

AS SUMMER BEGINS AT BECK CENTER, excitement continues to build across our campus. From the recent **UNVEILING OF OUR 2026-27 SEASON** to the launch of **SUMMER CLASSES, CAMPS, and PERFORMANCES**, the energy throughout our community is truly inspiring. **YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THIS MOMENTUM POSSIBLE** and helps ensure the arts continue to thrive in Northeast Ohio for audiences, students, and artists of all ages!



CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

Guests were the first to hear about our upcoming lineup of dance, youth theater, gallery exhibitions, and professional theater productions, all reflecting the extraordinary creativity thriving throughout Northeast Ohio. We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make the evening such a success.

Scan the QR code to learn all about the 2026-27 Professional Theater season.



Interested in learning more about Chairman's Circle and how to receive an invitation to next year's celebration? Please contact Ryan William Downey, Director of Individual Giving, at rdowney@beckcenter.org or 216.424.7603.



OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

Our final post-show reception of the season will take place on Friday, July 10 as we celebrate opening night of *Mean Girls*. Receptions take place immediately after the performance in the Daniels Lounge and are open to all. Come celebrate this delightful show with snacks, refreshments, and a chance to connect with fellow theater lovers, as well as members of the cast and crew!

MEAN GIRLS

IN THE SENNEY THEATER

Book by Tina Fey

Lyrics by Nell Benjamin

Composed by Jeff Richmond

Directed by Scott Spence

Musical direction by Bryan Bird

Choreography by Lauren Marousek

July 10 to August 9, 2026

Opening Night Post-Show Reception - Friday, July 10

Cady Heron's upbringing on the African savanna hasn't prepared her for the wildness of North Shore High School. She quickly finds herself caught in the complex social hierarchy and lured by the queen of the high school jungle: Regina George.

Written by Tina Fey and based on her hit film, this hilarious and energetic musical adaptation is updated for the age of social media. Watch as Cady's plan to topple Regina's reign backfires, and she learns that in high school, it's not always pretty to be popular. *Mean Girls* was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards.



BUY TICKETS TODAY! SCAN THE QR CODE OR BECKCENTER.ORG/THEATER

MEET THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT TEAM!

We are excited to introduce you to **Anthony Marchetta**, who recently joined Beck Center as an Institutional Advancement Associate with a focus on Development. As a donor, Anthony will be one of your primary contacts at Beck Center, and someone you will see frequently at our donor events and other special occasions. If you see him, *say hello!*

"I am very excited to help expand the great impact that Beck Center has on everyone it serves by helping support and celebrate its success in the arts and arts education."

Anthony Marchetta



SOME FACTS ABOUT ANTHONY:

- HOLDS A B.A. IN DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION FROM ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND A B.A. IN THEATRE (DIRECTING) FROM CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
- HE IS AN ACTOR AND DIRECTOR WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN OVER 30 THEATRE PRODUCTIONS IN OHIO
- SERVES AS THE THEATER TECHNICAL DIRECTOR FOR WALSH JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
- PLAYS THE TRUMPET





SPOTLIGHT 2026

JOIN US
for an unforgettable evening as we honor

Ohio State Senator
NICKIE J. ANTONIO

Honorary Co-Chairs
Joyce & Wally Senney

Friday, October 9

MUSIC BOX SUPPER CLUB
1148 MAIN AVE.
CLEVELAND, OH 44113



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2026!
TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 9TH!



This signature evening brings our community together in celebration of creativity, connection, and the extraordinary impact of generosity.

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JOIN BECK CENTER FOR OUR ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY BROADWAY EXPERIENCE!

September 24–27, 2026

Immerse yourself in the magic of Broadway with exclusive, behind-the-scenes experiences designed just for our guests. Enjoy private salon discussions, captivating performances by renowned Broadway stars, and insider access to the theater industry.

Go beyond the stage with exclusive tours of iconic Broadway theaters, uncovering their rich history, hidden stories, and architectural brilliance. Secure excellent seats for spectacular Broadway shows and dive into behind-the-scenes adventures that reveal how world-class productions come to life.

This luxury learning experience blends theater, architecture, education, and entertainment—featuring specialized New York City architecture tours and high-quality programming curated for true enthusiasts.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DONORS FIRST—DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT EARLY.

Not a donor? Learn how to become a Beck Center donor by contacting Ryan William Downey, Director of Individual Giving, at rdowney@beckcenter.org

Already a donor? Please **RSVP** to Julie Gilliland, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, at jgilliland@beckcenter.org

We can't wait to share this incredible experience with you!

