

Memphis Stars Celebrate Opening of National Tour in (Where Else?) Memphis

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Talk about a full circle journey! What better place for the Tony-winning musical [Memphis](#) to kick off its national tour but in its namesake city? Creators David Bryan and Joe DiPietro celebrated at the birthplace of rock 'n' roll with director Christopher Ashley and the show's stars, Bryan Fenkart and Felicia Boswell. After a successful opening at the Orpheum Theatre on October 16, the *Memphis* team headed to the Majestic Grille, a block away from famous Beale Street, to celebrate in good ol' Tennessee style. Broadway.com was on the scene to catch all fun. Take a look at the opening night event below!



Bryan Fenkart poses with two lovely leading ladies. As an understudy on Broadway, he shared the stage opposite Montego Glover (c.), but now he romances Felicia Boswell on the national tour.



Felicia Boswell gets between her handsome male co-stars Quentin Earl Darrington, Rhett George, Bryan Fenkart and Will Mann.



Behold the minds of *Memphis*! Composer David Bryan, director Christopher Ashley, choreographer Sergio Trujillo and lyricist/librettist Joe DiPietro celebrate their triumph on opening night.



Check out these blue-suede dudes! Broadway.com Editor-in-Chief Paul Wontorek (c.) poses in footwear solidarity with *Memphis* creators Joe DiPietro and David Bryan.



Stars Julie Johnson and Felicia Boswell enjoy the party with Randy Adams.



These guys love rock 'n' roll. Orpheum Theatre president Pat Halloran (c.) congratulates *Memphis* creators Joe DiPietro and David Bryan .



Ensemble members Alfie Parker, Jr., Kenna Michelle Morris, Justin Prescott, Whitney Leigh Brown, Crystal Joy and Jarvis D. McKinley gather for a group snapshot



Memphis star Bryan Fenkart poses with his proud mother and father.



Ensemble members Jody Reynard and Scott Difford smile for the camera.



Ensemble member Bree Branker shares a moment with cast member Christopher Gurr and projection designer Shawn Sagady



Ladies of the ensemble Daisy Hobbs, Chelsey Arce, Whitney Cooper and Happy McPartlin go glam on opening night



Montego Glover celebrates with the president of Broadway Across America, Lauren Reid, on opening night

Photos below courtesy of the Orpheum Theatre

