

Based on the landmark Sufjan Stevens album, this bold new production is told through a unique blend of live music, dance and theatre--performed by an 11-member band, three vocalists and with impressionistic choreography. Tony Award® winner director and choreographer Justin Peck (Rodger's and Hammerstein's Carousel) and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Jackie Sibblies Drury have created an original coming-of-age story that explodes with feeling on its journey through the American heartland.

As friends gather around a campfire, sharing stories of first love, grief and growing up, the production "explores the hot zone between childhood and adulthood when emotions can be at their most overwhelming" (*The New York Times*).

**ILLINOISE** "springs to epic life onstage" (*The Washington Post*) in a "mysterious, deeply moving and unforgettable dance-musical hybrid" (*The New York Times*).

St. James Theatre 246 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036

Groups 10+
Opened April 24, 2024
Recommended for ages 12+
Running Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes, with no intermission
Limited Engagement through August 10, 2024