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MISSOULA –

"Jesus Christ Superstar," the groundbreaking rock opera by legends Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, will come to Missoula for a one-night-only performance Wednesday, Jan. 27, at The University of Montana’s Adams Center.

The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets start at $37 and are on sale now at GrizTix.com or by calling 888-MONTANA.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" earned five Tony nominations after its 1971 Broadway debut. The musical is known for songs such as “Superstar,” “Everything’s Alright” and “I Don’t Know How To Love Him.”

Set in two acts, "Jesus Christ Superstar" tells the story of the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. "Superstar" dramatizes Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, the unrest caused by his preaching and popularity, his betrayal by Judas and trial before Pontius Pilate, and his ultimate crucifixion.

Golden Globe-nominated actor Ted Neeley reprises his role as Jesus in the film version of "Jesus Christ Superstar" in this tour. Dallett Norris directs.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" is produced by the Theatre Council and presented by Broadway in Missoula.