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**KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS  
AND THE SHUBERT ORGANIZATION  
PRESENT PHILADELPHIA PREMIERE OF  
10-TIME TONY® AWARD WINNER,  
*MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL*  
July 5 – 30, 2023**

***“Euphoric. Gasp-inducing. Forbidden pleasures abound in this SPECTACULAR musical. In ‘Moulin Rouge,’ life is beautiful.”***

***- Ben Brantley, [The New York Times](#)***

***“A fabulous new musical. The high begins the instant you walk into the theater.”***

***- Johnny Oleksinski, [NY Post](#)***

***“It’s hard to imagine how it can be topped.”***

***- Adam Feldman, [Time Out New York](#)***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (June 1, 2023)** - Enter the world of splendor, romance, and eye-popping glitz, grandeur, and glamor as the Kimmel Cultural Campus and The Shubert Organization present the exhilarating Broadway hit *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* at the Academy of Music on the Kimmel Cultural Campus from July 5 - 30, 2023. This presentation is a Philadelphia premiere.

Part of the 2022-23 Broadway series, this larger-than-life musical tells the story of star-crossed lovers who fall in love at the Moulin Rouge, a place where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows while relishing the electrifying entertainment. Dive into the world of celebrating truth, beauty, freedom, and most importantly, love, as this musical-remix extravaganza comes to life in front of your eyes. *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* is more than just a musical - it's a state of mind!

Inspired by the greatest popular music of the past 50 years, *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* not only includes many iconic songs from the 2001 film such as the Oscar-winning hit "Come What May," but also features renditions and mashups of more recent hits from artists like Adele, P!nk, Katy Perry, Beyoncé, and Rihanna.

"We couldn't be more thrilled to host this energetic and grandiose Tony® Award-winning production for the first time in Philadelphia," said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming & Presentations on the Kimmel Cultural Campus. "Born from the Oscar-winning Australian movie, the stage adaptation of *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* has captivated audiences' hearts, bringing the love story of Christian and Satine, and the characters that inhabit the famed Moulin Rouge, to life."

Directed by Alex Timbers (Tony Award® nominated for *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson* and *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and Director of Warner Bros.' forthcoming *TOTO*, the animated musical film adaptation of Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester Clark's 2017 book), *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* has a book by John Logan (Tony Award® for *Red*); choreography by celebrity choreographer, Sonya Tayeh (Lucille Lortel Award and Obie Award for *Kung Fu*, and Emmy winner), who has worked with celebrities such as Miley Cyrus; and music supervision, orchestrations and arrangements by Justin Levine (*Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*).

The design team for *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* includes Tony Award® winner Derek McLane (sets), Tony Award® winner Catherine Zuber (costumes), two-time Tony Award® nominee Justin Townsend (lighting), Tony Award® nominee Peter Hylenski (sound), Drama Desk Award winner David Brian Brown (wig and hair design), Sarah Cimino (make-up design), and Matt Stine (music producer). Casting is by Jim Carnahan and Stephen Kopel.

The *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* original Broadway Cast Album, which debuted #1 on Billboard's Cast Albums Chart, is now available at all digital and streaming providers by Baz Luhrmann's label, House of Iona, and RCA Records. Click [here](#) to listen to the album. A physical edition of the album was made available on October 25, 2019.

Global Creatures (Carmen Pavlovic and Gerry Ryan OAM) serves as Lead Producer and Bill Damaschke is the executive producer. General management is by Foresight Theatrical.

Co-producers of the Broadway production include Aaron Lustbader, Hunter Arnold, Darren Bagert, Erica Lynn Schwartz/Matt Picheny/Stephanie Rosenberg, Adam Blanshay Productions/Nicolas & Charles Talar, Iris Smith, Aleri Entertainment, CJ ENM, Sophie Qi/Harmonia Holdings, AF Creative Media/International Theatre Fund, Baz & Co./Len Blavatnik, Endeavor Content, Tom & Pam Faludy, Gilad-Rogowsky/InStone Productions, John Gore Organization, Mehr-BB Entertainment GmbH, Spencer Ross, Nederlander Presentations/IPN, Eric Falkenstein/Suzanne Grant, Jennifer Fischer, Peter May/Sandy Robertson, Triptyk Studios, Carl Daikeler/Sandi Moran, Desantis-Baugh Productions, Red Mountain Theatre Company/42ND.CLUB, Candy Spelling/Tulchin Bartner, Roy Furman, and Jujamcyn Theatres.

Released by 20th Century Fox, *Baz Luhrmann's Moulin Rouge!* premiered at the 2001 Cannes Film Festival. At the 74th Academy Awards, the film was nominated for eight Oscars, including Best Picture, and won two.

The Moulin Rouge of Paris is a dazzling and spectacular universe, the symbol of the Parisian way of celebrating since 1889. Starting life as a popular cabaret and dance hall, the venue became an iconic music hall in the Roaring Twenties and then a theatre where numerous famous French and international artistes stepped out into the limelight.

*Moulin Rouge! The Musical* is currently playing on Broadway at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre where it opened to rave reviews in 2019.

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### **Tickets**

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at [www.kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org). In-person ticket sales can be conducted daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Academy of Music Box Office, located at 240 S. Broad Street. See [www.kimmelculturalcampus.org](http://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org) for more information.

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The Shubert Organization is America's oldest professional theatre company and the largest theatre owner on Broadway. For over 120 years, Shubert has operated hundreds of theatres and produced hundreds of plays and musicals in New York City and throughout the United States. Under the leadership of Robert E. Wankel, Chairman and CEO, Shubert currently owns and operates 17 Broadway theatres, Six off-Broadway venues, and the Forrest Theatre in Philadelphia. Notable productions and co-productions include *Cats*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Dreamgirls*, *The Heidi Chronicles*, *Jerome Robbins' Broadway*, *Amadeus*, *Children of a Lesser God*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *Spamalot*, *The Elephant Man*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, *The Band's Visit*, *Come From Away*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Company*, and the new musical *Some Like It Hot*. In addition, Shubert's innovative ticketing solutions offer unparalleled distribution and marketing to the theatre industry and beyond. Its consumer-facing brands—Telecharge for retail ticket sales and Broadway Inbound for group sales and the travel industry—sell millions of tickets each year. The Shubert Foundation, sole shareholder of The Shubert Organization, Inc., is dedicated to sustaining and advancing live performing arts in the United States. The Foundation provides general operating support to not-for-profit theatres and dance companies. Foundation grants in 2021 totaled \$32.1 million. For more information, visit [www.shubert.nyc](http://www.shubert.nyc).

### **KIMMEL CULTURAL CAMPUS**

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, our mission is to engage the region's diverse communities with art through performance and education. Our Cultural Campus serves more than 1-million guests per year and includes Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, and SEI Innovation Studio), the Academy of Music, and the Miller Theater (formerly the Merriam Theater) – representing more than 160 years of rich history for the performing arts along Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts. We are home to The Philadelphia

Orchestra and esteemed Resident Companies: Opera Philadelphia, Philadelphia Ballet, PHILADANCO, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, and Curtis Institute of Music. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, we are the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. Our Cultural Campus serves as a preeminent and inclusive place to enjoy exceptional experiences that reflect the spirit of our region by cultivating a creative and socially responsible environment where our community shares experiences that are delivered with pride, integrity, and respect. As a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization, we collaborate on, present, and produce a broad range of relevant and meaningful events, we serve as an active gathering space for social and community events, we educate the region's young people through access to quality arts experiences, and we provide support to artists in the creation of new work. Read Kimmel Cultural Campus' vision statement, world view, and mission statement [here](#). Learn more about our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and how it encompasses our mission, coworkers, and programs [here](#).

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