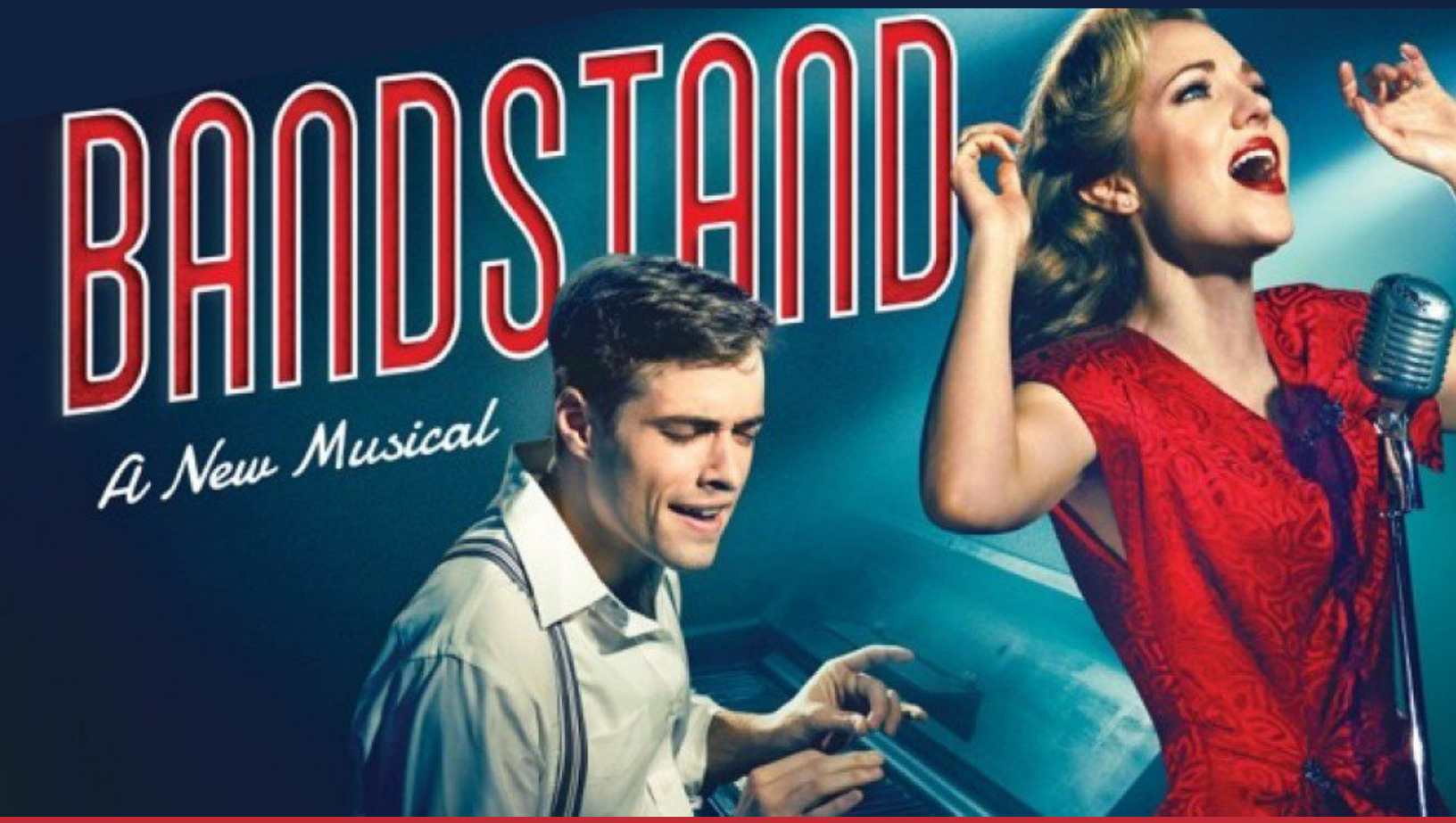

"so rich in emotion and heart…a score that sizzles like nothing else on Broadway"
–Andy Blankenbuehler, director and choreographer

This swing-era musical, the story of a singer/songwriter and his band of mismatched fellow WWII veterans, is set in the smoky night clubs of 1945. When a radio contest to find America's next big swing band offers a chance at fame and fortune, he must whip his wise-cracking group into fighting shape. They team up with a beautiful young war widow as their singer, as they struggle to confront the enduring effects and secrets of the battleground.

"Playing for every voiceless underdog in a world that has left them behind, they risk everything in the final live broadcast to redefine the meaning of victory. With an explosive original score and choreography inspired by the high energy swing rhythms of the era, **BANDSTAND** is a truly American story of love, loss, triumph and the everyday men and women whose personal bravery defined a nation."

Directed and choreographed by two-time Tony Award® winner Andy Blankenbuehler (*Hamilton, In the Heights*), this new American musical stars two-time Tony nominee Laura Osnes (*Cinderella, Grease, Bonnie and Clyde*) and Corey Cott (*Newsies, Gigi*), who reprise their roles from the successful world premiere at New Jersey's Paper Mill Playhouse. They will be joined by Tony winner Beth Leavel (*The Drowsy Chaperone*).

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