

# BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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*Broadway Rose Presents a Heartfelt Musical about Truth, Connection, and Belonging*



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company is proud to present *Dear Evan Hansen*, the Tony and Olivier Award winning musical that reminds us we’re never alone. Preview performance is on Thursday, March 19, with opening night on **Friday, March 20**, and performances continuing through **April 19**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. A post-show talkback will be hosted at the Saturday matinee on March 28; audio description is available at the Saturday matinee on April 4. Performances are held at the **Broadway Rose New Stage** located at 12850 SW Grant Ave. in Tigard.

Evan feels like an outsider. When tragedy strikes, he is thrust into the spotlight, offering him a chance to be seen—for better or worse. His innocent attempt at reinvention causes a viral social media storm and the truth unravels. With book by Steven Levenson, and music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, this coming-of-age story demonstrates the power of human connection and a desire we all have: to belong. Profoundly raw and heartfelt, *Dear Evan Hansen* reminds us that we will be found.

When *Dear Evan Hansen* premiered on Broadway in 2016, it quickly became far more than the writers expected. “We thought, ‘okay, this will be a show that reflects who we are as artists,’” Paul said in a 2018 interview for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. “There may not be very many people in the world who want to see it, but that’s okay.” Instead, audiences around

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the world embraced the show, and ***Dear Evan Hansen*** became a worldwide cultural and social media movement. With songs such as “You Will Be Found” and “Waving Through a Window,” the creators captured the emotions of a generation navigating loneliness, identity, and the search for belonging in an increasingly digital world. The show received six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Book, and Best Score.

The Broadway Rose cast is comprised of **Ryan Burton** as Evan Hansen, **Erin Tamblyn** as Heidi Hansen, **Sophie MacKay** as Zoe Murphy, **Cuin Moore** as Connor Murphy, **Courtney Fero** as Cynthia Murphy, and **Ryan Reilly** as Larry Murphy. Also featured will be **Brady Allen** as Jared Kleinman and **Azhia Ellis** as Alana Beck.

Broadway Rose is pleased to welcome back director **Abe Reybold**, who will be joined by music director **Billy Thompson**. Audiences can look forward to scenic designs and video designs by **Tyler Buswell**, costume design by **Alana Wight**, and lighting design by **Kristeen Willis**. Props design by **Kate Badon**, sound design by **Brian Karl Moen**, and projection design by **Liam Hall**. Completing the production team is **Jessica Junor** as production stage manager, **Raef Wheaton** as technical director, and **Karen Hill** as production manager

**Tickets are priced from \$35 to \$58 for adults** (depending on date). Tickets in the upper section for ages 6-18 are \$20 and ages 19-35 are \$25. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Two \$5 tickets are available for each Oregon Trail Card holder for this performance through the Arts for All program. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit [www.broadwayrose.org](http://www.broadwayrose.org), call 503.620.5262, or visit the box office at 12850 SW Grant Avenue, Tigard.

The title sponsors are **Harvey and Sandy Platt**. The production sponsor is **Hillsboro Hops**. Broadway Rose’s 2026 season is funded in part by the **Regional Arts & Culture Council**, **Oregon Arts Commission**, and the **City of Tigard**.

**BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY** is Oregon’s premier musical theatre company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been producing professional musical theatre in the Portland area since 1992, enriching the region’s cultural life and increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts. Broadway Rose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to keeping live theatre affordable and making its productions accessible to all members of the community.

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