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## The Tony and Grammy-Winning Best Musical Sensation *Dear Evan Hansen* is Coming to Bellingham

*Bellingham, WA* — Mount Baker Theatre is proud to present the Tony and Grammy-winning Best Musical that connected the world, *Dear Evan Hansen,* for one night only on February 4, 2025.

Declared "one of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history," by The Washington Post, *Dear Evan Hansen* is the first musical to take a groundbreaking look — from the point of view of both the parents and young people — at our complex, interconnected, and social media-filled lives.

Evan Hansen is a high school student who always feels like he's on the outside looking in. He finally gets what so many of us are searching for — the chance to finally fit in. What follows is a poignant, funny, and powerful musical about how even though it can be hard, we can find each other — and ourselves — along the way.

Including some of the most iconic musical theatre songs from the last decade, including "You Will Be Found," "Waving Through A Window," and "For Forever," *Dear Evan Hansen* features an uplifting score by the Tony, Grammy, and Oscar-winning team behind *The Greatest Showman, La La Land*, and *Only Murders in the Building*, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, and a book by Tony Award winner Steven Levenson.

*Dear Evan Hansen* was originally produced by Stacey Mindich. The Broadway production opened at the Music Box Theatre to rave reviews on December 4, 2016, won six 2017 Tony Awards, and ran through September 18, 2022. A record-breaking North American Tour launched in October 2018 and played over 100 cities before ending on July 2, 2023.

Location: Mount Baker Theatre Main Stage Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 Time: 7:00 PM Price: Tickets start at \$49.75\*

Tickets available at: <u>https://www.mountbakertheatre.com/events-tickets/dear-evan-hansen/</u>

(*Tickets are only available at mountbakertheatre.com. Beware third-party ticket resellers and other websites that may advertise MBT performances.*)

## **About Mount Baker Theatre**

Mount Baker Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization dedicated to enriching the region's culture through dynamic performances, arts education, inspiring engagement in the community and stewardship of a national historic treasure. Located in the heart of downtown Bellingham's Art District, MBT is the largest theatrical venue north of Seattle in Washington

State. Built in 1927, MBT is the only survivor of the five original movie palaces built in Whatcom County between 1914 and 1930. The building itself is a beautifully restored architectural treasure, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Since opening day, MBT has been dedicated to showcasing top touring performing arts events, as well as presenting community-driven events and performances, to audiences in the North Puget Sound and the Lower Mainland of British Columbia.

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