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Our exciting new season of professionally produced Broadway hits this year includes several regional debuts as well as a classic revival. In addition to those professional productions we will offer a glimpse into the future, where you can see the up and coming stars of Broadway, in *Les Misérables - School Edition*. This Broadway classic will be performed entirely by students - many of whom have been studying acting at our Gateway Acting School for years. As Long Island's premiere professional musical theatre, we constantly strive to present the quality productions you have come to expect and this year, our 61st season is no exception. There is something for everyone to enjoy this season. Once again our Theatre for Children series offers great entertainment for children's groups or camps. Hope to see you at one of our new productions.

Happy Days ♦ *I Love A Piano* ♦ *Hairspray* ♦ *Altar Boyz* ♦ *Hello, Dolly!* ♦ *Avenue Q*

Les Misérables – School Edition

Children's Theatre Shows

World of Magic ♦ *Beauty and the Beast* ♦ *Dora The Explorer* ♦ *Snow White* ♦ *Peter Pan and Wendy*

To help you plan a delightful theatre outing for your group we have enclosed flyers detailing our upcoming main stage shows, our children's theatre productions, and *Les Misérables*. In addition, our special group discount rates/guidelines are highlighted on the reverse side of this letter. Remember, the more the merrier...and the more you can save when you buy 25 tickets or more. Besides a fun summer outing for your group or company, below are a few other ideas that you may want to consider purchasing a block of discounted tickets for:

- ❖ *Fundraiser* -- to help raise money for a charity or for a new amenity at your office or school
- ❖ *Anniversary presents* -- to recognize employees' dedication and service
- ❖ *Incentive program* -- to reward employees for a job well done

For a truly unique outing, we'd be happy to help you coordinate a pre-theatre get-together, such as a brunch or wine and cheese party under our spacious outdoor tent. Large groups may want to choose a performance of *Hairspray* or *Hello, Dolly!*, as they will be presented at the Patchogue Theatre. This beautifully restored Jazz Age venue offers additional seating, including a 225-seat balcony that can be reserved exclusively for your event.

As a special courtesy to our loyal groups, we will start fulfilling orders for 25 tickets or more beginning March 8th – that's an entire week before individual tickets go on sale!

Call **631-286-1133** to make your reservations and secure great seats.

For more information about Gateway, visit www.gatewayplayhouse.com to learn more about the theatre's rich history and why it's been so special to patrons, the community and several Hollywood legends since its establishment in 1950. We look forward to working with you to create a memorable and fun-filled theatrical experience for your group!

Sincerely,

Claire Ward
Group Sales
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2010 Group Discount Rates & Guidelines

Regular Price	Day	25 – 74 Save 25%	75 - 150 Save 30%
\$50.00	Wednesday & Thursday @ 2:00 PM	\$37.50	\$35.00
\$52.00	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 8 PM	\$39.00	\$36.40
\$56.00	Friday @ 8:00 PM & Saturday @ 3:00 & 8:30 PM	\$42.00	\$39.20
\$52.00	Sunday @ 2:00 & 7:00 PM	\$39.00	\$36.40
\$25.00	Les Misérables – School Edition – all performances	\$18.75	\$17.50
<i>Special discount rates available for groups over 150 people \$1 per ticket surcharge applies on all Patchogue Theatre Shows</i>			
Regular Price		25 – 99 Save 10%	Over 100 Save 50%
\$10.00	Children's Theatre Summer Performances	\$9.00	\$5.00

- ❖ The Group Sales Office is open Monday - Friday from 10 am until 6 pm. Please call (631) 286-1133 and ask for Claire Ward in our group sales department to make a reservation or for additional information.
- ❖ You must have at least 25 people in your group to qualify for the group discount.
- ❖ A deposit of 25% is required at the time of placing your reservation.
- ❖ Your reservation will be held until three weeks before the performance date. At that time your final count will be confirmed, and payment in full is due. Remember, you must have at least 25 people to qualify for the group discount.
- ❖ **All ticket sales are final.** No refunds or exchanges will be made. Any requests to return tickets to the Theatre are subject to Management's discretion and a surcharge will apply.
- ❖ Plan to arrive at the theatre at least 30 minutes before curtain call in order to be seated comfortably. If you are dining at a local restaurant before the show, plan your day accordingly.
- ❖ Special arrangements are available for fundraisers and events. Call the Group Sales Office for details on planning your special day.