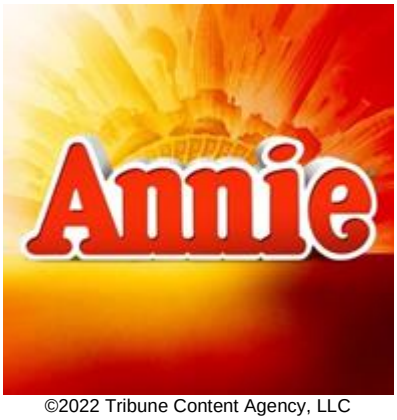
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New North American Tour of the Iconic Tony Award-winning musical to premiere at The Dolby Theatre · November 29 – December 18

Los Angeles, CA (November 7, 2022) - Leapin' Lizards! The Los Angeles premiere of Tony ***ANNIE*** will play from November 29 through December 18. Tickets for the Los Angeles engagement are available at www.BroadwayInHollywood.com.

Holding onto hope when times are tough can take an awful lot of determination, and sometimes, an awful lot of determination comes in a surprisingly small package. Little Orphan Annie has reminded generations of theatergoers that sunshine is always right around the corner, and now the best-loved musical of all time is set to return in this new production – just as you remember it and just when we need it most. This celebration of family, optimism and the American spirit remains the ultimate cure for all the hard knocks life throws your way.

This new multi-week tour is produced by **TROIKA Entertainment, LLC.** TROIKA Entertainment's COO and Executive Producer, **Kori Prior** says, "We're thrilled to be bringing such a fresh, new and heartfelt production to audiences across North America starting this fall."

"This show, with its iconic title character, continues to delight generations of theatre-lovers old and new by joyfully singing directly into the face of great adversity with perseverance, guts and guile," says director Jenn Thompson. "For decades, ***ANNIE*** has continued to shine brightly, not only as an appeal to our better angels, but also as an example of the thrill of hope, hard-won: promising a better 'Tomorrow' not only for Annie herself, but for all who need her message now more than ever."

ANNIE is directed by **Jenn Thompson**, who at the age of 10 stepped into the role of "Pepper" in the Original Broadway production, choreographed by **Patricia Wilcox** (*Motown, A Night with Janis Joplin*), with orchestrations by **Dan DeLange**. **Talitha Fehr** is the Music Coordinator and **Elaine Davidson** is the Music Director.

The design team includes scenic design by **Wilson Chin** (*Pass Over*), costume design by **Alejo Vietti** (*Jersey Boys*), lighting design by **Philip Rosenberg**, sound design by **Ken Travis** (Disney's *Aladdin*), hair & wig design by **Ashley Rae Callahan** and casting by **Paul Hardt** of **Hardt Casting, LLC**.

In the title role of Annie is **Ellie Pulsifer**, a 12-year-old actress from South Florida, making her tour debut. **Christopher Swan** will star as Oliver Warbucks. In the role of Miss Hannigan is **Stefanie Londino**. Also starring in the tour are **Julia Nicole Hunter** as Grace, **Nick Bernardi** as Rooster, **Krista Curry** as Lily and **Mark Woodard** as FDR. **Addison**, a stray mutt rescued by William Berloni through the Humane Society in 2017, stars as Sandy.

The lovable mutt "Sandy" is once again trained by Tony Award®Honoree **William Berloni** (***ANNIE***, *A Christmas Story*, *Legally Blonde*).

The Orphans are **Riglee Ruth Bryson**, **Bronte Harrison**, **Vivianne Neely**, **Izzy Pike**, **Kenzie Rees** and **Valeria Velasco**.

The featured ensemble includes **Kolten Bell**, **Bradley Ford Betros**, **Luther Brooks IV**, **Harrison Drake**, **Laura Elizabeth Flanagan**, **Jataria Heyward**, **Carly Ann Moore**, **Kevin Ivey Morrison**, **Leeanna Rubin**, **Andrew Scoggin**, **Sophie Stromberg** and **Kaley Were**.

Hailed by the *Chicago Tribune* as, "one of the best family musicals ever penned!", ***ANNIE*** features a book by **Thomas Meehan**, music by **Charles Strouse** and lyrics by **Martin Charnin**. All three authors received 1977 Tony Awards® for their work.

The original production of ***ANNIE*** had its world premiere on Aug 10, 1976 at the Goodspeed Opera House (Michael J. Price, Executive Director) and opened on Broadway on April 21, 1977 at the Alvin Theatre (Neil Simon theatre). It went on to win the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Musical, seven Drama Desk Awards including Best Musical, the Grammy for Best Cast Show Album and seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Book (**Thomas Meehan**) and Best Score (**Charles Strouse, Martin Charnin**). It closed on Broadway after playing 2,377 performances. ***ANNIE*** was revived on Broadway in 1997 and again in 2014. It has been made into a film three times (1982, 1999, 2014) and was most recently featured as a live television production on NBC. The show remains one of the biggest Broadway musical hits ever; it has been performed in 28 languages and has been running somewhere around the world for 45 years.

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LOS ANGELES LISTINGS INFORMATION

Dates:	**NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 18, 2022**
Theatre:	**THE DOLBY THEATRE** 6801 Hollywood Blvd | Los Angeles, CA 90028
Performance Schedule:	Tuesday - Friday at 8pm Saturday at 2pm & 8pm Sunday at 1pm & 6:30pm
Individual Tickets:	**Individual tickets start at $39** *Ticket prices subject to change without notice.*
Parental Advisory:	Recommended for all ages. *Children under 5 will not be admitted to the theatre. All patrons must have a ticket.*
Runtime:	2 hours and 30 minutes including intermission
Tickets:	Online: **BroadwayInHollywood.com** or **Ticketmaster.com** Phone: **1-800-982-2787** In Person: Hollywood Pantages Theatre Box Office *Visit website for current box office hours.*

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