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VIOLENCE, TREACHERY, EXPLOITATION...ALL YOU COULD  
WANT IN A MUSICAL!

June 21, 2011

**CHICAGO, THE MUSICAL** kicks off the Lake Worth Playhouse's 59<sup>th</sup> season with a bang! This hot musical sizzles with sex appeal in the hot Florida sun, bringing the Broadway favorite local to Lake Worth and surrounding South Florida. Neither Broadway nor South Florida has ever seen such a dazzling show!

Chicago will feature many Playhouse favorites including Gina Nespola as Velma, Michael DeGrotta as Billy Flynn and Jodie Dixon-Mears. In addition, many new up-coming local talent is making its debut on the Playhouse stage and they are names to watch out for in the future. Chicago will be the show for them to make their name on with complex, stylish dance numbers, unforgiving costumes and challenging songs.



**Synopsis:**

*In roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband Amos to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess" Velma Kelley, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream:" fame, fortune and acquittal.*



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## History:

**Chicago**, originally a play based on the trials of two real-life murderesses, premiered as a musical on Broadway June of 1975 at the 46<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre and ran for 936 performances. The show has since been revived on Broadway, gone international, toured the country and adapted into an award winning film. Among its numerous acclaims, *Chicago* touts six Tony Awards; its film companion also garnered for itself six Oscars and is credited with reviving the film musical genre. *Chicago* lives on in stages across the country and will be returning to Broadway this fall. Lake Worth Playhouse is the only local opportunity to see *Chicago* for some time to come and experience this timeless story that is sure to shock, awe and leave its stamp on all that see it.

## Schedule

- **Preview Night** is Thursday, July 7 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Opening Night** is Friday, July 8 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Evening Performances** are on July 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Matinee Performances** are on July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Dinner & Show Night** is July 7 and includes a 6:00 p.m. pre-show dinner at Paradiso Italian Restaurant in downtown Lake Worth prior to the 8:00 p.m. performance. The all-inclusive dinner/show package price is \$50 and includes a three-course meal and premium seats for the preview performance.

## Tickets

- **Individual** show tickets are \$26 and \$30 for opening night and all regular performances.
- **Preview Performance** tickets are \$23 and \$27.
- **Opening Night** tickets are \$32 and include our Opening Night Gala.
- **Dinner & Show** tickets are \$50 and include a pre-show three-course dinner.

Tickets can be purchased through the Lake Worth Playhouse Box Office at **561-586-6410** or online at [lakeworthplayhouse.org](http://lakeworthplayhouse.org).

## Location

Lake Worth Playhouse is located at 713 Lake Ave in Downtown Lake Worth. Valet Parking is available for \$5. Street and lot parking is also available.

## ABOUT LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE

Lake Worth Playhouse is a non-profit community

theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, Broadway favorites, children's shows, ballets and operas on film, live concerts, improv comedy and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community.

**The Lake Worth Playhouse has announced its 59th season to begin this July with Chicago – more information to come in the near future.**

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