## **NEWSIES QUOTES**

## 2012 Best-of Lists: Entertainment Weekly, USA Today, Daily News, NY1

"A stirring crowd-pleaser!

Terrific songs – buoyant melodies by Alan Menken and rousing lyrics by Jack Feldman – and a sweet, funny, emotionally satisfying book by Harvey Fierstein.

A musical worth singing about!

Even for the cynics among us, *Newsies* has a stirring, old-school sincerity that's hard to resist."

David Rooney, New York Times

"Stop the presses! *Newsies* is an irresistible, high energy winner!

A joyous, audience-pleasing show,
easily outshining most new musicals of the last several seasons.

Broadway could use a fresh burst of good newsies."

Thom Geier, Must List, Entertainment Weekly

"Not since Wicked

has there been a big-tent Broadway musical that gets so much so right.

An invigorating extravaganza! A barnstorming, four-alarm delight."

David Cote, Time Out New York

"A triumphant resurrection!

A sentimental old-style Broadway chest-sweller of the first order. It's a missile parade of hand-on-heart-fist-in-the-sky showstoppers, one after another. I was singing along before the houselights went down!"

Scott Brown, New York Magazine

"Lifts the spirits! Surely the most exuberant dancing currently on the Rialto." Steven Suskin, Variety

"Newsies delivers with wit and heart, stick-in-your-head melodies and dazzlingly athletic choreography."

Elysa Gardner, USA Today

"**★★★★!** 

An exuberant, exhilarating jolt of youthful energy has hit Broadway!" Joe Dziemianowicz, Daily News

"One terrific musical number after another has the newsies flipping, spinning and tap-dancing across the stage and into our hearts."

Frank Scheck, New York Post

## "Irresistible! Inspirational storytelling in the best possible sense. Galvanizing songs and exhilarating melodies!" David Rooney, Hollywood Reporter

"Utterly winning! The show also has a smart, wisecracking book, an appealing love story, and stirring anthems and power ballads.

Newsies overflows with infectious energy."

Adam Green, Vogue

"A triumph!

Its theme—the poor beaten-down class fighting against its greedy owners—feels particularly timely.

The talk of the town, one of the biggest surprises of the season."

Ramin Setoodeh, Newsweek/ Daily Beast

"Newsies is the perfect musical for our times."

Peter Filichia, Star-Ledger

"Newsies triumphs!" *Jeremy Gerard, Bloomberg* 

"A thrilling, rock-'em sock-'em American musical with all the trimmings!

The show makes you realize again that, against all odds, musicals can feel like real life."

Howie Shapiro, Philadelphia Inquirer

"Super entertaining and super current. *Newsies* is a must see!"

Perez Hilton

"Join the standing ovations happening at every performance of *Newsies* at the Nederlander Theatre."

Liz Smith

"Thanks to a skillfully written book by Harvey Fierstein and a powerhouse production by Jeff Calhoun, the show is spectacularly engaging. The score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman has always been terrific and you get a chance to hear once again how good songs like 'Carrying the Banner,' 'Santa Fe,' and 'Seize the Day' really are.

The cast all sing, act and dance as though their lives depend on it. They bring down the house time and time again thanks to the pile-driver choreography of Christopher Gattelli."

\*\*Richard Ouzounian, Toronto Star\*\*

## "A dazzling delight!

Newsies not only possesses ample heart and soul, it has legs – dozens of them tapping, twirling and tumbling gracefully all over the stage."

Roma Torre, NY1

"A steal your heart, put a smile on your face, cheer for the good guys musical!"

Pat Collins, Fox 5 News

"Non-stop thrills!

The audience goes mad with joy."

Rex Reed, New York Observer

"Newsies is a hit!

It erupts into leaping and spinning that has the audience catching its breath."

Michael Musto, Village Voice

"A hit! The audience loves it." Roger Friedman, Forbes

"An excellent production with spectacular choreography."

Matt Windman, AM NY

"A greatly entertaining show!
The dance numbers are exhilarating.
The songs stick in your head for days."

Matthew J. Palm, Orlando Sentinel