FIRST DATE (musical comedy)
Book by Austin Winsberg, music & lyrics by Alan Zachary & Michael Weiner, directed by Patrick Konesko, musical direction by Seán Stone. Broadway's new musical centers on the most perilous of human endeavors, the dreaded blind date. When adorably nervous dating newbie Aaron is set up with the impossibly cool Casey, a quick drink turns into a hilarious dinner served with sides of Google background checks, fake emergency phone calls, a slew of bad boy and uptown girl exes, and some seriously saucy chemistry. Set in a jaded city full of missed connections, their unpredictable evening unfolds in real time. Can this mismatched pair turn what could be a dating disaster into something special before the check arrives? FIRST DATE is presented through special arrangement with R&H Theatricals: www.rnh.com.
“A winning crowd-pleaser delivered with comic verve and charm.”—The Hollywood Reporter
“This is one first date you don’t want to end!”—Ny1
“Sassy, madcap fun”—Associated Press

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ADOPT A SAILOR (comedy)
By Charles J. Evered, directed by Bill Downs. It’s Fleet Week in New York City, when sailors returning from or shipping out for duty hit the town for a few days of freedom and fun. A young navy corpsman from Arkansas signs up for the Adopt-A-Sailor program, expecting to share a homecooked meal with a local family before leaving port. But when he shows up at the door of Patricia and Richard, an affluent, dysfunctional New York couple, they have forgotten all about agreeing to host him. What follows is a sometimes excruciating, sometimes tender, sometimes funny evening spent over a haphazard meal of takeout and cereal, as small-town innocence clashes against Manhattan sophistication and the unlikely companions voice their frustrations and fears, cracking open their insular worlds a bit to embrace a larger perspective on life. ADOPT A SAILOR is produced by special arrangement with Broadway Play Publishing Inc, NYC, www.broadwayplaypub.com.
“...finely crafted, both exquisitely simple and profound...”—Bebe Neuwirth
“Evered makes the grade in...reminding us...that all of us have more in common than we ever imagined.”—Christopher Scholl, Commander, United States Navy

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THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE (musical comedy)
Music and lyrics by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin, conceived by Rebecca Feldman, directed by Leigh Setting, choreography by Marsha Knight, musical direction by Seán Stone. Six awkward tweens vie for the coveted spelling championship in this H-I-L-A-R-I-O-U-S Tony Award-winning musical. As they fight to stay in the contest, the students – each with their own quirky and engaging personality – share funny and touching tales from their home lives, ultimately learning that winning isn’t everything. Featuring an addictive original score and riotous competition, SPELLING BEE is an instant musical theatre favorite. THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, www.MTIShows.com.
“Effortlessly endearing.... Gold stars all around.” — The New York Times
“Delightful confection.... Remarkably effective.” — Time Out
“...so generously warm-hearted, only the most bitter misanthrope could resist its charms.” — Variety

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