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## **Gypsy - Photos and Video**

**ST. LOUIS (JULY 28, 2018)** – Below are links to photos and video from The Muny's centennial season production of *Gypsy*, Friday, July 27, 2018. Attendance for the opening night performance was 6,424. *Gypsy* is proudly sponsored by Missouri Lottery.

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*Gypsy*, revered by many as the greatest musical ever written, is the timeless tale of an ambitious stage mother, Momma Rose, fighting for her daughters' success...while secretly yearning for her own. With a book by Academy Award-winner Arthur Laurents and lyrics by Tony Award-winner Stephen Sondheim, *Gypsy* features countless showstoppers, including "Let Me Entertain You," and "Together, Wherever We Go." Take our word for it, "You Gotta Get a Gimmick," or better yet a ticket, to see this spectacular Muny gem shine.

The phenomenal cast includes Beth Leavel (*Rose*), Julia Knitel (*Louise*), Adam Heller (*Herbie*), Hayley Podschun (*June*), Jennifer Cody (*Tessie Tura/Miss Cratchitt*), Ann Harada (*Electra*), Ellen Harvey (*Mazeppa*), Kip Niven (*Pop/Cigar/Detroit Announcer*), Drew Redington (*Tulsa*), Michael James Reed (*Weber/Mr. Goldstone/Philadelphia Announcer/Bougeron-Cochon*), Lara Teeter (*Uncle Jocko/Minsky's Announcer/Phil*), Elise Edwards (*Baby Louise*) and Amelie Lock (*Baby June*). An exceptional ensemble completes this cast, including Kevin Curtis, Meghan Faddis, Ciara Alyse Harris, Haley Holcomb, Zachary Daniel Jones, Christopher Kelley, Evan Kinnane, Katie Pohlman, Jack Sippel, Gabi Stapula, Daryl Tofa and Keaton Whittaker. The company will also be joined by the Muny Kid youth ensemble.

A show-stopping design team leads this production with direction by Rob Ruggiero, choreography by Ralph Perkins, music direction by James Moore, scenic design by Luke Cantarella, costume design by Amy Clark, lighting design by John Lasiter, sound design by John Shivers and David Patridge, video design by Nathan W. Scheuer, wig design by Leah J. Loukas, with production stage management by Shawn Pennington.

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The seven shows in the 2018 Muny season are: **Jerome Robbins' Broadway** (June 11-17), **The Wiz** (June 19-25), **Singin' in the Rain** (June 27-July 3), **Jersey Boys** (July 9-16), **Annie** (July 18-25), **Gypsy** (July 27-August 2) and **Meet Me In St. Louis** (August 4-12). For more information, visit [muny.org](http://muny.org).

Tickets are currently on sale for this historic season. In addition, Muny gift cards for the 100th season are now available online and at The Muny Box Office. For more information, visit [muny.org](http://muny.org) or call (314) 361-1900.

World Wide Technology and The Steward Family Foundation have once again made a leadership gift to continue as the Muny's 2018 Season Presenting Sponsor. They became the first overall season sponsor in the history of The Muny in 2014 and continue that role through 2018.

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each year and welcome over 370,000 theatregoers over our nine-week season. Now celebrating 100 seasons in St. Louis, The Muny remains one of the premier institutions in musical theatre.

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