

# NEW STAGE *Theatre*

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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## ***Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* is being HELD OVER through June 16!**



**JACKSON**—Due to popular demand, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* is being held over with the addition of five performances through June 16. Curtain times and dates for performances are June 12 – 14 at 7:00 p.m. and June 15-16 at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$45.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens, military, and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3533, or ordered online at [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com). This production is sponsored by the Dorsey J. Barefield Charitable Trust, BankPlus, and The Clarion Ledger. Security provided and patrols during performances.

*Recommended for ages 11+.*

*Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* follows the inspiring true story of Carole King’s remarkable rise to stardom. Long before she was Carole King, chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, Brooklyn girl with passion and chutzpah. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her 20s, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock ‘n roll. But it wasn’t until her

personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs—including “I Feel the Earth Move,” “One Fine Day,” “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman,” “You’ve Got a Friend,” and the title song—*Beautiful* is filled with the songs you remember – and a story you’ll never forget.

Artistic Director, Francine Reynolds said, “An inspiring true story of a music legend, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* takes you on an unforgettable journey of a remarkable career. I am absolutely thrilled with the incredible company of actors and theatre creatives assembled to tell Carole King’s story and sing her songs for the New Stage Theatre audiences. Carole King paved the way for female artists for generations to come and her story is fascinating to witness. *Beautiful* presents a tapestry of creativity and joy for all to enjoy.”

**The cast includes:** Emily Gardenshire as Carole King (Philadelphia), Matt Michael as Gerry Goffin (New York), Evan Ross Brody as Barry Mann (New Jersey), Lauren Parkinson as Cynthia Weil (Byram), Drew Stark as Don Kirschner (Orlando), Ali Dinkins as Genie Klein (Jackson), Darren Dale as Righteous Brother #1 (Jackson), Cameron Pitre as Righteous Brother #2 (Jackson), Mandy Kate Myers as Marilyn Ward (Jackson), Kathlyn Arcemont as Betty (Jackson), Hosea Griffith as Lead Drifter (Jackson), Delvin Kelly as Drifter (Brandon), Brady Smart as Drifter (Goodman), Lahenry Nelson as Drifter (McComb), Jayla Lomax as Lead Shirelle (Jackson), Carmen Washington as Shirelle (Ridgeland), Arianna Washington as Shirelle (Ridgeland), and Ally Durr as Shirelle (Jackson).

## Schedule & Ticket Information

**Where:**

1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

**Held Over Dates:**

June 12 - 16, 2024

**Performance Times:**

June 12 - 14 7:00 p.m.

June 15 - 16 at 2:00 p.m.

**Tickets:**

\$45; seniors/students/military \$40

**Box Office:**

Telephone: 601-948-3533

Online: [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com)

Email: [tickets@newstagetheatre.com](mailto:tickets@newstagetheatre.com)

Hours: Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Hours During Show:*

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 1 pm – 7 pm; Sunday: 1 pm - 2 pm

**Tickets Online:**

Tickets may be purchased 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com) (*a per-ticket service fee of \$3 applies to all online purchases*)