



**The Joint Is Jumpin' Again as
Ain't Misbehavin' The Fats Waller Musical Show
Returns to the Stackner Cabaret at Milwaukee Rep**



February 12, 2026 [Milwaukee, WI] – Get ready for a jubilant celebration of Fats Waller as [Milwaukee Repertory Theater](#) presents ***Ain't Misbehavin' The Fats Waller Musical Show*** March 6 – April 26 in the Stackner Cabaret.

Step into a jumpin' jazz joint where the legendary music of Fats Waller takes center stage. Five extraordinary actor-musicians transform into a jubilant swing band for the ages in this Tony Award-winning musical — last seen in the 2013/14 Season — that brings the razzle-dazzle spirit of the Roaring Twenties to the 2020s. Get ready to sing, dance and let loose with this brilliant celebration of an iconic trailblazer and his lasting legacy.

The cast of ***Ain't Misbehavin' The Fats Waller Musical Show*** includes **Rae Davenport** (*Titanique*, Off-Broadway), **Amahri Edwards-Jones** (*Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*, Nat'l Tour), **Jarran V. Muse** (*Jersey Boys*, Paper Mill Playhouse), the 2024 winner of the Lunt Fontanne Fellowship for Acting **Brad Raymond** and returning favorite **Katherine Alexis Thomas** (*The All Night Strut!*, Milwaukee Rep).

Ain't Misbehavin' The Fats Waller Musical Show is directed by award-winning actor and director **E. Faye Butler** (*Marie and Rosetta*, Milwaukee Rep) with choreography by **Kenny E. Ingram** (*Sister Act*, Drury Lane), music direction by **William Foster McDaniel** (*Ain't Misbehavin'*, Broadway), set design by **Lauren Nichols** (*Hot Wing King*, Writers Theatre, costume design by **McKinley Johnson** (*Marie and Rosetta*, Milwaukee Rep), lighting design by **Maaz Ahmed** (*The Last Five Years*, Milwaukee Rep), sound design by **Dee Etti-Williams** (*Girls on Sand*, Northern Sky Theatre) and stage managed by **Kira Neighbors**.

Ain't Misbehavin' The Fats Waller Musical Show is part of the David Kundert Stackner Season and is made possible by Associate Producer Bryan Carson and Katie and Chris Hermann.

Purchase tickets to ***Ain't Misbehavin' The Fats Waller Musical Show*** at www.MilwaukeeRep.com, call the Ticket Office at 414-224-9490 or visit in-person at 108 E Wells Street in downtown Milwaukee.

For more information, please visit www.MilwaukeeRep.com

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Ain't Misbehavin' The Fats Waller Musical Show

Created and Originally Directed by Richard Maltby Jr.

Conceived by Richard Maltby Jr. and Murray Horwitz

Directed by E. Faye Butler

March 6 – April 26, 2026

Running time: Approximately 2 hours with one intermission.

Download ***Ain't Misbehavin'*** [Press Kit](#) with photos and logos.

Ticket Information

Tickets: www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by phone at 414-224-9490, or Ticket Office at 108 E Wells Street, Milwaukee.

Hours: 12noon – 6pm; on performance days the Ticket Office remains open until 15 minutes past curtain.

Student Discounts: Students 18 and under can purchase \$20 tickets for select seating areas.

25 & Under: Select \$20 tickets available for patrons 25 & Under. (Select 25 & Under price at checkout online)

Group Sales: Discounted tickets for parties of 10+. Call 414-290-5340.

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Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin with its new artistic home in the Associated Bank Theater Center opening Fall 2025 with three unique performance venues—the Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater, Herro-Franke Studio Theater, and Stackner Cabaret. For over seven decades, Milwaukee Rep has been a centerpiece of Milwaukee's vibrant arts and cultural scene with productions ranging from Broadway musicals to Shakespeare to American Classics and New Works that are entertaining, inclusive and impactful. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Mark Clements and Executive Director Chad Bauman, Milwaukee Repertory Theater ignites positive change in the cultural, social and economic vitality of its community by creating world-class theater experiences that entertain, provoke and inspire meaningful dialogue among an audience representative of Milwaukee's rich diversity. More information visit

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