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STAGES St. Louis and Emerson team up to offer special priced tickets for students

(ST. LOUIS) – STAGES St. Louis is thrilled to announce a new partnership with Emerson, STAGES 2021 Season Education Sponsor, titled *Emerson Educates*. The new program, exclusively for students, will offer special priced tickets to all 2021 Season STAGES' productions in an effort to promote arts education and access throughout the region.

"With Emerson's generous support, we will offer the most affordable student rush ticket price in STAGES history at just \$10 per ticket" Mosbacher Family Executive Producer Jack Lane said. "Thanks to Emerson, this offer has the potential to benefit and provide arts access to more than 700 students each year."

The special \$10 tickets will be available throughout the 2021 Season to all students with valid student ID. Up to two tickets can be sold per transaction with ten tickets available at every performance.

In addition to special priced tickets, *Emerson Educates* will offer a one-of-a-kind educational experience in conjunction with the upcoming STAGES Premiere of JERSEY BOYS. Underserved schools will be offered specially designed programming and lessons plans tied directly to the themes featured in the production as well as complimentary tickets and talk backs with members of the JERSEY BOYS creative team and cast.

"Arts education and access are vitally important to students of all ages," said Crissy Nordin, Director of Education & Outreach at STAGES. "*Emerson Educates* will not only help in providing teachers with the proper tools to bring this to the classroom, but it will also directly connect that to the stage with unique in person opportunities for learning."

Emerson Educates tickets are available throughout the 2021 Season for productions of ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE (August 6-September 5) and JERSEY BOYS (September 24-October 24). Tickets can be purchased on the day of performance by calling the STAGES Box Office at 314.821.2407 or visiting their locations in both Chesterfield and Kirkwood.

For more information, please follow STAGES on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) or visit the organization's [website](#).

STAGES St. Louis is the region's foremost not-for-profit company committed to preserving and advancing the art form of Musical Theatre through excellence in performance and education. In 2021, STAGES celebrates its 35th year of producing Broadway-quality theatre, as well as the grand opening of their new home, the \$25 Million Ross Family Theatre at The Kirkwood Performing Arts Center.

The 2021 Season officially launches with the return of the biggest hit in STAGES' history, ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE (August 6-September 5) and continues with the STAGES Premiere of the international sensation JERSEY BOYS (September 24-October 24). Season subscriptions and single tickets can be purchased now by visiting their website at StagesStLouis.org or by calling the Box Office at 314.821.2407.

STAGES Performing Arts Academy is regionally renowned for its innovative and multi-disciplinary programs that transform lives through immersion in the Musical Theatre arts. Celebrating its 16th year, it is also the only such program in the St. Louis region to be connected to a professional theatre company. For more information on the Academy or to register today please call 636.449.5775 or visit us online at www.StagesStLouis.org.

Two-show subscription and single tickets for the 2021 Season are on sale now. For more information, please call 314.821.2407 or visit www.StagesStLouis.org.

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