

The national tour of the Broadway smash “Something Rotten” comes to the Zeiterion, Nov. 27

“A deliriously entertaining new musical comedy that brings down the house!” – New York Post

The national tour of the Tony-nominated musical *Something Rotten!* arrives at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. It's an uproarious dose of pure Broadway fun and an irresistible ode to musicals. Tickets range from \$47 to \$67 and can be purchased by calling 508-994-2900, online at <https://zeiterion.org/>, or at the Zeiterion Box Office at 684 Purchase Street in New Bedford. Group sales of 10 tickets or more can be purchased by calling 508-997-5664 x123.

Nominated for 10 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Something Rotten* was originally directed and choreographed on Broadway by Tony Award-winner Casey Nicholaw (*Mean Girls*, *The Book of Mormon*), with music and lyrics by Grammy Award-winner and Tony Award nominee Wayne Kirkpatrick and Golden Globe Award and Tony Award nominee Karey Kirkpatrick and a book by Tony Award nominees Karey Kirkpatrick and best-selling author John O'Farrell.

This hilarious new musical comedy tells the story of brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom, two playwrights stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star Will Shakespeare. When a soothsayer foretells the next big thing in theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, the Bottom brothers set out to write the world's very first musical. With the most singing, the most dancing and the most gut-busting laughs on

Broadway, it's "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years" (Time Out New York).

With its heart on its ruffled sleeve and sequins in its soul, *Something Rotten!* is an uproarious dose of pure Broadway fun and an irresistible ode to musicals – those dazzling creations that entertain us, inspire us, and remind us that everything's better with an exclamation point!

The award-winning design team of Broadway veterans includes Scott Pask (scenic design), Gregg Barnes (costume design), Jeff Croiter (lighting design), Peter Hylenski (sound design), Josh Marquette (hair design), Phil Reno (music supervision), Glen Kelly (arrangements), Larry Hochman (orchestrations), Steve Bebout (associate director), Brian P. Kennedy (associate music supervision) and casting by Wojcik | Seay Casting.

Something Rotten! was originally produced on Broadway by Kevin McCollum, Broadway Global Ventures, CMC, Mastro/Goodman, Jerry & Ronald Frankel, Morris Berchard, Kyodo Tokyo Inc., Wendy Federman, Barbara Freitag, Lams Productions, Winkler/DeSimone, Timothy Laczynski, Dan Markley, Harris/Karmazin, JAM Theatricals, Robert Greenblatt, Jujamcyn Theaters.

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to provide New Bedford and the region with performing arts programming of excellence that inspires, educates, engages and entertains. Tickets are available for purchase at www.zeiterion.org, by calling 508-994-2900, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, Mass. Zeiterion Box Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and two hours before each performance.