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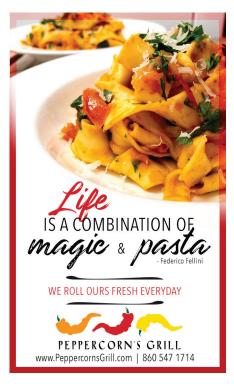
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Series captures the

burst of energy that marks the arrival of spring. It is a thrill to welcome *The Cher Show* to The Bushnell for its Connecticut premiere!

Whether it's breaking down cultural barriers or pushing boundaries in music and fashion, Cher has proven to be an unstoppable force, and one of the greatest entertainers of all time. This Tony Award-winning musical captures the essence of Cher's talent and magnetism, following her over the span of her career – from a kid starting out to the glam pop star and global icon she is today.

Music is the theme for March, showcasing the timelessness of so many artists and their bodies of work. Together with Cher's incredible legacy, we welcome two other giants in their respective genres this month – John Mellencamp (March 13) and Itzhak Perlman (March 16). Mellencamp, a member of both the Rock and Roll and Songwriters halls of fame, has embodied the idea of "American heartland rock," crafting some of the style's quintessential songs over the last 40 years. While as the reigning virtuoso of violin, Perlman enjoys superstar status rarely

afforded a classical musician. His concerts are marked by the infectious joy he brings to his performances, as well as his remarkable artistry and talent.

In addition, the Hartford Symphony Orchestra will present *Masterworks: Copland & Bernstein* (March 8-10) and *HSO Pops! Distant Worlds: Music From Final Fantasy* (March 23). On March 14, The Connecticut Forum will host former U.S. Congresswoman Liz Cheney and *New York Times* Columnist Ezra Klein at The Bushnell. These two powerful voices of the political landscape will engage in an unscripted conversation about the state of our democracy and their visions for America's future

And finally, on March 25 we will unveil the full line-up for the 2024l25 Bushnell Broadway Series. After a long winter, it is invigorating to welcome the launch of a new season and begin feeling the anticipation for what lies ahead.

Have a wonderful spring and enjoy the dazzling experience of *The Cher Show*!

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ACT ONE If I Could Turn Back Time (Part 1)Star, Ensemble

If I Could Turn Back Time (Part 2)	Star, Babe, Lady		
Half Breed	Georgia, Babe		
A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes	Babe, Star		
You Better Sit Down Kid	Georgia		
Half Breed (Concert Version)	, , ,		
Da Doo Ron Ron	Babe, Lady, Star, Gracia, Fanita, Ensemble		
Be My Baby			
The Shoop SongBab	e, Bridget, Colleen, Star, Lady, Girl Group		
I Like It Like That	Dave Clark Five		
I Got You Babe	Babe, Sonny		
Little Man	Sonny		
When The Money's Gone	Babe, Sonny, Lady, Ensemble		
Vamp			
Ain't Nobody's Business			
Bang Bang (My Baby Shot Me Down)			
Living In A House Divided	Star, Babe, Lady, Sonny		
Bang Bang (Reprise)	Lady, Star, Ensemble		
Believe (Ballad)			
Song For The Lonely	Star, Lady, Babe		
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ACT TWO			
All I Ever Need Is You	Sonny, Lady		
Heart Of Stone	Lucille Ball, Lady		
Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves	Star		
Midnight Rider/Ramblin' Man	Gregg		
Just Like Jesse James	Star, Gregg, Ensemble		
Dark Lady	Sonny, Gregg, Ensemble		
Baby, Don't Go	Sonny		
Strong Enough	Lady, Star		
When The Money's Gone (Part 2)	Star		
The Way Of Love	Star		
The Beat Goes On/It Don't Come Easy	Babe, Mackie, Assistant, Ensemble, Star		

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I Found Someone (Part 1) Star
I Found Someone (Part 2) Star, Rob
I Found Someone (Part 3) Star
I Got You Babe (Reprise) Sonny, Star
You Haven't Seen The Last Of Me Star, Lady, Babe
A Dream Is A Wish (Reprise) Babe, Star, Georgia
Finale Star, Babe, Lady, Ensemble
Take Me Home - Bows Company

CAST



Catherine Ariale



Ella Perez



Morgan Scott



Mike Bindeman



Tyler Pirrung



Lorenzo Pugliese



Lucy Werner



Emma Alteri



Michelle Arotsky



Neftali Benitez



Charles Blaha



Gary Paul Bowman



Emma Jade Branson



Kevin Michael Buckley



Samantha Butts



Liz Davis



Mollie Downes



Jordan Gold





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Mason Derreck Lewis



Grace Napoletano

CAST

	MORGAN SCOTT
Lady	CATHERINE ARIALE
	ELLA PEREZ
Sonny Bono	LORENZO PUGLIESE
Georgia Holt/Lucille Ball	LUCY WERNER
Bob Mackie/Robert Altman/Frank	TYLER PIRRUNG
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Girl GroupMICHELI	LE AROTSKY, JORDAN GOLD, DREW LAKE
Dave Clark Five	NEFTALI BENITEZ, CHARLES BLAHA,
GARY PAUL BOWMAN, K	EVIN MICHAEL BUCKLEY, TRE KANALEY
Steve the Scribe	TRE KANALEY
	NEFTALI BENITEZ
Dark Lady	EMMA JADE BRANSON
	MICHELLE AROTSKY
Ensemble EMMA ALTERI	, MICHELLE AROTSKY, NEFTALI BENITEZ,
CHARLES BLAHA, GAR	Y PAUL BOWMAN, EMMA JADE BRANSON,
KEVIN MICHAEL BUCKL	EY, SAMANTHA BUTTS, MOLLIE DOWNES,
JO	RDAN GOLD, TRE KANALEY, DREW LAKE,
MASO	N DERRECK LEWIS, GRACE NAPOLETANO

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UNDERSTUDIES

For Star—JORDAN GOLD, LUCY WERNER; for Lady—MOLLIE DOWNES, JORDAN GOLD, DREW LAKE; for Babe—EMMA ALTERI, GRACE NAPOLETANO; for Sonny Bono—GARY PAUL BOWMAN, KEVIN MICHAEL BUCKLEY; for Georgia Holt/Lucille Ball—LIZ DAVIS, JORDAN GOLD; for Bob Mackie/Robert Altman/Frank—NATHAN HOTY, MASON DERRECK LEWIS; for Gregg Allman/John Southall—GARY PAUL BOWMAN, TRE KANALEY; for Rob Camilletti—CHARLES BLAHA, TRE KANALEY; for Dark Lady—MICHELLE AROTSKY.

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CATHERINE ARIALE (Lady) She/Her. Catherine is over the moon to be making her national tour debut with The Cher Show! Credits: The Waiting (Margot), Sunday in the Park with George (Yvonne), Memphis (Gladys). Pace MT. All my love to Mom, Dad, Austin, and Jill.

ELLA PEREZ (Babe) is beyond excited to be going on her first tour with The Cher Show! She recently earned her BFA in Musical Theatre from SUNY Cortland this past May. Recent credits include Proof (Catherine), Cabaret (Emcee), and Company (Amy). Endless love to her family and friends for supporting and believing in her-she would not have the guts to be here without you. Thank you to the entire cast and creative team for making this possible, and thank you to Cher for being Cher.

MORGAN SCOTT (Star) is both thrilled and humbled to embody the icon that is CHER. Favorite credits: Doctor (Next to Normal), Baker's Wife (Into the Woods), Gina (REWIND); along with bandleading and audiobook narration. Her cup runneth over with gratitude for her family, friends, Nick, Uisge and BBB. @mscott3

MIKE BINDEMAN (Gregg Allman/John Southall) National Tour Debut! Regional: The Lightning Thief (Playhouse Square), The Rocky Horror Show (Bucks County Playhouse), Grease (Argyle Theatre), Ghost (Beck Center for the Arts), Mamma Mia, Something Rotten, Kinky Boots (Forestburgh Playhouse), among others. BWMT '23. Rep: HCKR. IG: @mike bindeman

TYLER PIRRUNG (Bob Mackie/Robert Altman/Frank) is ecstatic to be making his national tour debut! Some favorite credits: Elf (Buddy - Arizona Broadway Theatre), Jersey Boys (Bob Gaudio - Little Theatre on the Square), Spamalot (Historian - City Springs Theatre Co.), Cabaret (Emcee - Glow Lyric Theatre). Much love to his friends and family for their endless support and to Jim and the MTA fam! IG: @tylerpirrung

LORENZO PUGLIESE (Sonny Bono) is pumped to be on tour again! Prior credits include the first national tour of *The SpongeBob Musical* (SpongeBob SquarePants). As a 5'5 Italian man himself, he finds it fairly easy to pretend to be one on stage. Massive thanks to family and friends. IG: lorenzo_m_pugliese

LUCY WERNER (Georgia Holt/Lucille Ball, u/s Star) is a singer, songwriter, and performing artist dwelling in Brooklyn. After graduating from Elon University she traveled all over the US and Asia with the First National Tour of Annie as Lily St. Regis. She has since spent her time performing her self produced solo shows all over the world on various cruise lines. Listen to her original music on all streaming platforms under her name, as well as a brand new cover of 'I Got You Babe' with her band The Astroband! She is so grateful for her most loving and supportive family and coolest boyfriend you are the Hunny to my Lu! I love you guys. @theastroband @lucyannthesky

EMMA ALTERI (Ensemble, Bridget, u/s Babe) National tour debut! Regional: Bright Star (Margo), The Great American Trailer Park Musical (Pickles), Saturday Night Fever (Stephanie u/s), Escape to Margaritaville. Love and gratitude to the fam & the team. BA: Wagner College. emmaalteri.com / @emmaalteri

MICHELLE AROTSKY (Ensemble, Girl Group, Female ET Reporter, u/s Dark Lady, Dance Captain) is thrilled to be making her National Tour debut in The Cher Show. Select credits include: Guys and Dolls (ACT of Connecticut), Rock of Ages (ACCC), Matilda (The Engeman Theatre), Newsies (The LEX), and Elf: The Musical (Syracuse Stage). BFA Syracuse University. Endless love and gratitude to my family and friends! IG: @michelle_arotsky

NEFTALI BENITEZ (Ensemble, Dave Clark Five, Bob Mackie's Assistant) (he/him) is incredibly honored to be making his Broadway Nat'l tour debut!! Other credits include:

We'll Meet Again (Tour), AIDAmar (Cruise), Guys and Dolls (Regional) and Grumpy Old Men (Regional). He thanks his family and friends profusely for their continued support! | http://www.neftalibenitez.com // Insta: @neffybear

CHARLES BLAHA (Ensemble, Infomercial Director/Digby the Writer, Dave Clark Five, u/s Rob Camilleti) is proud to be making his national tour debut. Charles recently graduated from Marymount Manhattan College with a BFA in MT. Credits include Cabaret (Hans - Virginia Theatre Festival), Pippin (ensemble), Carrie (ensemble). Sending love to my family and friends back in New York IG: @charles.blaha <3

GARY PAUL BOWMAN (Ensemble, Rob Camilletti, Dave Clark Five, u/s Gregg Allman/John Southall, u/s Sonny Bono) is elated to be a part of his 2nd national tour after wrapping up his debut in Madagascar the Musical (First National - Alex the Lion). REGIONAL: John W. Engeman Theater (Kinky Boots, Rock of Ages). The Media Theater (Aspects of Love, RENT). TV: Oxygen, Travel Channel, ID Network. Love and thanks to CPM Talent Management, my family, the fellas, and Casey. IG: @gary_bowman

EMMA JADE BRANSON (Ensemble, Dark Lady) National Tour Debut! Proud Eastern Washington native and alumnus of Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Emma toured domestically and internationally with Complexions Contemporary Ballet. Thank you to the entire casting team for this opportunity! All my love and thanks to Mom, Dad, and Luke for their endless support. Kisses to Rafa and Rosie! IG: @emmabranson

KEVIN MICHAEL BUCKLEY (Ensemble, Phil Spector/Sid the Censor/Male ET Reporter, Dave Clark Five, u/s Sonny Bono) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut. In addition to acting, he writes/produces his own pop music as 'Kev!' on all streaming platforms. Some credits include: The Cher Show (Gateway Playhouse), Guys & Dolls (Theatre Aspen), & The Wizard of Oz (Vital Theatre). Thank you to my family, friends, teachers, and

agents at UIA. Congratulations to the entire cast, crew, and creative team.

SAMANTHA BUTTS (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making her national tour debut. Credits: Radio City Christmas Spectacular (Rockette), Destiny Of Desire (Assistant Choreographer - The Old Globe Theater), Women On Fire (Ensemble - Royal Family Productions) Love to her amazing parents Wendy and Erik!

LIZ DAVIS (Swing, u/s Georgia Holt/Lucille Ball) is thrilled to be joining her first national tour! Regional credits include: The Prom (WPPAC), White Christmas (NBFT) Jersey Boys (SSMT). BA, SUNY Cortland. Endless love to my friends and family! inhale confidence, exhale doubt. IG@lizzdavviss

MOLLIE DOWNES (Ensemble, Studio Singer, u/s Lady) is a singer, dancer and choreographer from Queens, NYC. Credits: Chicago Broadway National Tour (Roxie Hart), Legally Blonde International Tour (Brooke Wyndham), The Verdon Fosse Legacy® (Dancer). Mollie is CEO/Founder of The Hustle NYC. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kate, Lucy, Katherine, 212th St, and FSE for your immeasurable support. @mollierosedownes @thehustle nyc

JORDAN GOLD (Ensemble, Girl Group, u/s Georgia Holt/Lucille Ball, u/s Star, u/s Lady) National tour debut! Thank you to Mom and Dad, family, friends, and mentors for your unwavering support and love. Credits: Rent (Maureen Johnson), All Shook Up (Miss Sandra). All my love to my alma mater, Montclair State University (BFA Musical Theatre). Proudly represented by The Collective Talent Agency. @jordan.gold www.jordangold.me

NATHAN HOTY (Swing, u/s Bob Mackie/Robert Altman/Frank, Assistant Dance Captain) (They/Them) is overjoyed to make their Broadway National Tour debut! Credits: Waiting in the Wings (Off-Broadway), We'll Meet Again (Tour), worked with Jimmy Buffett (Cruise) and Train (Rock and Roll

Hall of Fame). Thank you to their fam at Bloc, their Parents and Grandma! TikTok/Insta: @nathanhoty

TRE KANALEY (Ensemble, Dave Clark Five, Steve the Scribe, u/s Rob Camilletti, u/s Gregg Allman/John Southall) is excited to make his National Tour debut. Credits: Annie Get Your Gun (Tommy - Jackson Hole Playhouse), Elf the musical (Ensemble - Argyle Theatre), Bring it On! (Cameron - SSA). He would like to thank his Mom and Dad, All family, Thomas, Kaelin, Brett, Corinne, and Mrs. P! IG- kanaley_22

DREW LAKE (Ensemble, Studio Singer, Girl Group, u/s Lady) is super grateful to be turning back time with you! Selected credits: Bat Out of Hell (Las Vegas Residency- Dance Captain), Roxstar (@roxstarvegas), Newsies (Hannah, U/S Katherine), Tuacahn Amphitheater Broadway Season, Something Rotten! (Regional Premiere- MT West, 5 Star Theatricals). Love to my 3 M's & Nonnie always. "Just do it!" drewhaleylake.com @idrewalake

MASON DERRECK LEWIS (Ensemble, Lee! Top of the Pops Host, u/s Bob Mackie! Robert Altman/Frank) is stoked to be on the road with Cher! Credits: Pippin (National Tour - Manson Trio, Pippin & Lewis u/s), Mary Poppins (City Springs Theater), singer/dancer with Norwegian Creative Studios. Endless love to Stephen and Tucker! Rep: MTA @ masondlewis

GRACE NAPOLETANO (Ensemble, Colleen, u/s Babe) is over the moon to be making her National Tour debut! She is a recent graduate of the University of Northern Colorado (BFA in Musical Theatre, May 2023). Credits include: RENT (Maureen Johnson, UNCO), Head Over Heels (Mopsa, TheatreSilco), The Laramie Project (Barbara Pitts, UNCO). @gracenapoletano, gracenapoletano.com

RICK ELICE (Book) Jersey Boys, Rick's first Broadway credit, co-authored with Marshall Brickman, won the Tony Award, the Grammy Award and the Olivier Award for Best Musical, and is in the record books as

the twelfth longest-running show in Broadway history. With Marshall Brickman and Andrew Lippa, he wrote The Addams Family, starring Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth. For the past five years, The Addams Family has been the number one or number two most licensed musical in North America. His first play, Peter and the Starcatcher, directed by Roger Rees and Alex Timbers, received more Tony Award nominations than any American play in Broadway history, and won five 2012 Tony Awards. For the past six years, the play has consistently been in the top five most produced plays in North America. Rick also wrote the double Tony Award-winning The Cher Show for Broadway, directed by Jason Moore; the world premiere at Paper Mill Playhouse of a new musical, My Very Own British Invasion, directed by Jerry Mitchell; the world premiere at The Old Globe of a new musical, Dog and Pony, with music and lyrics by Michael Patrick Walker; and the world premiere of a new musical, Turn of the Century, co-authored with Marshall Brickman, directed by Tommy Tune. Current projects include The Princess Bride for Disney, and Smash for Robert Greenblatt, Neil Meron, and Steven Spielberg with Bob Martin; Monopoly, for Hasbro, with David Rossmer and Dan Lipton; and Mad Season, with Rob Thomas, Matt Serletic and Matt Walden of Matchbox Twenty, directed by Schele Williams. Rick is also adapting Sara Gruen's popular novel Water for Elephants for the stage with the acclaimed theater collective, Pig Pen, directed by Jessica Stone; and writing an entirely original musical (!) based on the rivalry between Darwin and Roget, love, death, madness and the creation of Roget's Thesaurus, with 2021 Ed Kleban Award winner, Benjamin Scheuer. Rick's book, Finding Roger, An Improbably Theatrical Love Story, a tribute to his late husband, Roger Rees, is published by Kingswell.

CASEY HUSHION (Direction) Broadway: Associate/Resident Director of Mean Girls, Aladdin, The Prom, In The Heights, Elf, The Drowsy Chaperone, To Be Or Not to Be and Good Vibrations. Other New York credits include Call Me Madam (Encores) and Fat

Camp. Upcoming projects: National Tour of the new hit play Clue, which premiered at Cleveland Playhouse and Mystic Pizza, slated to launch a tour out of La Mirada Theatre. Also upcoming, Beautiful at Paper Mill Playhouse, where she has also directed Murder On The Orient Express, A Jolly Holiday and Beehive. Casey has directed regionally at George Street Playhouse, Goodspeed Opera House, Walnut Street Theatre, Riverside Theatre, Philadelphia Theatre Company and many more. Artistic Director of North Carolina Theatre for ten years. Television: Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt, The Tonight Show, Good Morning America, The View, The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, NBC Special One Night Only: The Best of Broadway. Love to Marc and her three kids, Lincoln, Violet and Jane. www.caseyhushion.com

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BOB MACKIE (Original Broadway and Tour Costume Design) Costume and fashion designer Bob Mackie is a nine-time Emmy Award winner, Geoffrey Beene CFDA Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, and has three Oscar nominations. Most recently he received a 2019 Tony Award, Drama Desk Award, and Outer Critics Circle Award for his work on The Cher Show. His Broadway credits include Moon Over Buffalo and Putting It Together, starring Carol Burnett, Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public, Minelli on Minelli, Lorelei with Carol Channing, and On the Town with Bernadette Peters and Phyllis Newman. Broadway on television: "Once Upon a Mattress" starring Carol Burnett, "Gypsy" starring Bette Midler, "Carousel," "Brigadoon," "Of Thee I Sing," and "Kismet." His inventive and memorable designs have helped raise entertainers like Tina Turner, Diana Ross, Cher, Elton John, Ann-Margret, Bernadette Peters, Mitzi Gaynor, Carol Burnett, Bette Midler, Pink, and Cher to iconic status both onscreen and off.

CHARLIE MORRISON (Lighting Design) NYC/National/International tours: Disney's The Little Mermaid, A Christmas Story, How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical, A Chorus Line, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Miss Saigon, Disney's Aida, The Producers, Man of La Mancha, Guys and Dolls, Groovaloo, Hello, Dolly!, My Fair Lady, The King and I, Spelling Bee, Gypsy, 42nd Street, Smokey Joe's Cafe, The Who's Tommy, Titanic, The Music Man and many others. Regional: Paper Mill Playhouse, Guthrie Theater, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Goodspeed Musicals, Seattle Repertory, Seattle 5th Avenue, Broadway Sacramento, Theatre Under the Stars, Dallas Summer Musicals, Kansas City Starlight, Pittsburgh CLO, George Street Playhouse, North Carolina Theatre, PlayMakers Repertory, Tulsa Opera and many oth-

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KRISTIN STOWELL (Music Supervisor) is a music director, pianist, composer, arranger, copyist, and educator based in Washington, D.C. Recent credits include music directing the world premieres of On Cedar Street (Berkshire Theatre Group) and Mystic Pizza (Ogunquit Playhouse), and the regional premiere of The Cher Show (Ogunquit Playhouse). Her original award-winning musical Endometriosis: The Musical was featured in the 2022 Minnesota Fringe Festival. Kristin currently serves on the musical theatre faculty at American University.

EDDIE CARNEY (Music Direction) Begin-

ning his career at the age of fourteen, Eddie's credits span the musical theatre gamut from Show Boat to Chicago to Shrek the Musical. Tours: Legally Blonde (MD '22-'23/ AMD 2019), A Chorus Line (AMD - Tokyo 2022), South Pacific (MD), An American in Paris (MD), Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! the Musical (AMD). Other: Mamma Mia!, Caroline or Change, Hairspray, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Urinetown, Ragtime, La Cage aux Folles. Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival Excellence in Music Direction: Sunday in the Park with George and Richard Taylor's Whistle Down the Wind. Accompanied platinum-recording artist Josh Groban and Tony Award-winner Daisy Eagan in NYC. Outside of the pit Eddie is a Britney Spears aficionado, drops his jaw watching Real Housewives, and predicts RuPaul's Drag Race winners with his fiancé. Dedicated to Preston, Mom, and Dad. "Art, in itself, is an attempt to bring order out of chaos." - Stephen Sondheim

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ALISON FRANCK, C.S.A. (Casting Director) has been a casting director in NYC for over 25 years. She started as an assistant for many Broadway Productions, then she worked in film/TV for several years, then from 2000-2010, she was the Resident Casting Director at Paper Mill Playhouse. In 2011 she joined the team at Liz Lewis Casting Partners, where she cast commercials, voiceovers, film/TV, and theatre. Alison now runs her own company, Franck Casting, where she has cast

several tours of well-known musicals including Legally Blonde, Dreamgirls, An American in Paris, A Christmas Story: The Musical, A Chorus Line, The Simon and Garfunkel Story Live and the upcoming Little Women, the Musical. www.franckcasting

JANINE LOESCH (Costume Coordinator) Janine Loesch is a New York based Costume Designer and Coordinator. Janine is happy to be involved in her first Big League Tour. Previously her designs have been seen at The Gateway on Long Island. Her favorites include As You Like It, Evita, Summer: The Donna Summer Musical and Jersey Boys. Janine was a Wardrobe Supervisor on the World Premiere Off-Broadway Production of The Last Supper, the Original Off-Broadway Production of Americano, and the Off-Broadway Production of Fiddler on the Roof: In Yiddish with English Supertitles. This is the second time Janine has been involved in a production of The Cher Show, and is happy to be working with an amazing team! Special thanks to Casey, Dan, and her family and friends for their love and support!

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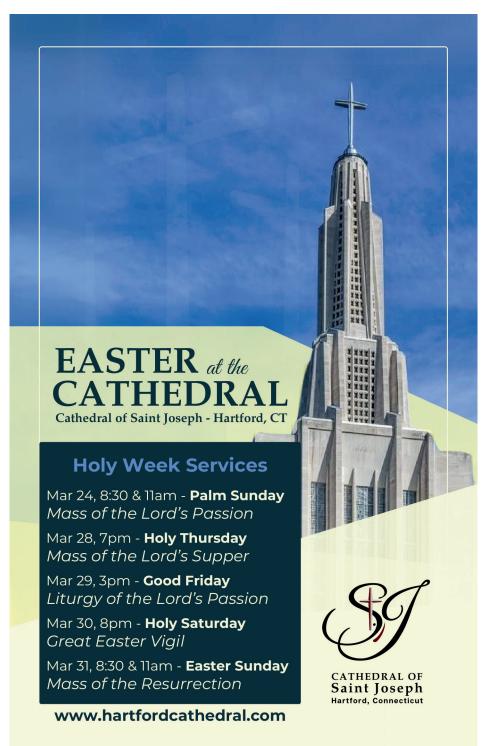












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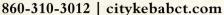


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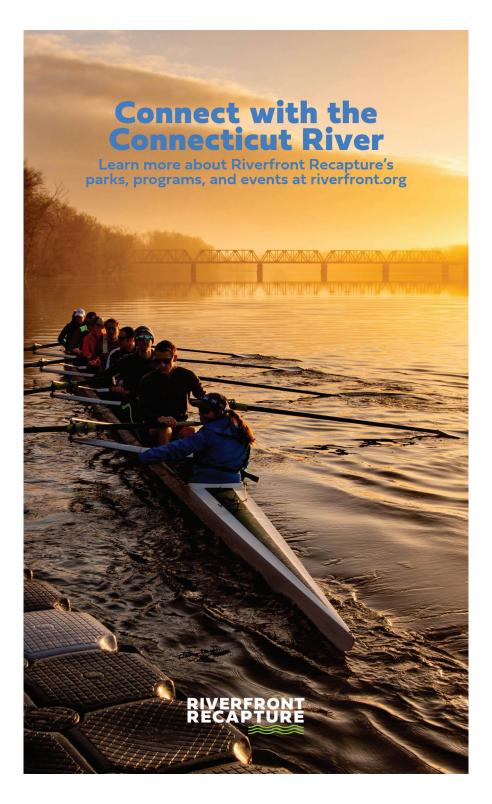
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