2019–2020

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REPORT to the COMMUNITY

SHUBERT NEW HAVEN
For more than 100 years, the Shubert Theatre has been the location for our community to come together and share the joy of the performing arts. We thank you for the support you have shown the Shubert over the years and especially during these extraordinary times. Your patronage and generosity have created a solid foundation for us to build upon as we plan for the future.

Although our season came to an abrupt and unexpected end as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we continued to attract new audiences to New Haven and provided a positive economic impact to the City and the Greater New Haven region. We also continued our reputation as a preeminent house for touring Broadway productions by debuting new national tours for *Jersey Boys* and *Dreamgirls*. For both shows, the theatre was utilized to “tech” the show and rehearse the cast prior to the public performances. The magic of the Broadway season continued with audience favorite *RENT*, an all-new holiday presentation by The Illusionists and the memorable musical *CATS*, our last performance of the season.

We were delighted to add variety to our offerings with performances by acclaimed artists like Mandy Patinkin, The Four Italian Tenors and David Sedaris; a new live stage version of the popular *Mystery Science Theater 3000*; and shows to entertain our youngest audience members including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show*, and a musical version of the popular *Pinkalicious* book series.

As they say in the theater, the show must go on and in our case that meant ONLINE! We quickly pivoted from live and on-stage shows, to virtual performances for audiences to experience at home. Our signature fundraising event, Next Stop: New Haven led the way with our first-ever virtual fundraiser that quickly sold out. Our education department produced several online activities, story-times and tours for families to enjoy together.

Although our “intermission” is much longer than we anticipated, we will continue to offer virtual content to enjoy from home until it is safe for us to welcome you back to the Shubert. Be sure to check our website at shubert.com, look for announcements in our emails, and follow us on our social platforms for the latest updates.

On behalf of our board, staff and volunteers, we thank you for your continued confidence and support. We look forward to being together at the theatre when the curtain rises again on our legendary stage. Until then, please stay safe and healthy.
During the 2019-2020 season the Shubert presented a variety of shows:

- The Four Italian Tenors
- Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live
- Pink Martini Silver Jubilee Tour
- Jersey Boys
- Glenn Miller Orchestra
- Free Family Fun Day
- Dreamgirls
- The Play That Goes Wrong
- Sacred Heart Academy presents Peter Pan
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show
- RENT
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- The Ten Tenors—Home for the Holidays
- David Sedaris
- New Haven Ballet presents
  - The Nutcracker
- The Illusionists—Magic of the Holidays
- First Night of Funny
- Beatlemania 50
- Angelina Ballerina The Musical
- Mandy Patinkin in Concert
- Rome and Juliet
- Yale Opera presents
  - Florencia en al Amazonas
- Sex N’ The City—A Musical Parody
- Banff Mountain Film Festival
- Pinkalicious The Musical
- Festival of Laughs
- CATS
- Next Stop: New Haven at Home

The balance of our season’s shows had to be cancelled or postponed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Underwater Bubble Show
- Waitress
- Bandstand
- Once on This Island

BY THE NUMBERS

- 154 Shubert camp participants
- 529 Shubert Sophomore participants
- 1,107 School program participants
- 588 CAPA Community Connections tickets
- 1,188 Outreach Program participants
- 75 Stetson Library participants
- 1,000+ Free Family Fun Day attendees

4,600+ directly served
CAPA’s operating revenues decreased 23% in Fiscal 2020 due to the COVID-19 mandated closures of all venues on March 13, 2020. Ticket sales were down 39% because of canceled and postponed events, including the hit Broadway musical Waitress.

Payroll & Related Expense and Artistic Programming comprise nearly 70% of operating expenditures for Fiscal 2020. In addition to the theatre’s administrative staff, the Shubert’s programming creates employment for a large number of local union stage workers, box office staff, ushers and other event-related part-time positions.

The revenue ratio was 84% earned and 16% contributed operating revenue in Fiscal 2020. Historically, CAPA has been the exception to the rule, operating on 80–90% earned revenue when the national average for non-profit arts organizations hovers at 60%. However, the shutdown has put an abrupt halt to CAPA’s earned revenue streams, making contributed income more critical than ever before. CAPA is fighting hard to survive these unprecedented times and donor support is more important now than ever.
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July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020

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Help us continue to bring the magic of theater to future generations by making a tax-deductible donation to the Shubert Theatre—please visit our website at shubert.com/donate Thank you!
THE GREAT GIVE 2020

During a 36-hour period in May, 2020, the following individuals donated specifically to the Shubert Theatre, one of 398 local nonprofits that benefited from this important annual day of giving. Even during the pandemic, we came together for a common good even while we’re apart—thank you.

In Memory of Cheever Tyler

Many of us will remember Cheever Tyler for the towering figure he was—not only in physical height, but in his unwavering dedication to the Shubert Theatre where he served as Chairman of the Board. He was well known for his exuberant personality, wide smile, recognizable laugh and contagious enthusiasm for, and support of, the arts. Shubert audiences could always count on him to be the first on his feet, applauding the arts. Shubert audiences could always count on him to be the first on his feet, applauding the

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