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**January 6 @ 2 PM - Alley Kats Tap
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**January 11-13 @7:30 PM- *Bring it
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**January 13 @ 10 AM -
Chicago Workshop**

**January 18-20 @7:30 PM - *Bring it
On: The Musical***

**January 25, 26 & 26 -
Chicago Auditions**

**February 2 @ 5:50 PM –
60th Anniversary Gala**

**February 9 @ 6:15 PM – Jeff
Foxworthy at Rt. 66**

MTS Prepares Gala to Celebrate 60 Years with Food, Fun and Entertainment



Sixty years is a remarkable lifespan for any theater company, especially in a city like Albuquerque where we are blessed with so many. Musical Theatre Southwest is especially proud of our many years we provided the city with a wide scope of musicals, operettas, original shows and New Mexico premieres since we were incorporated in 1959.

We have invited all of our friends and MTS family to join our celebration as we gather together for our 60th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Embassy Suites, 1000 Woodward Pl NE, in Albuquerque, NM.

Come join us to enjoy an evening of fine dining, dancing and entertainment by our own performers. You may even reconnect with old cast mates and friends. Dining selections for the evening will include Chicken Beurre Blanc, Braised Short Rib, and Ratatouille for those who wish to have a vegan or gluten-free dinner. The evening's musical entertainment will include presentations from the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

The event will begin at 5:30 PM with a cash-bar cocktail hour,
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followed by dinner at 6:30. Entertainment will begin at 6:50 followed by dancing from 9 PM until the party ends at 11.

In addition, there will be raffles for tickets to other theater companies, restaurant gift certificates and other delights. A silent auction is also underway for valuable items that include a vacation getaway to New Orleans, Jewelry from Shelton Jewelers, massages, beauty treatments, customized photography and many other valuable items. If you would like to see the entire auction list and begin your bidding, click on the Silent Auction link below.

MTS has also secured a discounted block of rooms at the Embassy Suites for our out-of-town alumni and guests until January 5..

Individual tickets for the Gala are \$60 and the ability to purchase a full table is available to select you seating.. For complete information and to purchase your place at the table, go to <http://www.musicaltheatresw.com/gala>.



Amigos Calendar for 2019

The Amigos have announced the following meeting dates for 2019. All of the meetings will be held at the MTS Center for Theatre at 6:00 PM.

January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11
July 9
August 13
September 17
October 15
November 12
December 17

2019 Production Teams Announced



The MTS Board of Directors have selected the directors, stage managers and choreographers for the 2019 Season. We are please to announce the following creative artists who will lead our shows in the coming year:

Chicago

Directors: Alissa Hall & David Bryant
Music Director: Xavier Visage
Choreographer: Alissa Hall
Assistant Choreographer: Robert Matthew
Stage Manager: Sage Hughes
Costume Designer: DeAnna Gonzales

Disney's Newsies

Director: Robb A. Sisneros
Music Director: Jenni Hipólito
Choreographer: Jonathan Ragsdale
Stage Manager: Elizabeth Ponc
Costume Designer: Shannon Scheffler
Assistant Costume Designer: Katy Jacome
Director's Assistant: Riley Robinson

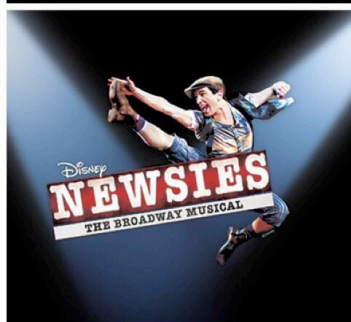
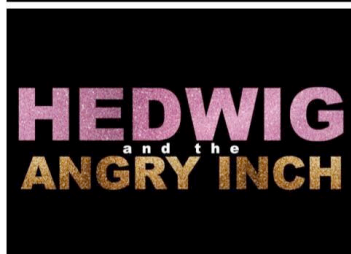
Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Director: Brian Clifton
Costume Designer: Joseph Gurulé

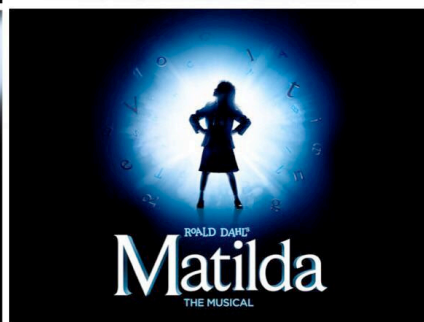
Matilda, The Musical

Directors: Doug Montoya & Kristin Berg
Music Director: Madi Frost
Choreographer: Eric Mazzie
Assistant Choreographer: Danae Holly
Stage Manager: Jordon Embree
Costume Designer: Shannon Scheffler
Assistant Costume Designer: Katy Jacome

Get your Season Ticket for our 60th Anniversary Season!



**2019 60TH
ANNIVERSARY
SEASON
TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!**



Season tickets for the MTS 2019 60th Anniversary Season went on sale on Friday, November 23. Season ticket holders receive priority seating for our shows as well as a free concession item at each show.

For the first time we are also offering a discounted rate for our patrons! A general admission season ticket for all four shows is \$90 and Seniors, Students, ATG, and TLC Members can purchase the season for \$85.

Our 2019 season includes *Chicago* in April, *Newsies* in July, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* in October and *Matilda* in December. (Please note: our 60th Anniversary Gala is not included in the Season Ticket).

Go to <https://www.musicaltheatresw.com/2019-season/>

COMING SOON TO MTS CENTER FOR THEATRE



Alley Kats Tap Company is bringing back The Dance Collective as our in house studio recital performance and future plans for another New Mexico tap jam experience! Come enjoy The Dance Collective and everything it has to provide for a great show experience for all folks to enjoy!

January 5 @ 2 PM & 7:30 PM

January 6 @ 2 PM

Tickets:

<https://www.purplepass.com/#177738>



Libretto By Jeff Whitty; Music by Tom Kitt & Lin-Manuel Miranda; Lyrics by Amanda Green & Lin-Manuel Miranda

Directed and Choreographed by Devon Frieder; Music Direction by Madi Frost; Stage Management by Julian Griego; Production Coordination by John Howell; Cheer Captain is Veronica Baca

Jan. 11, 12 & 13 @ 7: 30 PM

Jan. 18, 19 & 20 @ 7:30 PM

Tickets: <http://www.Purplepass.com/bringitonabq>