

Have an Opinion?

Express Yourself and Shape a New Musical

Imagine traveling to New York, Chicago, or London and reading in the paper that a new musical will be premiering on stage that very night. Exciting! Even better: it is the same one you helped shape with your feedback during a Village Originals workshop presentation. And now it's making headlines! It could happen.

In fact, it has, with nationally acclaimed musicals like *After the Fair*, *Play It By Heart*, *Making Tracks*, *The Wedding Banquet*, and *Eleanor*—all born right here at Village Theatre with the help of Village Original Members. And only Village Original Members receive exclusive access to every stage of new musical development:

World Premiere Developmental Productions

Be among the first in the nation to experience the work of some of the country's foremost authors.

Workshops

Watch a staged presentation of a new musical featuring some of your favorite Village Theatre performers.

Readings

Enjoy an exciting first look at a new musical's script and score.

Seminars

Participate in discussions of new musicals with Village Theatre artistic staff, local and national directors, authors, and performers.

Special Events

Join us for meet-the-artist events, opening night parties, and other opportunities to meet the creators of new works.

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Annual Membership Brochure

VILLAGE ORIGINALS

New Musicals Presented in Collaboration with Their Creators

They're cultivated right here in the Pacific Northwest on the Eastside of Seattle. Expertly crafted, carefully tested, evaluated, and adjusted. From here, they make their way around the world—to New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, London, Taipei, Singapore, and beyond, bringing joy to many.

Are we speaking of...Starbucks stores? The latest Microsoft Windows release? Nope. We're talking about new musicals.

Every season, Village Theatre develops a dozen or more new musicals as part of our nationally recognized Village Originals program. In fact, Village Theatre is one of only a handful of professional theatre companies throughout the country that commissions and develops new musicals. We collaborate with acclaimed writers such as Martin Charnin (*Annie*) and Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*, *Pippin*), and match them with award-winning directors and designers. They all come together with our accomplished professional staff and the best freelance talents to make musical theatre magic. We need only one more piece to make the process complete...

You.

As a Village Original Member, only you are guaranteed the opportunity to contribute to the development of a new musical. You're the "beta tester" for every new musical and play a critical role in helping creators shape and finish their work. You'll tell them your favorite songs, characters, and scenes, offer feedback on what works and what doesn't, and maybe even see your ideas come to life in a finished Mainstage piece. "Research and development" has never been this much fun.

Become a Village Originals Member and you will:

- Enjoy access to every reading, workshop, and developmental production for a full season.
- Attend the unforgettable Festival of New Musicals—six musicals, five parties, four days!
- Help shape and evolve every new musical with your responses, comments, and suggestions.
- Attend exclusive behind-the-scenes parties with the cast, authors, and more.

Don't miss your opportunity to make an impact on what could be Broadway's next smash hit! Become a Village Originals Member today!

Robb Hunt
Executive Producer

Steve Tomkins
Artistic Director

Brian Yorkey
Associate Artistic Director

Contributing Levels

Contributing level Memberships are valid for one year from date of purchase

Individual Member \$75

(Unlimited Admission for One)

or Starring Member \$100

(Unlimited Admission for Two)

- Admission to all readings, workshops, and productions.
- Admission to the Festival of New Musicals held annually in August.
- Receive a 25% Member discount on additional single ticket purchases.
- Subscription to the Village Originals Membership newsletter.

Contributors Circle \$250

(Unlimited Admission for Four)

Receive the above benefits plus:

- Invitations to all seminar discussions of new musicals with Village Theatre's artistic team, local and national directors, authors, and performers.
- Admission to invitation-only events, including meet-the-artists receptions, opening night parties, and much more.

Directors Circle \$500

(Unlimited Admission for Six)

Receive the above benefits plus:

- A bound manuscript of a new musical, signed by the authors.
- An exclusive Village Originals polo shirt.

Producers Circle \$1,000

(Unlimited Admission for Eight)

Receive the above benefits plus:

- Enjoy a Producers party, a special evening for 10 of your friends to attend a Village Originals production of your choice coupled with a private backstage tour and a reception with the cast.
- Recognition as a Village Originals Producer in select Village Theatre publications.

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