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Waitress is coming to Theatre Royal Plymouth!

The *Waitress* UK Tour, presented by Barry & Fran Weissler and David Ian, has rescheduled the show's first-ever UK and Ireland tour and will be **coming to Theatre**Royal Plymouth from 21 to 26 March 2022!

The show will star Lucie Jones as 'Jenna', Sandra Marvin as 'Becky', Evelyn Hoskins as 'Dawn' and Busted's Matt Willis as 'Dr Pomatter'.

They will be joined by George Crawford as 'Ogie', Tamlyn Henderson as 'Earl' and Christopher D. Hunt as 'Cal'. The company also includes Monique Ashe-Palmer, Amelia Atherton, Donal Brennan, Aimée Fisher, Nathanael Landskroner, Charlie Martin, Liam McHugh, Olivia Mitchell and Ben Morris. Further casting to be announced soon.

The *Waitress* UK Tour is based on the 2007 motion picture written by Adrienne Shelly. Waitress The Musical is the first Broadway musical in history to have four women in the four top creative team spots, with a book by Jessie Nelson, a score by seven-time Grammy Award-nominated singer-songwriter Sara Bareilles, choreography by Lorin Latarro and direction by Tony Award-winner Diane Paulus.

Waitress tells the story of Jenna, an expert pie maker in a small town, who dreams of a way out of her loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a new life, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes to happiness. But Jenna must find the courage and strength within herself to rebuild her life. This American musical celebrates friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie.

Tickets are available to book now on the Theatre Royal Plymouth website!

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