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**For immediate release**  
**TICKETS FOR “DEAR EVAN HANSEN”**  
**AT CENTER THEATRE GROUP/AHMANSON THEATRE**  
**GO ON SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 8 AT 10 AM PACIFIC**

**The Six-Time Tony-Winning Best Musical Comes to Los Angeles**  
**October 17 through November 25, 2018**

Tickets for the Los Angeles engagement of **“Dear Evan Hansen”** at Center Theatre Group / Ahmanson Theatre, running October 17 through November 25, 2018, will go on sale to the public on Friday, June 8 at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available at the Ahmanson Theatre Box Office, online at [CenterTheatreGroup.org](http://CenterTheatreGroup.org) and by phone at (213) 972-4400.

Currently available to subscribers only, an exclusive pre-sale opportunity begins on June 6 for patrons who have signed up at [CenterTheatreGroup.org/DearEvanHansen](http://CenterTheatreGroup.org/DearEvanHansen) by June 5 at 11:59 p.m.

The winner of six 2017 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, **“Dear Evan Hansen”** features a book by Tony Award winner **Steven Levenson**, a score by Grammy, Tony and Academy Award-winning composers **Benj Pasek** and **Justin Paul** and direction by four-time Tony Award nominee **Michael Greif**. The original Broadway cast recording of **“Dear Evan Hansen,”** produced by Atlantic Records, was released in February 2017, making an extraordinary debut on the Billboard 200 and entering the chart at number eight – the highest charting debut position for an original cast album since 1961 – and went on to win the 2018 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album.

A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. **Evan Hansen** is about to get the one thing he’s always wanted: a chance to finally fit in. **“Dear Evan Hansen”** is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it.

Declared **“One of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history,”** by The Washington Post, The New York Times called **“Dear Evan Hansen”** **“a gut-punching, breathtaking knockout of a musical”** and NBC News said the show is **“an inspiring anthem resonating on Broadway and beyond.”**

**“Dear Evan Hansen”** opened at the Music Box Theatre to rave reviews on December 4, 2016, where it has broken all box office records and has struck a chord with critics and audiences alike.

## “Dear Evan Hansen” on Sale at the Ahmanson Theatre - 2

In addition to winning six Tony awards, “Dear Evan Hansen” has won numerous other awards, including the 2017 Drama League Award for Outstanding Musical Production and, for the off-Broadway production, two Obie Awards, a Drama Desk Award, two Outer Critics Circle Awards and two Helen Hayes Awards.

“Dear Evan Hansen” is produced by Stacey Mindich. Co-producers are Mickey Liddell, Hunter Arnold, Caiola Productions, Double Gemini Productions, Fakston Productions, Roy Furman, Harris Karma Productions, On Your Marks Group, Darren Bagert, Roger & William Berlind, Bob Boyett, Colin Callender, Caitlin Clements, Freddy DeMann, Dante Di Loreto, Bonnie & Kenneth Feld, FickStern Productions, Eric & Marsi Gardiner, Robert Greenblatt, Jere Harris and Darren DeVerna, The John Gore Organization, Mike Kriak, David Mirvish, Eva Price, Zeilinger Productions, Adam Zotovich, Ambassador Theatre Group, Independent Presenters Network and the Shubert Organization. Executive Producers are Wendy Orshan and Jeffrey M. Wilson, in association with Arena Stage, Molly Smith and Edgar Dobie, and Second Stage Theatre, Carole Rothman and Casey Reitz.

Center Theatre Group, one of the nation’s preeminent arts and cultural organizations, is Los Angeles’ leading nonprofit theatre company, which, under Artistic Director Michael Ritchie, programs seasons at the 736-seat Mark Taper Forum and 1600 to 2000-seat Ahmanson Theatre at The Music Center in Downtown Los Angeles, and the 317-seat Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City. In addition to presenting and producing the broadest range of theatrical entertainment in the country, Center Theatre Group is one of the nation’s leading producers of ambitious new works through commissions and world premiere productions and a leader in interactive community engagement and education programs that reach across generations, demographics and circumstance to serve Los Angeles.

Tickets for “Dear Evan Hansen” begin at \$75 (ticket prices are subject to change). Subscriptions for the 2018 – 2019 Season at the Ahmanson Theatre, are available by phone at (213) 972-4400 and online at [www.CenterTheatreGroup.org/Ahmanson](http://www.CenterTheatreGroup.org/Ahmanson).

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June 5, 2018