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DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH A STAR-STUDED 2027 SEASON

LANCASTER, PA (June 22, 2026)— Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre is excited to announce its 40th Anniversary Season, a year-long celebration of four decades of unforgettable entertainment, exceptional dining, and cherished memories. Since opening its doors in 1987, Dutch Apple has welcomed millions of guests and presented hundreds of productions, becoming one of the nation's longest running and most beloved dinner theatres.

The 2027 season tickets go on sale to the general public beginning **July 1, 2026**. Subscribers tickets are on sale now. The more shows you buy the more you save. The 40th anniversary season honors this milestone with a blockbuster lineup of Broadway favorites, cherished classics, family adventures, and crowd-pleasing musical hits.

"Our 40th Anniversary Season is a celebration of the audience preferences based on our annual customer survey," said Lauren Sobon, Artistic Producer. "We are ecstatic to share our 2027 season of celebration filled with laughter, nostalgia, spectacular music, and timeless stories that reflect the spirit of Dutch Apple and the generations of guests who have made us part of their traditions."

The 2027 Season Main Stage includes:

SHEAR MADNESS January 15 – February 20

America's longest-running comedy whodunit returns with audience participation, outrageous characters, and a different ending every night.

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL February 26 – April 2

Based on the hit movie, this hilarious and empowering musical features music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and follows three women determined to turn the tables on their overbearing boss.

GREASE April 9 – May 22

Slip on your leather jacket and head back to Rydell High for one of the most popular musicals of all time, featuring unforgettable songs and plenty of 1950s fun.

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET May 28 – July 3

Relive the legendary night when Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins came together for an unforgettable jam session that made music history.

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID July 9 – August 21

Dive under the sea with Ariel, Sebastian, and Flounder in Disney's beloved musical adventure featuring spectacular costumes, dazzling effects, and favorite songs from the animated classic.

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THE CHER SHOW**August 27 – October 2**

Celebrate the life and career of the iconic superstar in this high-energy musical packed with glamour, humor, and chart-topping hits.

42ND STREET**October 8 – November 6**

The ultimate Broadway backstage musical arrives with dazzling tap numbers, stunning costumes, and timeless songs that capture the magic of show business.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL**November 12, 2027 – January 2, 2028**

Ring in the holiday season with Charles Dickens' beloved tale of redemption, family, and goodwill, brought to life in a heartwarming production perfect for all ages.

In addition to its Main Stage productions, Dutch Apple will continue its popular Children's Theatre Series with three family-friendly favorites designed to delight young audiences and inspire a love of live theatre.

PINKALICIOUS**April 23 – May 14**

Based on the beloved children's book, Pinkalicious about young girl who loves all things pink. When she wakes up with a case of "Pinkitis" a hilarious adventure begins filled with imagination, laughter, and valuable lessons. This colorful musical is perfect for the entire family.

DISNEY AND PIXAR'S FINDING NEMO JR. July 20 – August 17

Join Nemo, Marlin, Dory, and friends on an unforgettable ocean adventure. Featuring memorable songs, lovable characters, and heartwarming themes of family and friendship, this musical adaptation of the beloved film is sure to make a splash with audiences of all ages.

SEUSSICAL JR.**November 30 – January 2, 2028**

The whimsical world of Dr. Seuss comes to life in this fantastical musical adventure featuring Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, and other beloved characters. Filled with imagination, friendship, and fun, Seussical Jr. celebrates the power of being unique and believing in yourself

The celebration continues with Dutch Apple's popular Tribute Concert Series, bringing legendary artists and timeless music to the stage throughout the 40th Anniversary Season.

REO, Survivor & Co.**March 22 – 23 MAT/EVE**

Rock fans won't want to miss the electrifying music of REO Speedwagon, Loverboy, and Survivor. Relive the arena-rock era with chart-topping hits including "Keep On Loving You," "Turn Me Loose," "Working for the Weekend," "Eye of the Tiger," and more.

December '63**September 13-14 MAT/EVE**

A high-energy concert experience recreating the songs of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. You'll love the authentic sound, sharp jackets, and nostalgic atmosphere while listening to hits like "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", and "Walk Like A Man".

One Of These Nights**October 18 MAT/EVE**

Celebrate the music of the Eagles with this acclaimed tribute concert featuring the legendary band's greatest hits. Audiences will enjoy classics including "Hotel California," "Take It Easy," "Desperado," "Life in the Fast Lane," and, of course, "One of These Nights."

The popular 2027 New Years Concert is a perfect way to celebrate the year. Look no further for fun, food and entertainment all in one place with plenty of free parking.

Decades of Country

December 31, 2027 MAT/EVE

Kick in to high gear for the new year with the greatest country hits from the '80s to today. Nashville singer/songwriter JD Leonard plays all the big hits from Garth Brooks, Luke Combs, Morgan Wallen, Chris Stapleton, Keith Urban, Eric Church and many more.

Located in the heart of Lancaster County, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre continues its tradition of combining exceptional theatre with outstanding dining in an intimate and welcoming atmosphere. Consistently voted one of the top 3 dinner theatres in the US and Lancaster.

Season subscriptions are available now, offering guests the best seats at discount pricing, exclusive benefits, and the opportunity to celebrate this landmark season all year long.

All general admission tickets are on sale July 1– get tickets early for the best seats in the house! DutchApple.com 717-898-1900; in person 510 Centerville Road Lancaster, PA 17601.

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About Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

Located in the heart of Lancaster County, Dutch Apple is an award-winning dinner theatre that has been bringing Broadway productions and exceptional dining to the stage for 40 seasons. Dutch Apple creates memorable experiences for audiences of all ages with their mainstage productions, tribute concerts and children's theatre.

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