

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilors  
**From:** Russell Gale, Acting City Manager  
**Date:** February 20, 2015  
**Re:** Notes to Council

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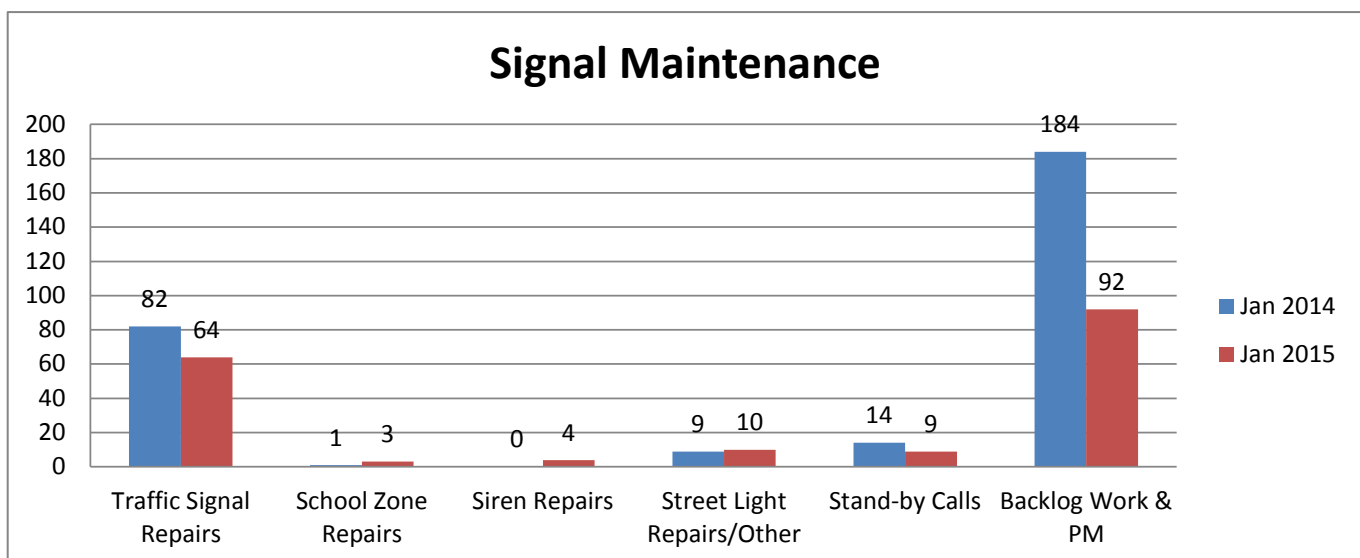
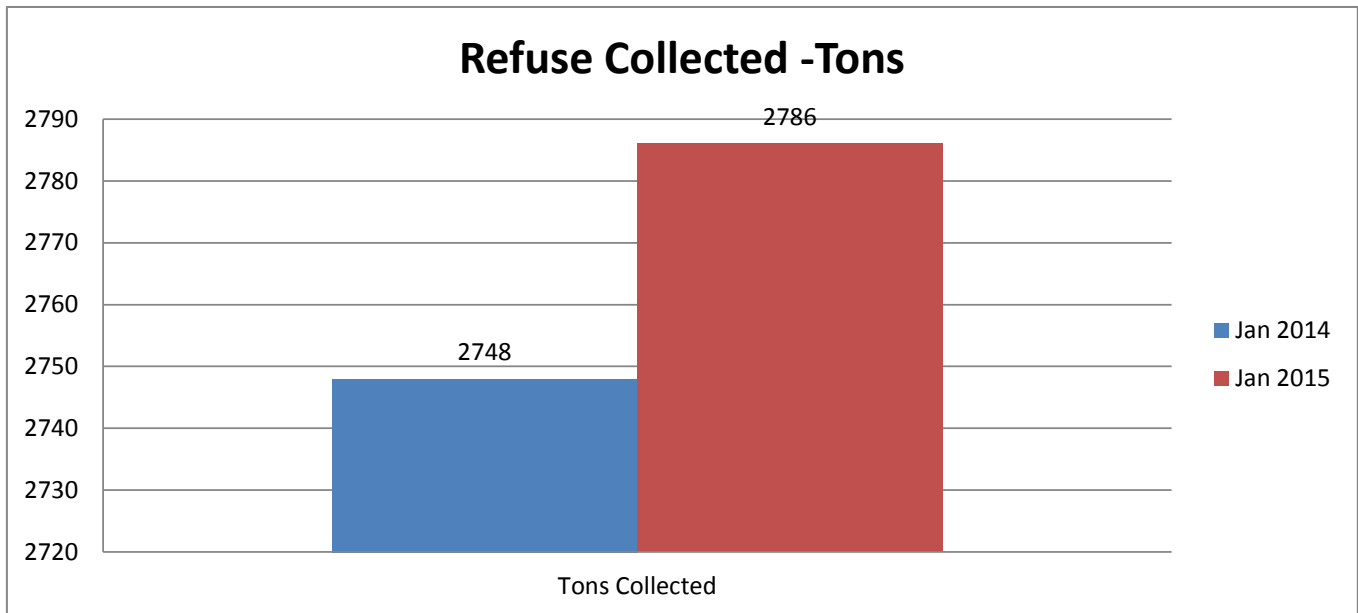
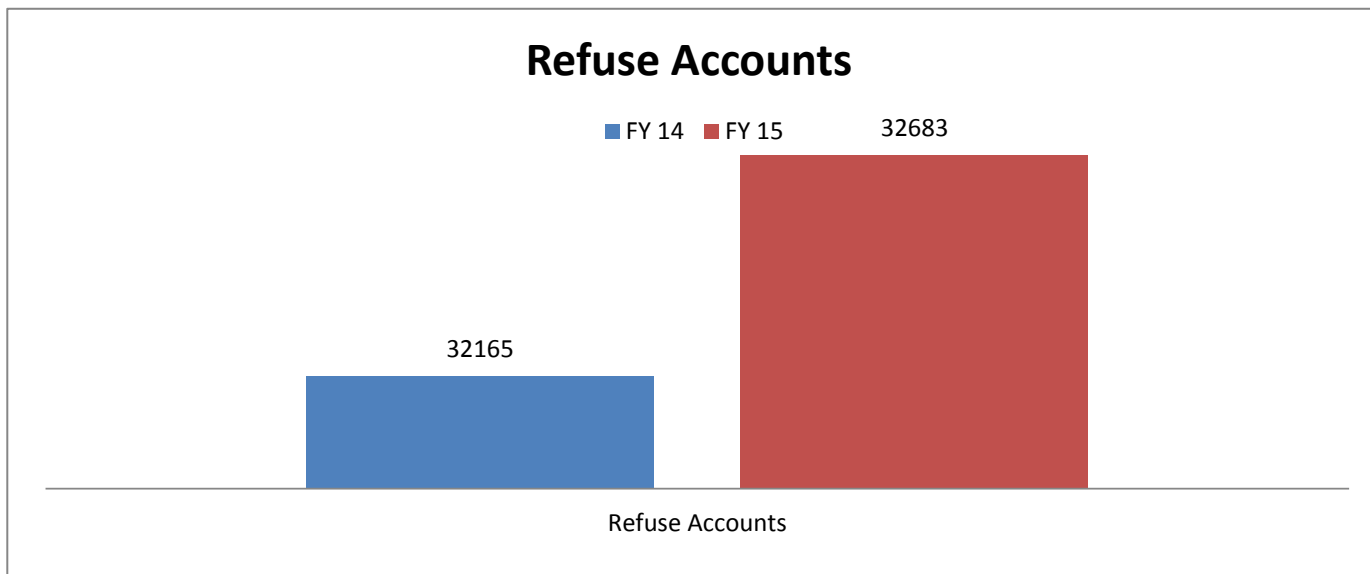
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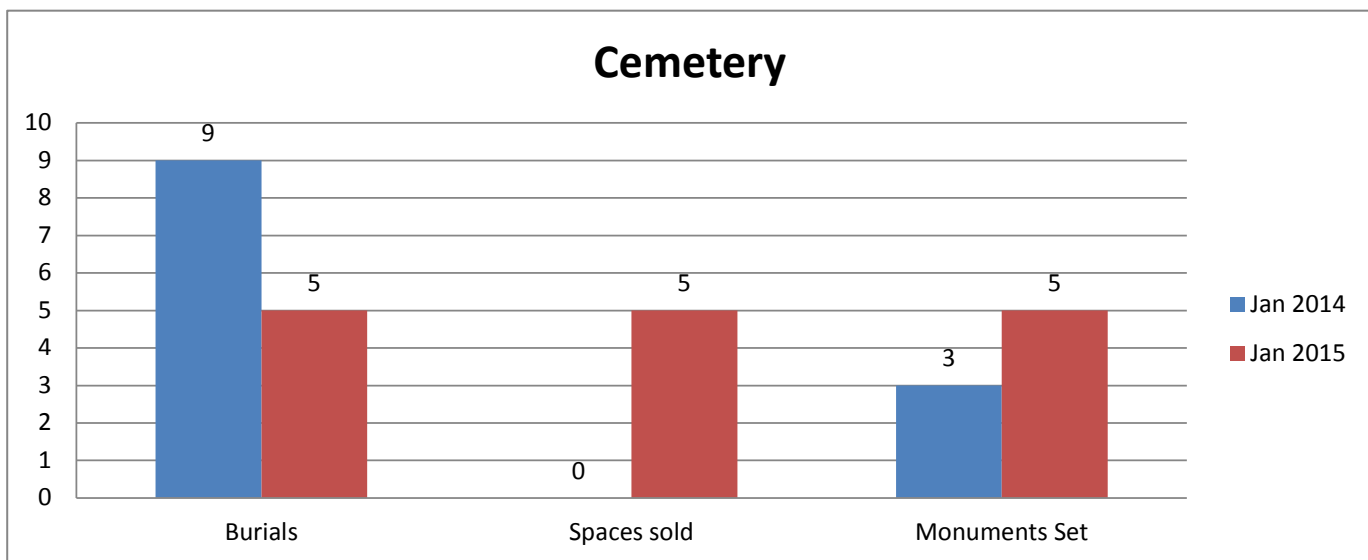
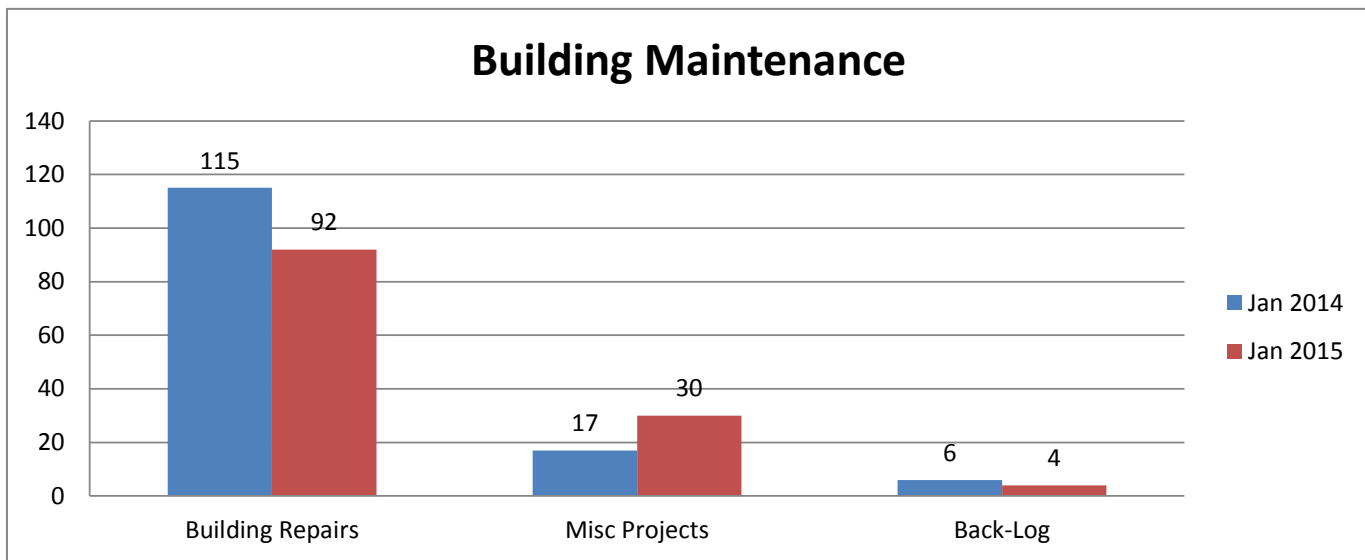
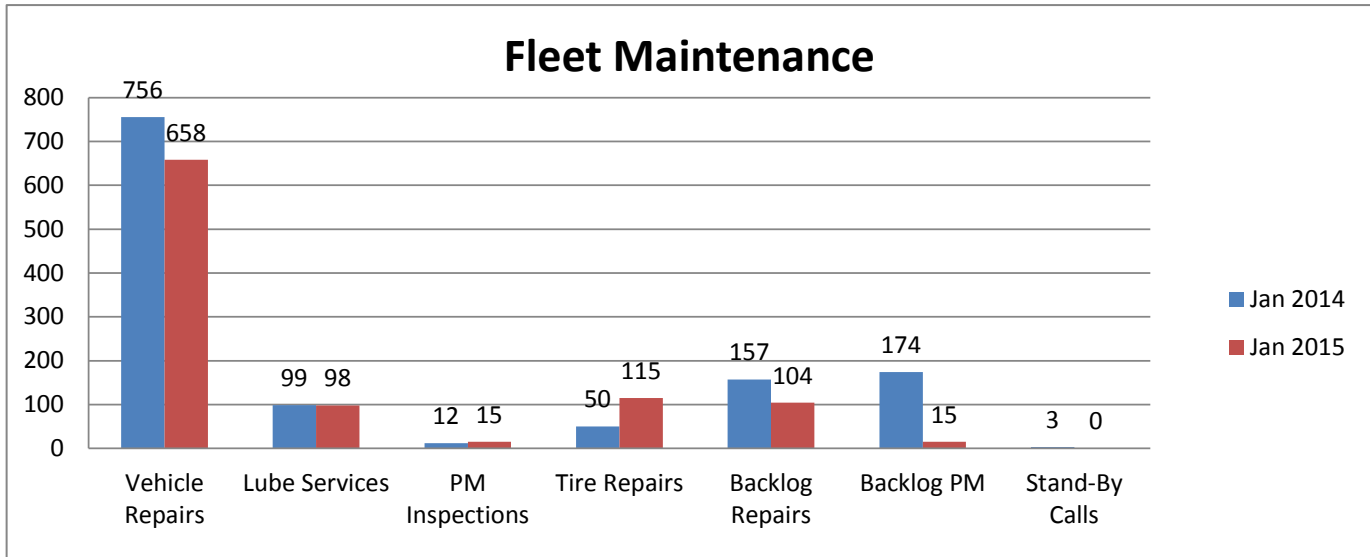
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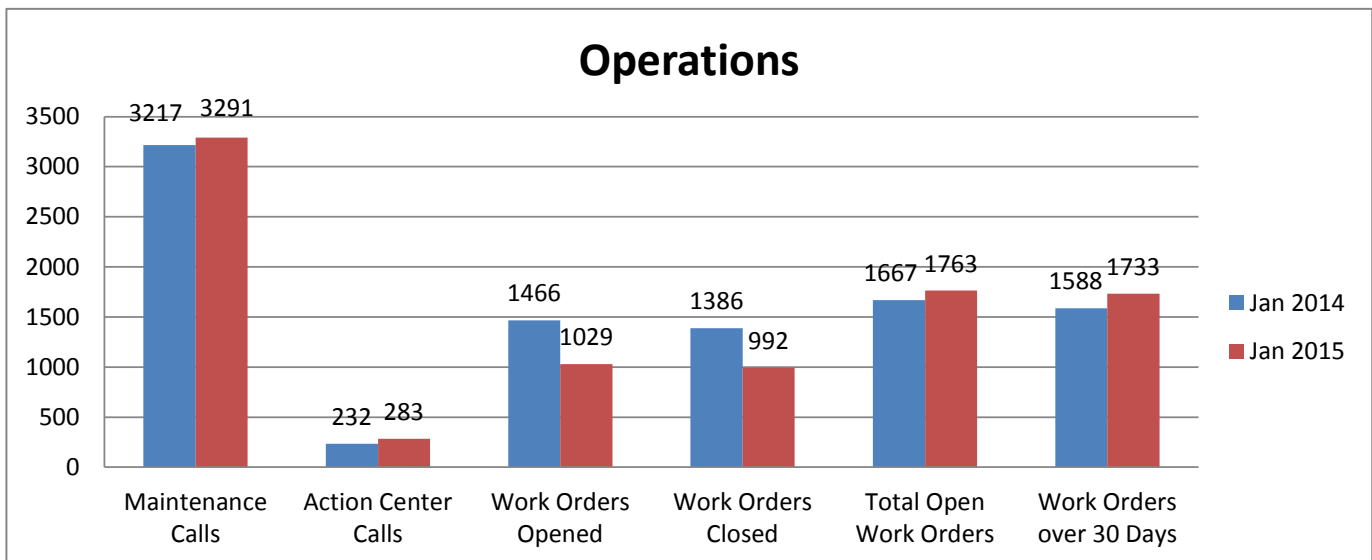
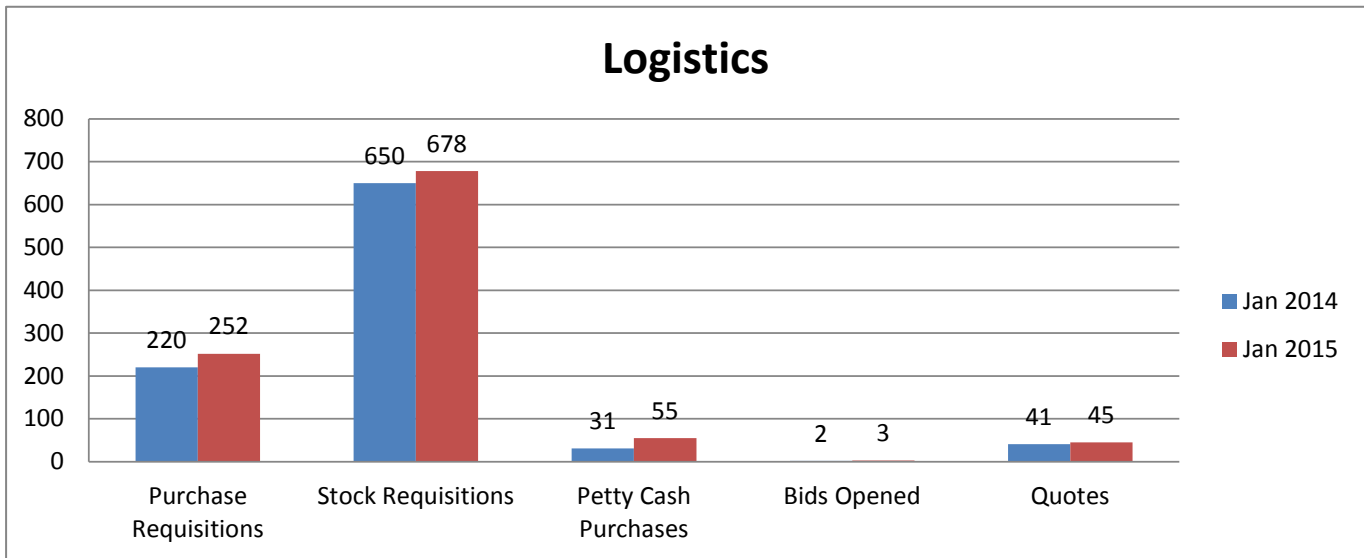
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## 2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



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## **Broken Arrow Crews Continue to Treat Icy Roads**

**Broken Arrow, Okla. (02/16/2015)** – City of Broken Arrow street crews will apply another round of salt and sand today, in an effort to melt the ice that has accumulated on City streets.

From 7:30 p.m. Sunday to 7:30 a.m. today, crews have applied 315 tons of sand and 90 tons of salt.

Workers have successfully cleared snow from many arterial streets and will continue plowing operations until the snow is removed.

As the layer of ice that formed underneath the snow melts, crews will go back and plow away the slush.

Crews will continue to work 12 hour shifts around the clock as needed.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION: SNOW REMOVAL POLICY**

The City of Broken Arrow is tasked with maintaining more than 439 lane miles for snow routes. A summary of the City's snow removal policy is provided below. A brochure that includes more information, along with a map of arterial and secondary streets, can be found at [www.BrokenArrowOK.gov](http://www.BrokenArrowOK.gov).

- During snow events, Streets Department crews will clear arterial roadways first as conditions warrant, with consideration for side streets (also known as collector/feeder roads) discussed after arterials are cleared.
- Neighborhood streets will not be plowed, unless the grade of street(s) exceeds a 10% slope.
- If freezing rain is forecasted, crews will pretreat the roadways with a mixture of sand and salt.
- The City has 12 dump trucks equipped with snow plows and sanders. The Streets Department operates on two 12-hour shifts during snow operations, 24 hours each day during inclement weather.

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- Snow plows cannot remove ice or packed snow from roadways. The sand/salt mixture will make ice/packed snow safer to travel, but sun and warm temperatures are the only thing that will remove ice. As the ice becomes slush, it can be plowed off the roadway.
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- It is important to note that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) maintains the Broken Arrow Expressway, Old Highway 51 and the Creek Turnpike.

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## **Broken Arrow Roads Update, Day 3**

**Broken Arrow, Okla. (02/17/2015)** – Broken Arrow street crews will continue to monitor slick areas around the City, including neighborhood roads with a grade of 10 percent or greater. It is anticipated that warmer temperatures will help melt the remaining ice on residential streets.

Crews on Monday successfully cleared most of the ice and slush from arterial roads. Drivers should remain attentive for patches of black ice.

From 7:30 p.m. Sunday to 7:30 a.m. today, crews have applied 637 tons of sand and 182 tons of salt.

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## **Upcoming Events**

\*BA 5K Race: February 21<sup>st</sup> (Rescheduled from January): We have a road closure of 101<sup>st</sup> between Events Park to University Drive; along University Drive to 91<sup>st</sup> Street (Washington) with turnaround along the same route.

\*The date of the Up Close concert for Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> was moved to Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **Watercolor Exhibit**

The Green Country Watercolor Society will be hosting an exhibit at the Broken Arrow Historical Society Museum from February 4 through March 26. The exhibit will be in the first floor exhibit hall. The museum is located at 400 South Main in the heart of the Rose District.

## **Gospel Music Night - Tulsa Theatre Organ Society – Tulsa Tech, BA Campus**

**Friday, February 20**

On February 20, the program is our annual Gospel Music Night, with renditions of our favorite Gospel music performed by some of our local performers on the vintage theatre pipe organ, grand piano, and other instruments.

## **"Send Me No Flowers" Play**

**Friday, February 20**

BROKEN ARROW COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE Presents "SEND ME NO FLOWERS" By Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore. The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is proud to present "Send Me No Flowers," set to take the stage February 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22, 2015. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM Sundays at 2 PM here at the playhouse located at 1800 S. Main Street in Broken Arrow. Tickets are on sale now at [www.bacptheatre.com](http://www.bacptheatre.com) or call our Box Office 918-258-0077 to reserve your seats today!

## **Community Blood Drive**

**Saturday, February 21**

Feel treasured. Give Blood. St. Stephen's United Methodist Church is sponsoring a blood drive with Oklahoma Blood Institute. Each donor receives a "Treasure Chest" item, health screenings and donor rewards points. Walk-ins welcome or sign up online.

## **'Peter And The Starcatcher'- Tony-Winning Play! – BA PAC**

**Tuesday, February 24**

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER, the most magical evening of madcap fun, is now on tour! Hailed by The New York Times as "THE MOST EXHILARATING STORYTELLING ON BROADWAY IN DECADES," this comedy takes a hilarious romp through the Neverland you never knew. The winner of 5 Tony Awards®, this swashbuckling prequel to Peter Pan will have you hooked from the moment you let your imagination take flight. PETER AND THE STARCATCHER is the innovative and imaginative play based on the best-selling novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson. A company of a dozen actors play more than a hundred unforgettable characters, all on a journey to answer the century-old question: How did Peter Pan become The Boy Who Never Grew Up? This epic origin story of popular culture's most enduring and beloved character proves that your imagination is the most captivating place in the world.

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