



BURROUGHS ON BROADWAY RETURNS FOR ITS BIGGEST YEAR YET!

20 YEARS. 6 SHOWS. 1 LEGENDARY STAGE.

Special Two Weekend Engagement October 17-19 and October 24-26

September 26, 2025 (Burbank, CA) – A legacy 20 years in the making - Burroughs on Broadway (BOB) is back and bigger than ever! One of the most celebrated traditions in Burbank returns this fall for its landmark 20th anniversary, honoring two decades of unforgettable performances, student talent, and musical theater magic. For the first time ever, audiences will be treated to six spectacular performances over two weekends, beginning Friday, October 17 at 7:00pm with additional shows on Saturday, October 18 (7:00pm), Sunday, October 19 (2:00pm matinee), as well as Friday, October 24 (7:00pm), Saturday, October 25 (7:00pm), and Sunday, October 26 (2:00pm matinee).

Now celebrating its 20th year, BOB—founded by visionary choir director and Burroughs alum Brendan Jennings and VMA Artistic Director Jen Oundjian—has become a cornerstone of the John Burroughs High School Vocal Music Association (VMA) program. The production is helmed by legendary director Jenny Strattan, a longtime

VMA leader and alum whose deep passion for performance and storytelling shines through in every detail.

Audiences will enjoy a dynamic lineup of musical theater highlights performed by Burroughs' award-winning show choirs: Powerhouse, Sound Sensations, Sound Waves, and Decibelles. In addition to full-ensemble numbers, the show will feature student solos, small ensembles, and dance performances, showcasing the incredible talent of the VMA students.

Tickets, including VIP tickets, are available for purchase [here](#). VIP tickets include access to exclusive areas, reserved seating, complimentary desserts and beverages, as well as a Burroughs on Broadway 20th Anniversary commemorative item. General admission tickets are available for advance purchase or at the door.

Be sure to grab exclusive VMA merchandise, bid on exciting silent auction items, and try your luck with fabulous themed baskets. Enjoy delicious concessions and coffee generously donated by The Ugly Mug—all this and more, available only at the performances.

Don't miss this unforgettable celebration of talent, tradition, and 20 years of musical excellence!

ABOUT JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC ASSOCIATION:

Founded in 1979, the John Burroughs High School Vocal Music Association (JBHS VMA) has cultivated one of the top public school music programs in the country. Since 2006, the program has been under the direction of Brendan Jennings, a Burroughs choir alum himself, and has grown to national prominence under his leadership.

The JBHS VMA is dedicated to providing high-quality performing arts training for our students. Our mission is to make every production at JBHS exciting, professional, and—above all—entertaining.

Students receive focused instruction in vocal technique, dance fundamentals, music theory, and performance skills. Training includes directed technique classes and the development of performance material, all designed to prepare students for success both on and off the stage.

At its core, the VMA is about personal growth. Students learn to rise above challenges, push beyond their comfort zones and express themselves in ways they never imagined possible. Along the way, they build lasting confidence, develop a strong work ethic, and learn to set and achieve meaningful goals. The skills students gain through the VMA

stay with them for life—skills like discipline, resilience, collaboration and self-expression. They also form lifelong friendships, all within a supportive, high-energy and creatively charged environment.

The JBHS choir program features four curricular choirs, three extra-curricular ensembles and a Tech Theater program that is one of the most advanced in the country. Annually, the JBHS VMA presents four big shows:

- **Burroughs On Broadway** – musical theater fundraising cabaret
- **Holiday Spectacular** – a celebration of the season
- **Pop Show** – Burbank’s premier entertainment extravaganza
- **Spring Concert** – year ending finale

Our strong partnerships with the Burbank community and consistently expert teaching staff have created a legacy of excellence, year upon year, since inception 50 years ago.

The JBHS show choir has represented the genre across numerous media outlets (*The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Dancing with the Stars*, *The Voice*, *CBS Evening News* and several documentary style programs). Our innovative style has been influencing and inspiring choirs across the U.S. and around the world for well over a decade.

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