

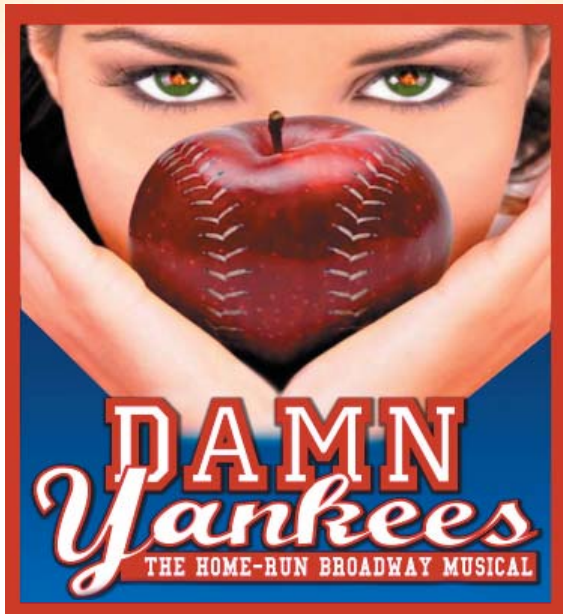
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Another Tony Award for Best Musical winner comes to the Cole Auditorium: *Damn Yankees*. Faust, fly balls, and devilishly good fun all meet at the home plate of the eight-time Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, *Damn Yankees*.

Damn Yankees is the story of Joe Boyd, a 1950s middle-aged baseball fanatic who agrees to trade his soul to the devil for “one good long-ball hitter” for his favorite team. Little does he know that his bargain involved him a little more than he suspected. His wish forces him to leave his lovely wife to help turn his favorite team, the hapless Washington Senators, into a winning team by becoming Joe Hardy, a 22 year-old home-run hitter, thus providing a pennant race against the New York Yankees. All of this only to make Joe realize the true worth of the life (and wife) he’s left behind.

With the help of a handy escape clause and a guilt-ridden temptress named Lola, Joe outsmarts the Devil, returns to his former self and shepherds the Senators to the World Series. Filled with hit songs like “Whatever Lola Wants” and “You Gotta Have Heart,” this show is a musical comedy home run!

