



The Who's Tommy debuted on Broadway in 1993, *The New York Times* exclaimed, "...at long last the authentic rock musical that has eluded Broadway for two generations...an Entertainment Juggernaut."

Twenty-one years later, no other musical has come close to replicating the sheer power, electricity and impact of this rock opera.

Set in the 1940s, *Tommy* is the story of a little boy who witnesses his father murder his mother's lover upon his surprise return home after being released from a prisoner of war camp. The trauma sends Tommy into a nearly catatonic state, becoming deaf, dumb and blind. Eventually, his only form of communication becomes pinball and his wizardry with the flippers propels him into the national spotlight. *Tommy* is a story of hope, healing and human spirit that follows this child's journey from darkness to triumph. Based on The Who's 1969 album, this one-of-a-kind production is filled with soaring anthems and bursting ballads, mind-exploding images and pulsating dance numbers. Be a part of the greatest rock opera ever written. And bring the kids...maybe they'll get interested in your vinyl collection.

**IRTA - Unit 90 is offering a trip to the
Paramount Theatre in Aurora, IL to see *The Who's Tommy*
on Wednesday February 4, 2015 for a 1:30 pm matinee performance
for \$50 (Includes theater ticket and bus - Lunch on your own)**

All seats are on the main floor. One guest per member, unless space is available. Available lunch venues include numerous local eateries as well as restaurants in the Casino, which is located across the street from the Paramount Theater

**Departure from: Forest View Education Center at 10 am - return around 5 pm
North Parking Lot A 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004**

Return this reservation form with your check (made out to NW Suburban IRTA Unit 90) to:
Liz White, 5805 Prairie Lane; Palatine, Illinois 60067

Name (Print): _____ Phone or Cell: _____

Email address _____

Guest (Print): _____ Phone or Cell: _____

Email address _____

Please reserve _____ places at \$50.00 each for the **February 4, 2015** show and bus.

Enclose your check, made payable to: **Northwest Suburban IRTA Unit 90**

Reservation Deadline January 7, 2015

