entrance of the Clans

ACT II
The Chase
There But for You Go I
My Mother’s Weddin’ Day
From This Day On/Farewell Music
Reprises
Finale

RUN TIME
Approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes, with one 15-minute intermission

PARENTAL GUIDELINES
General Audiences
Please note that children under the age of 3 will not be admitted to the theater.
CHARACTERS

JEFF DOUGLAS – Good-natured and soon-to-be retired
JEAN MACLAREN – Andrew’s shy daughter and Charlie’s betrothed
FIONA MACLAREN – An intelligent, lovely, and frank young woman
ANDREW MACLAREN – Fiona and Jean’s sincere grandiose father
MEG BROCKIE – Sells dairy at MacConnachy Square
ARCHIE BEATON – A kind Scot who sells fabrics
HARRY BEATON – Archie’s sensitive son
CHARLIE DALRYMPLE – Jean’s fiancé
TOMMY ALBRIGHT – An attractive man with a certain machismo, yet with a sensitive side
MAGGIE ANDERSON – Smitten with Harry Beaton

SYNOPSIS

ACT I

New Yorkers Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas are on a hunting vacation in the Scottish Highlands when they get lost on their first night out. In the distance, they hear eerie music coming from a nearby town (“Brigadoon”). They follow the music and discover a town fair with people dressed in traditional Scottish garb (“Down in McConnachy Square”). The MacLaren family, Andrew and his two daughters Jean and Fiona, are purchasing wedding supplies for Jean’s wedding to Charlie Dalrymple. Harry Beaton, who is in love with Jean, is devastated that she is marrying someone else. Jean’s older sister, Fiona, however, has no interest in rushing into marriage (“Waitin’ For My Dearie”).

The MacLarens invite Tommy and Jeff for a meal at their home where the dairymaid Meg Brockie instantly takes a liking to Jeff. Jean’s fiancé, Charlie, enthusiastically arrives, and gushes about his excitement for his upcoming wedding (“I’ll Go Home with Bonnie Jean”). Tommy is engaged back home in New York but shares a romantic morning with Fiona (“The Heather on the Hill”). Meg continues to pursue Jeff, who would rather nap (“The Love of My Life”).

Jean and her friends prepare for her new life as a married girl (“Jeannie’s Packin’ Up”), while Charlie yearns for a glimpse of his love from outside (“Come to Me, Bend to Me”). Jeff arrives to the wedding dressed in traditional Highland trousers. Meanwhile, Tommy cannot contain his excitement about meeting Fiona (“Almost Like Being In Love”). Later, Tommy discovers something odd in the MacLaren family bible…all the dates listed are 200 years old.
SYNOPSIS (CONT.)

Tommy turns to Fiona to solve this mystery, but she sends him to the school master, Mr. Lundie for answers. Mr. Lundie explains to Tommy that the town of Brigadoon magically appears only one day every one hundred years to keep the town unchanged from the outside world. The townsfolk are forbidden to leave, lest the entire town disappear forever. Tommy inquires if an outsider could remain in Brigadoon and Mr. Lundie explains that through love, anything is possible.

Charlie and Jean are married, and a traditional wedding dance follows featuring sword dancing led by Harry Beaton (Wedding Ceremony/Entrance of the Clans). The dance abruptly halts when Harry attempts to kiss Jean. Unable to be with the woman he loves, Harry threatens to leave Brigadoon thus ending the magic and making Brigadoon disappear forever.

ACT II

The men of the town frantically search for Harry after he runs off (“The Chase”). The men hear a loud scream and soon discover that Harry has died after falling from a rock. The men decide not tell the rest of the town until the following morning. Meanwhile, Tommy sees Fiona and the two declare their mutual love (“There But For You Go I”). Tommy decides to find Mr. Lundie, so he can stay in Brigadoon with Fiona.

In the village, Meg entertains the townspeople with a story of when her parents were married (“My Mother’s Wedding Day”). The reveling is interrupted when Archie Beacon arrives with his son Harry’s body. Harry’s unrequited love, Maggie, performs a funeral dance for him as they carry him to his burial.

Jeff criticizes Tommy’s plans to stay in Brigadoon and also confesses to accidentally tripping Harry, thus killing him. Tommy tells Fiona he loves her, but cannot stay in Brigadoon (“From This Day On”). She expresses her love to him once more as she fades away into darkness.

Tommy and Jeff head back to their ordinary lives in New York. Four months later, Tommy still cannot stop thinking of Fiona and Brigadoon. He tells his fiancée, Jane, that he cannot marry her (reprises of “Come to Me, Bend to Me,” “The Heather on the Hill,” “Bonnie Jean” and “From This Day On”).

Longing to see Brigadoon once more, Tommy and Jeff return to where they first discovered the magical town only to find nothing there. Defeated, they begin to leave, but hear a faint hint of music. They turn and discover Mr. Lundie who invites Tommy to stay, reminding him how with love, anything is possible. Tommy waves goodbye to Jeff as he fades away to remain in Brigadoon (“Finale”).