

BROADWAY PROFILES

WITH TAMSEN FADAL

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Broadway Profiles is a nationally syndicated television series reaching audiences across the country. The program features Broadway's biggest stars, exclusive interviews, previews of upcoming shows, and behind-the-scenes access both on and off the stage. **Broadway Past, Present, and Future.** We are talking **about Broadway Legacies & Legends**, keeping the spirit of the theater strong during the now further extended shutdown, and how the future of Broadway might look.

- We remember **Nick Cordero**, a Broadway star who lost his fight against COVID-19 in July. He made a name for himself in **'Bullets Over Broadway,'** which earned him his first Tony nomination. And starred more recently in **'Waitress'** and **'A Bronx Tale'**.
- **Bobby Conte Thornton** burst onto Broadway in 2016 when he starred in **'A Bronx Tale,'** a musical based on **Chazz Palminteri's** one-man show and movie. We had the chance to talk to both stars about the legacy **Nick Cordero** leaves and what made him such a special person.
- **'Hamilton'** is making headlines again, this time on Disney+. The film can now reach audiences who might never have otherwise seen the musical. We talk with the stars of the original cast.
- Back when the original cast of **'Hamilton'** was still on Broadway, we interviewed **Daveed Diggs** on his portrayal of Lafayette and Jefferson and his Broadway experience.
- We also hear from some unsung heroes of **'Hamilton,'** the ensemble dancers who do the heavy lifting. **Carly Bettioli** discusses her time in **'Hamilton'** and how the furniture lifting got her into the best shape of her life.
- **'We Are Freestyle Love Supreme'** premiered on Hulu on July 17th. It is a 15-year retrospective following **Freestyle Love Supreme**, a hilarious hip-hop and improv group created by **Lin-Manuel Miranda** and friends. The documentary follows the group from its beginnings to the Broadway stage. Plus, **an exclusive performance** from two of the group's members, **Andrew 'Jelly Donut' Bancroft** and **Reina Fire**.
- **Rob McClure** should be starring in **'Mrs. Doubtfire'** right now, but three days after previews began, Broadway shut down. Instead of performing for sold out crowds, he is riding out the pandemic at home with his family. We talk to him about how he is still keeping in touch with his on Twitter.
- What will it take to **Bring Back Broadway?** As America struggles with rising COVID-19 cases, South Korea is beginning to return to normal. We'll talk to the Director of the South Korean Production of **'Rent'**, **Andy Señor Jr.** about how they're safely bringing back live theatre.

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