SHUBERT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ELIGIBLE PERFORMANCES COMMUNITY TICKET PROGRAM 2025-2026 SHOW LISTING APPLICATIONS DUE 8/24/25

SIX THE MUSICAL — Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 7:00pm

(Suggested ages: 10 & up) From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over!

The New York Times says SIX "TOTALLY RULES!" (Critic's Pick) and The Washington Post hails SIX as "Exactly the kind of energizing, inspirational illumination this town aches for!"

THEE PHANTOM & THE ILLHARMONIC ORCHESTRA —

Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 7:00pm

(Suggested ages: 10 & up) When was the last time you witnessed strings, horns, woodwinds and a pianist at a Hip -Hop concert? Add to that a soul songstress, a party rocking DJ and a fire breathing MC and that is still but a fraction of what you'll get when you catch Thee Phantom & The Illharmonic Orchestra in action.

Fronted by husband & wife duo **Phantom & Phoenix**, The Illharmonic combines the raw energy & passion of Hip-Hop with the beautiful sounds of live orchestral accompaniment.

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE — Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:00pm

(Suggested ages: 10 & up) Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, A BEAUTIFUL NOISE is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart-busting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 120 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Sweet Caroline," an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award, and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway-and head out on the road across America.

MRS. DOUBTFIRE — Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 7:00pm

(Suggested ages: 7 & up) Everyone's favorite Scottish nanny is headed to New Haven in this internationally acclaimed hit musical critics call "wonderful, heart-warming, and laugh-out-loud funny" (Manchester Evening News) and "a feel-good, family-friendly comedy that delivers" (The Hollywood Reporter). Based on the beloved film, MRS. DOUBTFIRE tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kids. It's "the lovable, big-hearted musical comedy we need right now," raves the Chicago Tribune – one that proves we're better together.

STEP AFRIKA! — Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 7:00pm

(Suggested ages: 6 & up) Step Afrika! is one of the top 10 African American dance companies in the world. The acclaimed company blends percussive dance styles practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities; traditional West and Southern African dances; and an array of contemporary dance and art forms into a cohesive, compelling artistic experience. Performances are much more than dance shows; they integrate songs, storytelling, humor and audience participation. The blend of technique, agility, and pure energy makes each performance unique and leaves the audience with their hearts pounding.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN SOULBOOK - Friday, April 24, 2026 at 7:00pm

(Suggested ages: 7 & up) The Great American SoulBook delivers a journey through the decades of Motown, R&B and other iconic Soulful music performed by the American Soul Band.

This is no oldies show - it is a high energy tribute that will wow audiences with the music of The Temptations, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Whitney Houston, Boyz II Men, The Four Tops, The Isley Brothers, Aretha Franklin, The Supremes, Luther Vandross, Sam and Dave, James Brown, Anita Baker, Babyface, Peobo Bryson, and so many more.

KIMBERLY AKIMBO - Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 7:00pm

(Suggested ages: 13 & up) A new musical about growing up and growing old (in no particular order), Kimberly Akimbo is the winner of 5 Tony Awards including BEST MUSICAL. It features Tony Award-winning book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire (Shrek), a Tony Award-winning score by Jeanine Tesori (Fun Home), choreography by Danny Mefford (Dear Evan Hansen) and direction by Tony-nominated director Jessica Stone (Water for Elephants).

Kimberly is about to turn 16 and recently moved with her family to a new town in suburban New Jersey. In this "howlingly funny heartbreaker of a show" (*The New Yorker*), Kim is forced to navigate family dysfunction, a rare genetic condition, her first crush ... and possible felony charges. Ever the optimist, she is determined to find happiness against all odds and embark on a great adventure.