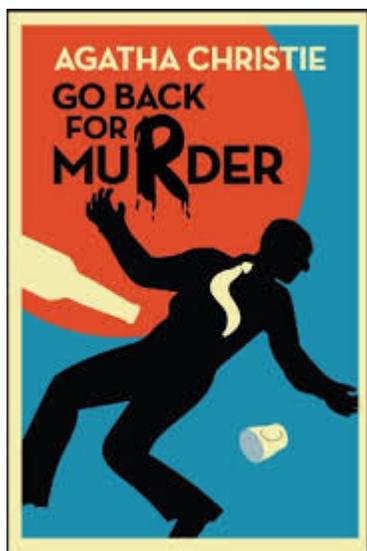


Book by **Arthur Laurents**
Music by **Jule Styne**
Lyrics by **Stephen Sondheim**

Gypsy tells the story of the dreams and efforts of one hungry, powerhouse of a woman to get her two daughters into show business. *Gypsy* is loosely based on the 1957 memoir of famous striptease artist Gypsy Rose Lee, entitled *Gypsy: Memoirs of America's Most Celebrated Stripper*. The memoir and the musical focus on the story of Gypsy Rose Lee's mother, Rose, and earned Rose a place in the theatrical and literary canon as the quintessential, archetypal "Stage Mother." The musical features songs that have become standards of the musical theatre canon, including "Some People," "Let Me Entertain You," "Rose's Turn," and the show-stopping, "Everything's Coming Up Roses". *Gypsy* is famous for helping launch lyricist Stephen Sondheim's career, and features a book by Arthur Laurents that is widely considered to be one of the classic examples of a traditional "book musical." At the heart of the musical is the gregarious Rose, whose journey made critic Frank Rich call *Gypsy*, "Broadway's own brassy, unlikely answer to *King Lear*."

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25



FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26

Author **Agatha Christie**

Imprisoned for poisoning her husband fifteen years earlier, Caroline Crale finds herself at death's door and writes a letter expressing her undeniable innocence to her daughter Carla. Carla, aided by Justin Fogg - a former admirer of Caroline - persuades those present on the day of her father's death to return to the scene of the crime. When the witnesses reassemble, Fogg discovers the identity of the true murderer, and Carla discovers her true feelings for Fogg.

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By **Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten**



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