

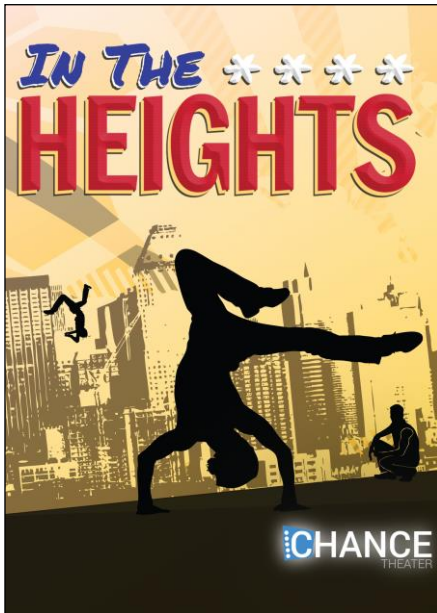
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Media Alert for Theatre Editors, Reviewers and Calendar Listings

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## ***In The Heights* extends thru August 10**

**Anaheim's Chance Theater adds six more performances of the  
Tony and Grammy Award winning musical**



July 14, 2014 ... Anaheim Hills, California ... Chance Theater is excited to announce that it will be extending its production run of *In The Heights* through August 10 with six more performances. The show was originally scheduled to close on August 3. *In The Heights* is adding performances on **Thursday, August 7 at 8pm, Friday, August 8 at 8pm, Saturday, August 9 at 3pm and 8pm, and Sunday, August 10 at 2pm and 7pm at Chance Theater @ Bette Aitken theater arts Center.**

Chance Theater's production started previews on July 3 (the same day that the show takes place) and officially opened last weekend to sold-out audiences.

Winner of four Tony Awards including Best Musical, *In The Heights* is a potent reminder of the importance of chasing one's dreams and finding where you belong. Featuring a Grammy Award-winning score of hip-hop, rap, jazz, pop, salsa, and merengue that serves as the backdrop for a community with dreams of succeeding in America while at the same time holding onto their culture and heritage.

*In The Heights* premiered on Broadway on March 9, 2008 at the Richard Rodgers Theatre, directed by Kail and Andy Blankenbuehler. The production run ended on January 9, 2011 after 1,184 regular performances. During the run, the show was nominated for 11 Tony Awards (winning four for Best Orchestrations, Best Choreography, Best Score and Best Musical), was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, and won the Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album. In addition to these accolades, *In the Heights* received 9 Drama Desk Award nominations (including Best Music, Best Lyrics) and an award for Outstanding Ensemble Performance, won the Lucille Lortel Award and Outer Critic's Circle Award for Best Musical, and writer Lin-Manuel Miranda received an Obie Award for Outstanding Music and Lyrics for the show.

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To schedule press interviews, request photos, schedule press comps or for any additional information, please contact Casey Long at (714) 900-3284 or by e-mail at [casey@chance theater.com](mailto:casey@chance theater.com).

## ABOUT CHANCE THEATER

Proud to be one of the leading ensemble-driven theatre companies in Southern California, CHANCE THEATER recently won three Ovation Awards, including Best Production of a Musical – Intimate Theater, for its West Coast premiere of *Triassic Park – The Musical*. The Chance also received an LADCC Award last year for its reimaged revival of *West Side Story*. The Anaheim City Council recently named Chance Theater “the official resident theater company of Anaheim”. Twice named “Outstanding Arts Organization” by Arts Orange County, Chance Theater is also a recipient of the LADCC’s Polly Warfield Award for Excellence. Founded in 1999, Chance Theater is focused on its goal of being Orange County’s premiere mid-size contemporary theater by contributing to a more compassionate, connected, and creative community. As a constituent member of Theatre Communications Group, Network of Ensemble Theaters, and the LA Stage Alliance, Chance Theater continues to bring national attention to the Southern California and Orange County theater scenes.

## CALENDAR LISTING

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**WHEN: Performances**  
Friday, July 18 through Sunday, August 3  
Fridays at 8pm  
Saturdays at 8pm  
Sundays at 2pm & 7pm

**Added performances**  
Thursday, August 7 at 8pm  
Friday, August 8 at 8pm  
Saturday, August 9 at 3pm & 8pm  
Sunday, August 10 at 2pm & 7pm

**WHERE:** Chance Theater @ Bette Aitken *theater arts* Center, 5522 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807

**TICKETS:** \$35.00 - \$45.00. Call (714) 777-3033 or visit [www.ChanceTheater.com](http://www.ChanceTheater.com).

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