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## *AUTOBIOGRAPHY ROCK MUSICAL TICK, TICK...BOOM! OPENS THE 2024 MAIN STAGE SEASON AT CIRCLE THEATRE*

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 13, 2024 - Circle Theatre, West Michigan's go-to destination for exceptional theatrical arts in an intimate setting, will kick off their 2024 Main Stage season with *Tick, Tick...BOOM!*, an autobiographical musical with a rocking flare.

Before *Rent*, there was *Tick, Tick...BOOM!*. Now an Oscar-nominated Netflix feature film, this auto-biographical musical by Jonathan Larson, the Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning composer of *Rent*, is the story of a composer and the sacrifices that he made to achieve his big break in theatre. His girlfriend wants to get married and move out of the city, his best friend is making big bucks on Madison Avenue and, yet, Jon is still waiting on tables and trying to write the great American musical.

*Tick, Tick...BOOM!*, directed by Chris Grooms, will be performed at the Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of Aquinas College. Join us to go along on the bittersweet and beautiful journey that is the life of composer, Jonathan Larson! The show runs May 16-18, 22-26 and 29-June 1, with May 26 being a matinee showing. Tickets are available for \$30 - \$34 at [circletheatre.org](http://circletheatre.org)!

This season, Circle Theatre will present *Tick, Tick...BOOM!*, *You Can't Take it With You*, *Monty Python's Spamalot*, *A Raisin in the Sun*, and *Urinetown the Musical*. For more information on Circle Theatre's 2024 season, to purchase tickets, or to find more ways to support Circle Theatre please call the box office at 616.456.6656 or visit [circletheatre.org](http://circletheatre.org).

### About Circle Theatre

For 71 years and counting, Circle Theatre has enriched, entertained and educated the community through exceptional theatrical arts in an intimate setting. Located in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Aquinas College, Circle Theatre presents innovative and entertaining theatre while fostering an enthusiastic and hard-working corps of individuals who serve as staff, volunteers, and board members. Through the Main Stage season, unique Summer Concert Series, and Magic Circle family productions, Circle Theatre engages close to 30,000 people each season. Circle Theatre also values and creates effective collaborations with various community organizations in and around Grand Rapids.

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