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**WATERBURY IS ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF GREAT MUSICALS  
PALACE THEATER ANNOUNCES 2016-2017 WEBSTER BROADWAY SERIES**

WATERBURY – The “Sound of Great Musicals” will echo throughout Greater Waterbury during the Palace Theater’s upcoming 2016-2017 Webster Broadway Series. The newly announced theatrical season features two-week long performance runs and five national tours that will make their Waterbury debut beginning in the Fall 2016.

The series kicks-off in October with **DIRTY DANCING** (Oct. 8-9), the sensational screen to stage musical adaptation that promises audiences the “time of their lives,” followed by a week-long presentation of **KINKY BOOTS** (Dec. 6-11), Cindy Lauper’s six-time Tony Award-winning Best Musical that has been lifting theatergoers’ spirits to new high-heeled heights since its Broadway debut in 2012. The series continues in February with four enchanting performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s fairytale classic **CINDERELLA** (Feb. 24-26) before the classic American writing duo returns in March with a weeklong presentation of the musical that tops everyone’s list of “favorite things,” **THE SOUND OF MUSIC** (Mar. 7-12). The series concludes in the spring with the eight-time Tony Award-winning Best Musical **ONCE** (Apr. 7-8), the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician, who is about to give up on his dream when a beautiful woman takes a sudden interest in his love songs.

In addition to the five national tours slated for next season, the Palace Theater also revealed that it will present the exclusive 2017 Connecticut engagement of **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**, Broadway’s hauntingly beautiful and longest running musical of all time.

Season subscriptions to the Palace’s 2016-2017 Webster Broadway Series start as low as \$122.50 and are currently available by calling the Box Office at 203-346-2000. Season subscribers receive exclusive benefits and services not available to single ticket buyers, including reserved seating in preferred locations, up to twenty-percent ticket savings, free ticket exchange privileges, convenient payment plans, and exclusive presale opportunities for all Palace events. Next season’s subscribers will also be first in line to secure the best seats in the house for **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**’s 2017-2018 season premiere.

For more information or to receive a subscription brochure in the mail, call the Box Office at 203-346-2000 or visit [www.palacetheaterct.org](http://www.palacetheaterct.org).

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**About the Palace Theater**

The Palace's primary purpose is to revitalize the Greater Waterbury community through the presentation of the performing arts and educational initiatives in collaboration with area cultural and educational institutions. Its mission is to To preserve and operate the historic Palace Theater as a performing arts center and community gathering place that provides a focal point of cultural activity and educational outreach for diverse audiences.

For more information, visit: [www.palacetheaterct.org](http://www.palacetheaterct.org).

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