

SWOT Analysis

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Internal Strengths



Playhouse is
new



RWS



"A New Rock
Musical"



**Price- \$20 vs
100+**



Student
Based



Subject
Matter

Weaknesses

Student based

Student Tickets

- \$1

Hostility

- Cancelling Shows
- Problem with mailing, some were not informed of the cancellation

Never premiered on Broadway

Timing

- After Pippin
- Comes after two changed shows

Change in Sequence

- play, musical, musical

Short Run Time

- Two weekends

External Opportunity

Familiarity with show

Broadway attendance is up
9.5%

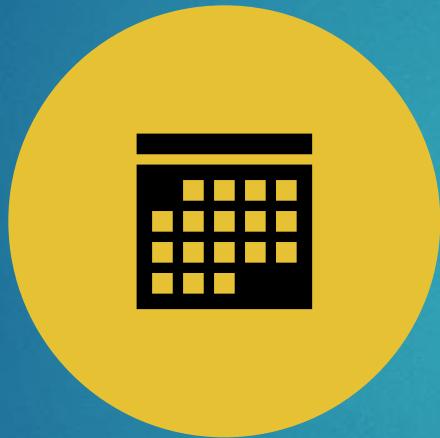
Generational Interest

World Premiere

Threats



Marketing Challenges



UNRELIABLE FOLLOW
THROUGH ON PRODUCTION



NOT A WELL-KNOWN SHOW

Marketing Assets



Social Media



Email subscriber list



Posters



Flyers



Website content

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