

BROADWAY PERFORMANCES BEGIN FEB 24

# WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

A NEW MUSICAL

BOOK BY  
**RICK ELICE**

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
**PIGPEN THEATRE CO.**

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY **SARA GRUEN**

DIRECTED BY  
**JESSICA STONE**

The critically acclaimed bestselling novel *Water for Elephants* comes to vivid life on Broadway in a unique, spectacle-filled new musical.

After losing what matters most, a young man jumps a moving train unsure of where the road will take him and finds a new home with the remarkable crew of a traveling circus, and a life—and love—beyond his wildest dreams. Seen through the eyes of his older self, his adventure becomes a poignant reminder that if you choose the ride, life can begin again at any age.

Directed by Tony Award® nominee Jessica Stone (*Kimberly Akimbo*), with a book by three-time Tony nominee Rick Elice (*Jersey Boys*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*) adapted from Sara Gruen's novel, and a soaring score by the acclaimed PigPen Theatre Co., **WATER FOR ELEPHANTS** unites innovative stagecraft with the very best of Broadway talent in an authentic and deeply moving new musical that invites us all to give ourselves to the unknown.

Imperial Theatre  
249 West 45th Street  
New York, NY 10036

**Groups 10+**

**Previews begin February 24, 2024**

**Opening Night March 21, 2024**

**Running Time: approx. 2 hours, 30 minutes, including intermission**

**Recommended for ages 8+**

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