

# FARINELLI AND THE KING



**“One of the greatest actors in the world,  
Mark Rylance returns triumphantly to the stage.”**

*–The Daily Telegraph*

After critically acclaimed engagements at Shakespeare’s Globe and on London’s West End, where it received six Olivier Award nominations, three-time Tony Award® winner (*Jerusalem*, *Boeing-Boeing*, *Twelfth Night*) and Academy Award winner (*Bridge of Spies*) Mark Rylance returns to Broadway in this “beguiling gem of a play.” (*Financial Times*)

**FARINELLI AND THE KING** is an appealing new comic play with music written by Claire van Kampen and directed by John Dove. It’s the stirring true story of the 18th-century King Philippe V of Spain, a ruler on the brink of madness who suffers from insomnia and depression, only to find unexpected comfort in the voice of world-renowned castrato Farinelli.

The production features beautiful arias by Handel first sung by Farinelli in the 1730s. Music will be played on traditional baroque instruments in a gallery above the stage lit by the glow of candlelight, producing a charming theatergoing experience.

**“AN EVENING OF REAL ENCHANTMENT”**

*–Daily Express*



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