



Press Release: Sunday, Sept. 26th @7:00 PM (Entrance Time 6:30PM)
Chosen 300 & Walnut Street Theatre Provides Night Out For Seniors
who have been trapped at home during COVID 19

Event: Night Out for Seniors at Walnut Street Theatre

Date: Sept. 26, 2021 @ 7:00PM
(Arrival at 6:30 PM)

Location:

Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut Street; Philadelphia, PA 19107

Contacts:

Brian Jenkins, Exec Director, Chosen 300 - 215-837-1642
Ed GilChrist, Director of Marketing & Public Relations 216-246-7242
HormeMarkman, AB&C (215-287-1646); hmarkman@abccreative.com

Chosen 300 is known throughout the region for providing meals and services to the homeless, however it also provides bulk food and quality of life assistance to seniors in the community. Seniors have not only been impacted greatly by the COVID 19 Pandemic economically as well as suffering from food insufficiency; but they have also have been dealing with loneliness, depression, and inability to socialize with others.

On Sunday, September 26th at 7:00 PM Chosen 300 is partnering with the Walnut Street Theatre to provide A NIGHT OUT FOR SENIORS to see BEEHIVE - the 60's Musical at Walnut Street Theatre.

This is the final dress rehearsal before the Theatre officially re-opens for public performances on September 28th after a long closure from the pandemic. Chosen 300 Executive Director Brian Jenkins states, "I applaud the Walnut Street Theatre for kicking off its re-opening by first helping vulnerable seniors in our community, and I encourage the public to come back and support the arts."

Seniors will gather at 4:00 PM at the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Spring House PA for Lunch, then board busses to travel to the Walnut Street Theatre and arrive between 6:15 and 6:30PM with the play beginning at 7:00 PM

Vaccination Requirement

All attending the dress rehearsal are fully vaccinated and will show proof of vaccination with identification, as per the Walnut Street Theatre's COVID-19 guidelines.

About The Musical Beehive

Beehive is the first show of the Walnut Street Theatre's 213th season, premiering on September 28th and is running through October 31st. BEEHIVE's storyline and music are reflective of great and memorable artists across a variety of music genres. Set to a backdrop of societal change, and featuring a multicultural cast, the show is a celebration of the 60s era's powerful female voices whose music stands the test of time.

About Walnut Street Theatre

Walnut Street Theatre is America's Oldest Theatre and the most popular theatre company in Philadelphia. As a producer of live theatre, many of the artists on the stage, in the orchestra and behind the scenes are from the Philadelphia area. As a non-profit institution, the Walnut is recognized nationally for bringing affordable theatre and diverse stories to more subscribers than any other theatre company in the world. In addition to its five Mainstage productions, popular Walnut Street Theatre for Kids Series and Independence Studio on 3 Series, the Walnut's education and outreach programs bring live theatre to over 100,000 students, teachers, parents, and kids every year.

About Chosen 300

Chosen 300 is a interdenominational mission that provides more than 150,000 meals to the homeless of the Philadelphia Region and more than one millions pounds of food across 24 locations in 9 countries.

Schedule of Event

4:00 PM - Seniors Arrive at Bethlehem Baptist Church for Lunch

5:30 PM - Seniors Board Buses to go to Walnut Street Theatre

6:15-6:30 PM - Arrival at Walnut Street Theatre

7:00 PM - Play Begins

BEST VISUAL:

- The 100+ individuals arriving at the Walnut Street theatre, making their way to their seats.
- The attendees enjoying the show and dancing along to the music, including over two-dozen timeless hits. The press is welcome into the theatre for this show.

Interviews:

Members of the press are welcome to interview Brian Jenkins, Executive Director of Chosen 300, Ed Gilchrist of Walnut Street Theatre, and senior guest.