

Greenbriar at Whittingham Community Presents



CHESS is a Tony-nominated musical by **Benny Andersson** and **Björn Ulvaeus** of ABBA and EGOT winner **Tim Rice**. A metaphor for Cold War tensions in the 1980s, the story presents a faceoff in a politically-motivated chess tournament between fictional grandmasters Anatoly Sergievsky of Russia and Freddie Trumper of the United States of America and their tug-of-war for Florence Vassy. **CHESS** premiered on the West End in 1986, where it received three Olivier Award nominations including Best New Musical, before premiering on Broadway with significant alterations and a new book by Richard Nelson in 1988. The original Broadway production earned Tony nominations for stars David Carroll and Judy Kuhn. In the decades since, **CHESS** has developed a significant cult following and is set for a starry, highly-anticipated Broadway revival in 2025 starring Tony Award winner **Aaron Tveit**, stage and screen star **Lea Michele** and breakout talent **Nicholas Christopher** (*Sweeney Todd*, *Hamilton*).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

\$150 per person, checks payable to WHOA

(Price includes show ticket, bus and driver gratuity.)

Bus leaves GW Community at 9:45 a.m., show starts at 2:00 p.m.

At IMPERIAL THEATRE (249 W 45th Street, New York, NY 10036)

Please note: seats are located Mid Mezzanine which will require using the stairs.

Tickets will be distributed on the bus. **Bus departs New York after the show.*

RESIDENTS TICKETS ON SALE BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

NON-RESIDENTS ON SALE BEGINNING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

No refunds unless the trip is sold out and your seat is resold.