

• THE • BAND'S VISIT

A NEW MUSICAL

This new musical chronicles the account of an Egyptian Police Band that arrives in Israel to play a concert, only to encounter a mix-up at the border, resulting in being sent to a remote village in the middle of the desert. With no bus until morning and no hotel in sight, these unlikely travelers are taken in by the locals. Under the enchantment of the desert sky, their lives become intertwined in the most unforeseen ways. **THE BAND'S VISIT** celebrates the deeply human ways music and laughter unite us all.

In its sold-out off-Broadway run, Ben Brantley of *The New York Times* found this musical to be “A place you want to visit if you’re looking for signs of new and exciting life in the contemporary American musical.”

Based on the multi-award winning film, **THE BAND'S VISIT** features music and lyrics by three-time Tony Award® nominee David Yazbek (*The Full Monty*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*), book by NY Drama Critics Circle, Lortel and Outer Critics award winner Itamar Moses (*Nobody Loves You*, *Fortress of Solitude*) and direction by David Cromer (*Our Town*, *The House of Blue Leaves*).

“It doesn’t feel like any musical ever.
It doesn’t sound like anything else you’ve heard.
Perfect is the wrong word for such a rangy, unusual musical,
but it’ll just have to do.”

--Jesse Green, *New York Magazine*

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