



**INTO THE WOODS**

Music by Stephen Sondheim, Book by James Lapine

Directed by James D. Sasser

Music Directed by Craig Burdette

Choreographed by Staci Arriaga

**Sept 7-23, 2018**

One of Sondheim's most popular musicals, the story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

"Into the Woods" debuted in San Diego at the Old Globe Theatre in 1986 and premiered on Broadway on November 5, 1987. It won several Tony Awards, including Best Score, Best Book, and Best Actress in a Musical (Joanna Gleason), in a year dominated by "The Phantom of the Opera". It was revived for a 1988 US national tour, a 1990 West End production, a 1997 tenth anniversary concert, a 2002 Broadway revival, a 2010 London revival and in 2012 as part of New York City's outdoor Shakespeare in the Park series. A Disney film adaptation was released in 2014 and grossed over \$213 million worldwide, receiving three Academy Award nominations and three Golden Globe Award nominations.



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