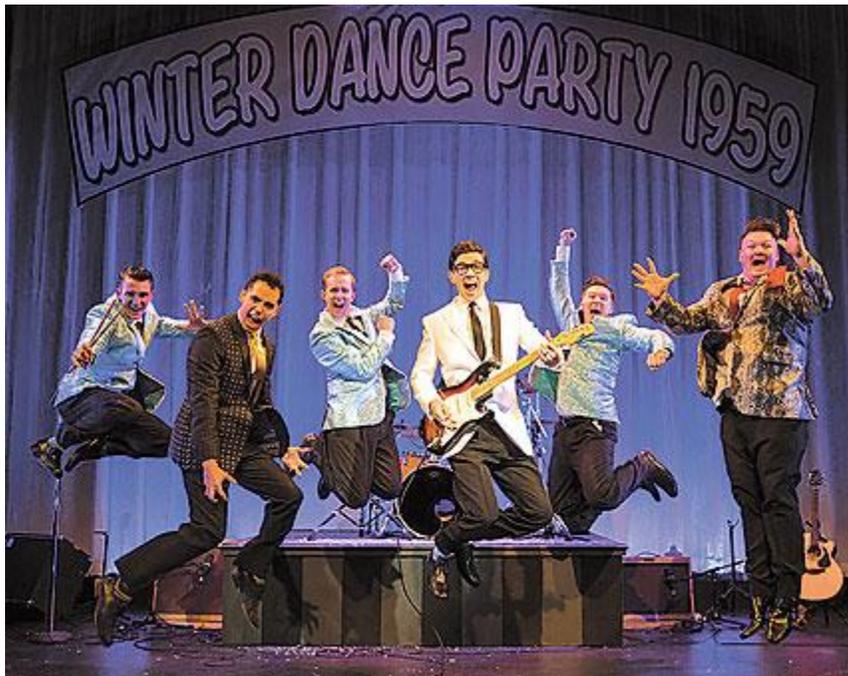


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Buddy Holly musical set for New Hope, Kimmel Center



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The show will immediately travel down I-95 to Broad Street for an opening at the Kimmel Center’s Perelman Theater for previews on June 24, with the official opening on June 28. The show will run at the Kimmel through July 9.

Virtually the entire cast from the 2016 record-breaking run at Bucks County Playhouse is scheduled to return

for the 2017 production.

Leading the cast of Broadway, off-Broadway, and regional talent is John Dewey (“Hello Dolly!”), reprising his role as Buddy Holly.

The sole newcomer to the cast is Natalie Ortega as Buddy’s wife, Maria Elena.

From his meteoric rise to fame in 1957 through his tragic death less than two years later, Buddy Holly influenced modern music like no other performer of his generation. “Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story” features more than 20 of Holly’s greatest hits, including “That’ll Be The Day,” “Peggy Sue,” “Oh Boy,” and many more.

“Buddy” marks the beginning of a cultural exchange between the two established organizations – one that will bring the best of Broadway to Broad Street and then beyond. Leadership from both organizations are in talks about incubator programs that can benefit from associated artists and programs that can reach new audiences through shared presentations.

For the Bucks County Playhouse presentation, call 215-862-2121 or visit bcptheater.org or the Playhouse box office. Group sales are available for 10 or more.

For the Kimmel Center presentation, call 215-893-1999, visit kimmelcenter.org or the Kimmel box office. Group sales are available for 10 or more at 215-790-5883. Visit kimmelcenter.org.