

# **CINDERELLA COMES TO THE SAVANNAH STAGE ON APRIL 11-12, 2026!**

Can One Shoe Really Change Your Life? It's Possible!

Rogers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella, Enchanted Version* was produced by Disney and Whitney Houston. In this Magical Musical Fairy Tale, Cinderella dreams of escaping a life of drudgery under her cruel Stepmother and marrying the Prince. Impossible? With help from her Fairy Godmother, Possible! SMASH Productions transports you to a place where a plain yellow pumpkin can become a golden carriage and one shoe can change your life. Showstoppers include *Ten Minutes Ago*, *In My Own Little Corner*, *The Sweetest Sound*, *Impossible* and *Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful* backed by a live 7 piece band.

*Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella* premiered in a live television broadcast on March 31, 1957, starring Julie Andrews, a sparkling new star who had just triumphed in *My Fair Lady*. Rodgers & Hammerstein approached the story with the honesty and simplicity that characterized all their work, and *Cinderella* was a smash hit. The live broadcast was viewed by more people than any other program in the history of television. A version with Leslie Ann Warren was aired in 1965.

In 1997, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella* was remade for television in a production produced by Whitney Houston and Debra Martin Chase for Walt Disney Television, adapted by Robert L. Freedman and directed by Robert Iscove, with choreography by Rob Marshall. This version featured a diverse cast, with Brandy Norwood as Cinderella, Whitney Houston as her fairy godmother, Bernadette Peters as Cinderella's stepmother, Paolo Montalbán as the prince, Whoopi Goldberg as the queen, Victor Garber as the king and Jason Alexander as Lionel, the herald. Sixty million viewers watched the broadcast, making it the most-watched television musical in decades, and earning ABC its highest Sunday-night ratings in 10 years.

SMASH Productions presents *Cinderella* starring Pinky Bigley as Cinderella, Mark Kirschenbaum as Prince Christopher, Sherry Mistler as Fairy Godmother, Deborah Gibbons as Stepmother, Tim Casey as Lionel, Bonnie Williams as Queen Constantina, Greg Senholzi as King Maximillian and Sisters Mollie McCarthy as Grace and Vanessa Osborne as Joy. The Cast includes Charter School Students (including the Gypsy Students), a spectacular ensemble and our professional live band. The *Cinderella* production team is led by Producer Susan Feinberg, Artistic Director Bob Stehman, Music Director Mary Ann Rockenbach and Choreographer Barbara Byers. The show is under license from Concord Theatricals.

SMASH is donating a portion of proceeds to Villages Honor Flight and the Children Disorder Clinics of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida supporting 15 Florida Autism Clinics.

***Cinderella* will be performed on Saturday April 11 and Sunday April 12 at 2 PM and 7 PM on The Savannah Center Stage. Tickets are on Sale only at Villages Box Offices or [thevillagesentertainment.com](http://thevillagesentertainment.com) or 352-753-3228. Tickets must be purchased through Villages Entertainment to be valid.** For more information, go to [smashproductionsfl.com](http://smashproductionsfl.com) or email [info@smashproductionsfl.com](mailto:info@smashproductionsfl.com).