

2014 Broadway Season

Les Misérables: May 9-18

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Ex-convict Jean Valjean is hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman Javert after he breaks parole. When Valjean agrees to care for factory worker Fantine's young daughter, Cosette, their lives change forever. Featuring the songs "I Dreamed A Dream," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More," and "On My Own"—*Les Misérables* is the show of shows.

Oliver: June 14-22

The first time at the Croswell in more than a decade, *Oliver* is the larger-than-life adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic *Oliver Twist*. Follow the orphaned Oliver as he learns how to survive on London's mean streets of the 19th century. The Artful Dodger and Fagin introduce him to a life of crime, but true kindness comes only in the form of Nancy who is on her own quest for love. Wonderful songs that you'll know by heart include: "Consider Yourself," "Food Glorious Food," "As Long As He Needs Me," and many more.

Catch Me If You Can: July 18-27

A new musical from the team who brought you *Hairspray*, *Catch Me If You Can* is the musical version of the Leonardo DiCaprio movie. This stylish and fun show is based on the real life story of Frank Abagnale, Jr. who, before the age of 19, conned millions of dollars' worth of checks and posed as a Pan Am pilot, doctor, and prosecuting attorney. *Catch Me If You Can* was nominated for four Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and six Drama Desk Awards. High-energy and overflowing with song and dance numbers, you'll love *Catch Me If You Can!*

Sweet Charity: August 15-24

The big, brash *Sweet Charity* comes to the Croswell for the first time since 1971! Huge song and dance numbers include, "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Big Spender," "I'm a Brass Band," and more! Charity Hope Valentine works at a dance club where she has seen only the dark side of life and a string of bad relationships. One day she meets Oscar and believes her luck has changed for good. Recently revived on Broadway starring Christina Applegate, *Sweet Charity* was written by Neil Simon and features music and lyrics by Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields. Don't miss this Croswell revival!

A Croswell Christmas Spectacular: Dec. 6-14

You loved our 45 Summers at the Croswell special, so we've decided to make it a holiday event for everyone! Featuring Santa, our own Lenawee Rockettes, all your favorite carols and more. Join a cast of your favorite Croswell performers in this tribute to all that makes the holidays the most wonderful time of the year. Director Betsy Lackey and Musical Director David Rains will fill the Croswell, and your family and friends, with all of the magic of the holidays and the wonders of Christmas.

And...a special event for the entire family!

A Charlie Brown Christmas: Nov. 29-Dec. 7

This all-time favorite holiday special comes to life on the Croswell stage, featuring a real ice skating rink, and all of the magic of the television special! Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy, and all of the Peanuts gang ensure that this special production will warm your heart and fill you with nostalgia. Featuring a great jazz trio, and the now-famous music from Vince Guaraldi, as well as a few traditional carols, you'll love this very special, and specially priced, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.