

Frozen North American Tour to Star Caroline Bowman as Elsa and Caroline Innerbichler as Anna

Tour to Officially Open in LA This Fall

(Tuesday, May 7, 2019) Disney Theatrical Productions is pleased to announce the women who will star in the *Frozen* North American tour as Elsa and Anna, the heroic sisters at the heart of the joy-filled musical. **Caroline Bowman** will play Elsa and **Caroline Innerbichler** will play Anna, with additional casting to be announced in the coming months.

CAROLINE BOWMAN (*Elsa*) has starred in Broadway and touring productions as Nicola in *Kinky Boots*, Elphaba in *Wicked*, Eva Peron in *Evita*, Lady of the Lake in *Spamalot*, and Carmen in *Fame*. She holds a BFA from Penn State.

CAROLINE INNERBICHLER (*Anna*). Credits include: *Little House on the Prairie* (national tour); *Guys and Dolls, Little House on the Prairie* (Guthrie Theater); *Mamma Mia!*, *White Christmas, The Sound of Music, The Pirates of Penzance* (Ordway Center); *Grease, The Little Mermaid, Fiddler on the Roof, Bye Bye Birdie* (Chanhassen Dinner Theatres); *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* (Ensemble Theatre Company); *Hair* (7th House Theater); *Ragtime* (Park Square Theatre).

From the producers of *The Lion King* and *Aladdin*, Disney's *Frozen*, the Tony®-nominated Best Musical, will launch a North American tour this fall, commencing in Schenectady, NY prior to an official opening at The Hollywood Pantages in Los Angeles. Heralded by *The New Yorker* as "thrilling" and "genuinely moving," *Frozen* has emerged as the biggest hit musical of the last two Broadway seasons.

For more information, including a list of currently announced cities, visit <u>FrozenTheMusical.com/Tour</u>.

"Disney's struck gold! Sumptuous sets, gorgeous costumes, and plenty of special effects to wow the audience!" raves the *New York Post*. "With the magic, the dancing, and all those iconic tunes, *Frozen*

was born to be a stage musical!" exclaims the *Evening Standard*, and *The Telegraph* declares, "*Frozen* will burn up Broadway for years to come!"

In addition to the Broadway company and the North American tour launching this fall, *Frozen* will be mounted in London and Australia in 2020 and in Hamburg in 2021.

To download *Frozen* Broadway production photos and b-roll, visit http://press.frozenthemusical.com.

A mysterious secret. A family torn apart. As one sister struggles with being an outsider and harnessing her powers within, the other sets out on a thrilling adventure to bring her family together once again. Both are searching for love, but they'll learn that to find it they'll have to look inside themselves first.

Frozen is melting hearts on Broadway in an all-new production created for the stage by an award-winning team. It features the songs you know and love from the original Oscar®-winning film, plus an expanded score with a dozen new numbers by the film's songwriters, Oscar winner **Kristen Anderson-Lopez** and EGOT winner **Robert Lopez**. Joining them on a creative team that has won a cumulative 16 Tonys Awards are Oscar winner **Jennifer Lee** (book), Tony and Olivier Award winner **Michael Grandage** (director), and Tony winner **Rob Ashford** (choreographer).

The design team for *Frozen* includes scenic and costume design by two-time Tony and Olivier Award winner **Christopher Oram**, lighting design by six-time Tony winner **Natasha Katz**, sound design by seven-time Tony nominee **Peter Hylenski**, video design by Tony winner **Finn Ross**, puppet design by **Michael Curry**, hair design by **David Brian Brown**, makeup design by **Anne Ford-Coates**, and special effects design by **Jeremy Chernick**.

Two-time Tony Award winner **Stephen Oremus** is music supervisor and creates vocal, incidental and dance arrangements. He is joined on the music team by Tony nominee **Dave Metzger** (orchestrations), **Chris Montan** (executive music producer), **David Chase** (additional dance arrangements), and **Faith Seetoo** (music director).

An unforgettable theatrical experience filled with sensational special effects, stunning sets and costumes, and powerhouse performances, *Frozen* is everything you want in a musical: It's moving. It's spectacular. And above all, it's pure Broadway joy.

Frozen is produced by Disney Theatrical Productions under the direction of **Thomas Schumacher**.