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presents



July 9 – August 23, 2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Northport, NY- June 23, 2026) – The John W. Engeman Theater is proud to announce the cast and creative team of ***THE WEDDING SINGER***. Performances begin on Thursday, July 9, and run through Sunday, August 23, 2026.

The Wedding Singer takes us back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up and a wedding singer might just be the coolest guy in the room. Based on the hit Adam Sandler movie, *The Wedding Singer*'s sparkling new score does for the '80s what *Hairspray* did for the '60s. Just say yes to the most romantic musical in twenty years.

The Wedding Singer is directed/choreographed by **PAUL STANCATO** (**Engeman Theater:** *Ring of Fire, Jersey Boys, Beautiful, Heartbreak Hotel, Jekyll & Hyde*. **National Tour:** *Jekyll & Hyde* and *Flashdance*). The associate director/choreographer is **FELICIA FINLEY** (**Engeman Theater:** *Damn Yankees, Hairspray, and The Sound of Music*. **Broadway:** *The Wedding Singer, Smokey Joe's Café, The Life, Aida, and Mamma Mia!* **Off-Broadway:** *Disaster!, Forbidden Broadway, The Wild Party, and Bubbly Black Girl*).

JACOB STEBLY (Musical Director), **KYLE DIXON** (Scenic Design), **DW** (Costume Design), **JOHN BURKLAND** (Lighting Design), **LAURA SHUBERT** (Sound Design), **MEGAN COHEN** (Props Design), **JEFF KNAGGS** (Wig/Makeup Design), **WOJCIK CASTING TEAM** (Casting Directors), **CHELSEY STEINMETZ** (Production Stage Manager), **JENNIFER DOLCE** (Director of Production), and **RICHARD DOLCE** (Executive Producer).



ZACH COSSMAN
as **Robbie Hart**



EMILY GRACE TUCKER
as **Julia Sullivan**



KAELEE ALBRITTON
as **Holly**



MIKE FERLITA
as **Sammy**



DRAKE MASON LEACH
as **Glen Guglia**



KENDALL PAIGE PARRETT
as **Linda**



GAEL SCHAEFER
as **Rosie**



SEAN MICHAEL WIDENER
as **George**

ZACH COSSMAN as **Robbie Hart** (**Off-Broadway:** *Revolution in the Elbow*, *Blue Man Group*. **National Tour:** *Shucked*. **Regional:** *Florida Studio Theatre*, *Norwegian CL*, *Broadway at Music Circus*, *North Shore Music Theatre*, *Berkshire Theatre Group*, *Sharon Playhouse*, *Bucks County Playhouse*, *Orleans Casino*, *Broadway at Music Circus*, *Ogunquit Playhouse*, *Cincinnati Playhouse*, *St. Louis Rep*, *Cape Playhouse*, *Maine State Music Theatre*, *Fulton Theatre*, *Riverside Theatre*, *Casa Mañana*, *North Carolina Theatre*, *TUTS Underground*, *Great Lakes Theatre and Human Race Theatre*); **EMILY GRACE TUCKER** as **Julia Sullivan** (**Off-Broadway/National Tour:** *Elf the Musical* — *Madison Square Garden*. **Regional:** *Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park*, *Gateway Playhouse & Arts Center*, *Musical Theater West*, *Tuacahn Amphitheater*, *Gateway Playhouse*, *Flat Rock Playhouse*, *Summer Theater New Canaan*, *Goodspeed Opera House*, *Disney Creative Ent.*, *Beef and Boards*, *Arts Center of Coastal Carolina*, *Prather Entertainment*); **KAELEE ALBRITTON** as **Holly** (**Off-Broadway:** *The Z Team*. **National Tour:** *Hairspray*, *Legally Blonde*. **Regional:** *John W. Engeman Theater*, *Riverside Theatre*, *Ghostlight Repertory*, *Ole Miss Theatre*, *Gertrude C. Ford Center*, *RWS Entertainment/Hersheypark*); **MIKE FERLITA** as **Sammy** (**Off-Broadway:** *Upside Down*, *Straight Forward 2024 Workshop*, *Straight Forward*. **National Tour:** *Rent 25th Anniversary Tour*. **Regional:** *Compass Rose*, *White Plains PAC*. **TV/Film:** "Broadway or Bust"); **DRAKE MASON LEACH** as **Glen Guglia** (**Regional:** *Arena Stage*, *Delaware Theatre Company*, *Arts Center of Coastal Carolina*, *North Shore MT*, *Theatre By The Sea*, *Signature Theatre*, *Ford's Theatre*, *Baltimore Center Stage*, *Imagination Stage*, *American Pops Orchestra*, *Center for the Arts Concert Hall*. **TV/Film:** "We Are Family: Songs of Hope & Unity", "King of the World"); **KENDALL PAIGE PARRETT** as **Linda** (**Regional:** *The Palace Theatre*, *The Broadway Palm*, *Herschend Family Entertainment*, *Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre*, *Southern Appalachian Rep Theatre*); **GAEL SCHAEFER** as **Rosie** (**Off-Broadway:** *A Wilder Christmas*, *Counsellor-at-Law*, *Milk and Honey*, *Emma*, *I Come for Love*, *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains...*, *The Wedding Singer*, *The Winter's Tale*, *The Tempest*, *Caroline, or Change*, *Appointment with Death*, *Henry V*, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Gondoliers*, *The Prisoner of Second Avenue*, *Anna Christie*, *Exit the King*. **Regional:** *Bay Theatre Company*, *West Virginia Public Theatre*, *Saint Vincent Summer Theatre*, *Allenberry Playhouse*, *Kenley Players*, *Carousel Dinner Theatre*, *Shadowland Theatre*, *Rockwell Productions*, *Colonial Theatre*, *Phoenix Dinner Theater*, *Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater*. **TV/Film:** "Boardwalk Empire", "Ripped!", "Hooray for Mister Touchdown", "Born 2 Lose", "Gladys Brown"); and **SEAN MICHAEL WIDENER** as **George** (**National Tour:** *The Wizard of Oz*, *Cirque Dreams Holiday*. **Regional:** *ACT of Connecticut*, *John W. Engeman Theater*, *Royal Caribbean Productions*, *The Palace Theatre*, *Arizona Broadway Theatre*, *Allenberry Playhouse*, *Jenny Wiley Theatre*, *Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre*, *The Encore Musical Theatre Co*, *Greater Ocean City Theatre Co*, *Round Barn Theatre*, *The Actors Company*).

The cast also includes **BROOKS ANDREW**, **MIKAYLA AGRELLA**, **TIFFANY BECKFORD**, **EVAN BLUST**, **DERICK DONATO**, **OLIVIA GIORGIO**, **LAUREN GOBES**, **HANNAH MCKINLEY HUNT**, **LANCE JEWETT**, **JAY OWENS**, **JUSTIN WOLFE SMITH** and **REGAN VICTORIA WHITE**

The performance schedule is Wednesdays at 7:00pm, Thursdays at 8:00pm, Fridays at 8:00pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and 8:00pm, and Sundays at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets start at \$86 and may be purchased by calling 631-261-2900, going online at engemantheater.com, or visiting the Engeman Theater Box Office at 250 Main Street, Northport.

ABOUT

For nearly 20 years, the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport has been *where Broadway meets Main Street*. A year-round professional theater company, the Engeman draws directly from the Broadway talent pool to bring world-class performances to the heart of Northport.

With elegant surroundings, stadium-style seating, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, a full orchestra pit, and a classic wood-paneled piano lounge with a full bar, the Engeman delivers a complete Broadway-caliber experience on Long Island.

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