
A WONDERFUL WORLD

— *The* LOUIS —

ARMSTRONG *Musical*

“A KNOCKOUT LOUIS ARMSTRONG”

– *The Chicago Tribune*

Tony Award® winner **James Monroe Iglehart** (*Aladdin; Hamilton; Spamalot*) stars as the illustrious American icon in this new musical about the life and loves of legendary trumpeter and vocalist Louis Armstrong. Told from the perspective of the women in his life, the story chronicles his journey from the early days of jazz in his native New Orleans through his remarkable five decades of international stardom.

Featuring treasured songs made famous by Armstrong as well as others, such as Duke Ellington, George & Ira Gershwin and Cole Porter, **A WONDERFUL WORLD: THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG MUSICAL** is co-conceived by Tony nominee Christopher Renshaw (*The King and I; Taboo*), who also directs, and Andrew Delaplaine, with a book by Aurin Squire (“This is Us;” “The Good Fight”).

The production received rave reviews in New Orleans and Chicago, where *The Chicago Sun-Times* applauded Iglehart for giving “a phenomenal, dynamic and vivacious lead performance as the wondrous Louis Armstrong” in this musical bursting with “all of the songs you want to hear!” (*WGNRadio.com*)

Groups 10+

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Recommended for ages 13+

Running Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes, including intermission

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