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The hilarious, award-winning @ShuckedMusical debuts in Philadelphia at the Forrest Theatre April 21-May 3, 2026, presented by @EnsembleArtsPhilly (Facebook/Instagram) and @TheShubertOrganization (Facebook)/@shubertorg (Instagram). Visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org for more info.

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**ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY AND THE SHUBERT ORGANIZATION
PRESENT THE PHILADELPHIA PREMIERE OF
SHUCKED,
THE TONY AWARD-WINNING NEW MUSICAL COMEDY,
AT THE FORREST THEATRE,
APRIL 21–MAY 3, 2026**

Featuring Local Philly Area Native Mike Nappi

**“More hilarious than any show since *The Book of Mormon*”
– *New York Stage Review***

**“More laughs than every other Broadway show put together”
– *Chicago Tribune***

**“*Shucked* is totally original, unexpected, and brilliant!”
– *Forbes***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (March 10, 2026) – Ensemble Arts Philly and The Shubert Organization present the Philadelphia premiere of ***Shucked***, the Tony Award®-winning musical comedy *The Wall Street Journal* calls “flat out hilarious,” at the Forrest Theatre from April 21 through May 3, 2026.

“*Shucked* is more than just the side-splitting new ‘farm-to-fable’ musical centered around one community’s obsession with corn,” said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. “A show that has popped up right when we needed it, it’s full of love, sacrifice, hope, grace, and growth – told in a hysterical and heartwarming way.”

Shucked features a “superb book” (*New York Post*) by Tony Award winner Robert Horn; a score filled with “earworm songs” (*The Daily Beast*) by Grammy Award winners, Tony Award nominees and Nashville music superstars Brandy Clark and Shane McAnally – hit country music writers for artists including Kacey Musgraves (“Follow Your Arrow”), Reba McEntire, Miranda Lambert, and more – and direction with “an infectious spirit of glee and warmth” (*Variety*) by four-time Tony Award winner Jack O’Brien.

The cast includes Miki Abraham (*Shucked* on Broadway) as Lulu, Nick Bailey (*Waitress*) as Beau, Maya Lagerstam (*The Gospel According to Heather*) as Storyteller 1, Joe Moeller (& Juliet) as Storyteller 2, Doylestown, PA native Mike Nappi (*Darling Grenadine*) as Peanut, Quinn VanAntwerp (*Shucked* on Broadway) as Gordy, and Danielle Wade (“Cady” in the *Mean Girls* National Tour) as Maizy.

The cast also includes Elijah Caldwell, Carly Caviglia, Zach Cossman, Cecily Dionne Davis, Jaden Dominique, Ryan Fitzgerald, Sean Casey Flanagan, Dominique Kent, Nick Raynor, Celeste Rose, Kyle Sherman and Mallorie Sievert.

With choreography by Sarah O’Gleby, and music supervision, music direction, orchestrations, and arrangements by 2023 Tony Award, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics Circle Award nominee Jason Howland, the design team for *Shucked* includes 2023 Tony Award nominee and Tony Award winner Scott Pask (scenic design), 2023 Drama Desk Award nominee Tilly Grimes (costume design), Tony Award nominee Japhy Weideman (lighting design), Tony Award winner and 2023 Drama Desk Award nominee John Shivers (sound design), Academy Award® winner and Emmy Award® winner Mia Neal (wig design), and Stephen Kopel, C12 Casting (casting director). *Shucked* is produced by Mike Bosner and Jason Owen.

The Grammy Award nominated *Shucked* – Original Broadway Cast Recording is available on all streaming platforms and CD. The album is produced by Jason Howland, Billy Jay Stein, and the show’s composers Shane McAnally and Brandy Clark.

Tickets

To purchase tickets, visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org or Telecharge.com, or call Telecharge at 212-239-6200. Group orders may be placed at [Broadway Inbound](#) or by calling 866-302-0995.

Starting on Monday, March 16, in-person ticket sales can be conducted at the Forrest Theatre Box Office, located at 1114 Walnut Street, Monday thru Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Forrest Theatre

Tuesday, April 21–Sunday, May 3, 2026

Show Times Vary

Thursday, April 30, 7:30 PM – American Sign Language performance

More information about *Shucked* can be found on the show [website](#), as well as on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [TikTok](#).

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