

SAN FRANCISCO PLAYHOUSE BAKES UP A NEW PRODUCTION OF  
HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL

# WAITRESS

Music and lyrics by Sara Bareilles

Book by Jessie Nelson

Based upon the motion picture written by Adrienne Shelly

Directed by Susi Damilano, Music Direction by Dave Dobrusky, Choreography by Nicole Helfer

November 21, 2024 – January 18, 2025 (*opening night: November 27*)

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**WHAT:** During the holidays **San Francisco Playhouse** will serve up the beloved Broadway favorite *Waitress*, directed by San Francisco Playhouse Producing Director and co-founder **Susi Damilano** with music direction by **Dave Dobrusky** and choreography by **Nicole Helfer**. Featuring a tasty, tuneful score by Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter **Sara Bareilles** and a fresh-baked book by **Jessie Nelson**, this sweet musical confection follows Jenna, a waitress for a small-town diner. Trapped in a loveless marriage and unexpectedly pregnant, Jenna copes by crafting perfect pies and dabbling in a whirlwind romance with her doctor. A baking contest offers Jenna the hope to escape her unhappy life as she chases her dreams and rediscovers herself along the way. Based on the Fox Searchlight Pictures film of the same name written by Adrienne Shelly, *Waitress* premiered at American Repertory Theater before opening on Broadway. It was nominated for four Tony Awards including Best Musical and Best Original Score and ran for nearly four years followed by a limited return engagement. *Time Out New York* said, “the whole dish is love at first bite,” while *The New York Times* said the musical “rises to transporting heights and sweeps up your heart along with it.”

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**WHEN:** Previews: Saturday, November 21 – Tuesday, November 26, 2024  
*Opening: Wednesday, November 27, 2024*  
Closes: Saturday, January 18, 2025

**SHOWS:** Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7pm  
Wednesdays: 2pm & 7pm  
Fridays: 3pm & 8pm  
Saturdays: 3pm & 8pm  
Sundays: 2pm

*Visit [sfplayhouse.org](http://sfplayhouse.org) for holiday performance schedule.*

**WHERE:** San Francisco Playhouse (450 Post Street, San Francisco)

**TICKETS:** Single tickets (\$35-\$135) for *Waitress* and 2024-25 Season subscriptions are currently available. For tickets and more information, the public may visit <https://www.sfplayhouse.org/sfph/2024-2025-season/waitress/> or call the box office at 415-677-9596.

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