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**Broadway's Record-Breaking, Tony® Award-
Winning Musical Smash
CHICAGO**

**WINNER OF SIX 1997 TONY AWARDS
INCLUDING BEST MUSICAL REVIVAL**

PENSACOLA, Fla. – **CHICAGO** is **BACK IN TOWN** and its **PURE ENTERTAINMENT!** With a legendary book by **Fred Ebb** and **Bob Fosse**, music by **John Kander** and lyrics by **Fred Ebb**, **CHICAGO** is now the #1 longest-running American musical in Broadway history -- and it still shows no sign of ever slowing down! **CHICAGO** will return to the Saenger stage for TWO nights on Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4. Both performances will be at 8 p.m. Tickets for this blockbuster musical are \$88.00 and \$63.00 and go on sale to the public on Friday, November 18 at 12:00 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre Box office, charge by phone by calling 800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com.

Produced by **Barry and Fran Weissler**, **CHICAGO** is the winner of six 1997 Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival and the Grammy Award for Best Musical Cast Recording.

Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, **CHICAGO** is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub dancer who maliciously murders her on-the-side lover after he threatens to walk out on her. Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, by hiring Chicago's slickest criminal lawyer to transform her malicious crime into a barrage of sensational headlines, the likes of which might just as easily be ripped from today's tabloids.

The national tour is directed by **David Hyslop** and choreographed by **David Bushman**. **Walter Bobbie** is the director of the original New York Production and **Ann Reinking** was the original choreographer in the style of Bob Fosse. **CHICAGO** features set design by **John Lee Beatty**, costume design by **William Ivey Long**, lighting design by **Ken Billington** and sound design by **Scott Lehrer**. The production also features orchestrations by **Ralph Burns**, supervising music direction by **Rob Fisher**.

CHICAGO is a production not to be missed. And all the reviewers agree. Time Magazine calls it "A Triumph," Newsweek raves "Smashing" and Entertainment Weekly sums it up by calling **CHICAGO** "Broadway's Most Electrifying Show."

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EVENT DETAILS AT A GLANCE:

Who: Chicago The Musical

When: Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4 @ 8:00 p.m.

On Sale: Friday, November 18, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices: \$88.00 and \$63.00 plus applicable service charge

Visit www.ChicagoTheMusical.com for more information.

About Saenger Theatre: The Saenger Theatre is the premier entertainment venue located in downtown Pensacola. The Theatre is home to the Broadway in Pensacola and hosts a variety of events including symphony, opera, ballet, touring concerts, family shows and community events. The Saenger Theatre is owned by the City of Pensacola and professionally managed by SMG, the world leader in venue management, marketing and development.

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