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The plays and musicals to see in Philadelphia this summer: Aladdin, PA Shakespeare, more

42nd Street (June 29-Aug. 4, Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope). We forget that when brave Peggy Sawyer steps off the bus in Manhattan hoping for a Broadway life, that bus is direct from Allentown! This popular musical is a hymn to the great Dubin and Warren songbook. With plenty of hoofing. (215-862-2121, bcptheater.org)

The surge in the popularity of musicals has transformed the summer theatrical landscape. Everything from Aladdin to 42nd Street to Hedwig and the Angry Inch is holding forth across the region, along with world premieres such as Big Red Sun.