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**COMES TO SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
AS PART OF THE 2009-10 M & T BANK BROADWAY SERIES**

JANUARY 26 - 31, 2010

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Buffalo, NY - IN THE HEIGHTS, winner of four 2008 Tony© Awards and the 2008 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album, comes to Shea's Performing Arts Center January 26 through January 31, 2010 for a limited one week engagement with eight performances.

Tickets go on sale Monday, November 23, 2009 (\$27.50 – 62.50). Call 1-800-745-3000, go to www.ticketmaster.com or to Shea's Ticket Office, 650 Main Street (open M-F 10 a-5 p; Sat. 10 a – 2 p and during shows through intermission). Group orders for 15 or more may be placed by calling 716-829-1154.

IN THE HEIGHTS tells the universal story of a vibrant community in Manhattan's Washington Heights – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind.

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Performances January 26-31 are:

Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Friday at 8 p.m.
Saturday at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sunday at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

In addition to winning the 2008 **Tony© Award** for **Best Musical**, **Lin-Manuel Miranda**, the show's creator, won the Tony for **Best Music and Lyrics**, **Andy Blankenbuehler** won for **Best Choreography**, and **Alex Lacamoire** and **Bill Sherman** won for **Best Orchestrations**. The original cast recording won the 2008 Grammy Award for **Best Musical Show Album**, and Universal Pictures has acquired the rights to produce a feature film based on the smash hit musical.

IN THE HEIGHTS opened on Broadway to critical acclaim March 9, 2008. *The Washington Post* says **IN THE HEIGHTS** is "**PURE BROADWAY. AN EVENING OF OLD-STYLE, INNOCENT PLEASURE**" and Ben Brantley of *The New York Times* says **IN THE HEIGHTS** is "**AN EXUBERANT, ANIMATED SHRINE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY TIES AND BEING FAITHFUL TO WHERE YOU COME FROM.**"

With a book by Pulitzer Prize finalist and Tony Award nominee **Quiara Alegría Hudes** and conceived by **Lin-Manuel Miranda**, **IN THE HEIGHTS** is directed by Joseph A. Callaway Award-winner and Tony Award nominee **Thomas Kail**. **Alex Lacamoire** serves as the show's music director. The music arrangements are by **Alex Lacamoire** and **Bill Sherman**. **IN THE HEIGHTS** also features Tony nominated scenic design by **Anna Louizos**, Tony nominated costumes by **Paul Tazewell**, Tony nominated lighting by **Howell Binkley** and Tony nominated sound by **Acme Sound Partners**.

IN THE HEIGHTS is produced by **Kevin McCollum, Jeffrey Seller, Jill Furman, Sander Jacobs, Robyn Goodman/Walt Grossman, Peter Fine** and **Sonny Everett/Mike Skipper** with associate producers **Ruth Hendel** and **Harold Newman**.

IN THE HEIGHTS is presented by Shea's Performing Arts Center and Albert Noccio.ino.

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