

ABBEY MUSICAL THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS ON STAGE 10 - 26 AUGUST MUSIC AND LYRICS BY TERRENCE MCNALLY DAVID YAZBEK DIRECTOR STEVE JENEINS | MUSICAL DIRECTOR ANDREA MAXWELL CHORLOGRAPHER | BLAIR MACRETH 10 - 26 AUGUST 2017 ON STAGE AT THE WALLACE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY THEATRE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM www.abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz Based on the motion picture released by Fox Searchlight Pictures and written by Simon Beaufoy, produced by Uberto Pasolini and directed by Peter Cattaneo. Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance material supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

CAST

Jerry - Sam Gordon Dave - Nick Ross Harold - Ben Pryor Horse - Karl Stewart Malcolm - Hayden Giles Ethan - Hunter Higginson Keno - Jason Ngarimu Jeanette - Hannah Mills **Pam -** Sarah Donnelly Georgie - Katie Monaghan Vicki - Jessie Feyen Nathan - Isaac Gregory Teddy - Stephen Gregory Reg - Jacob McDonald Minister/Tony - Leith Marshall Estelle - Sharne Molloy-Turpin Susan - Andrea Cawood **Dolores -** Julie Davis

Joanie - Tia Rongokea

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Ensemble - Stephen Gregory, Leith Marshall, Jacob McDonald, Julie Davis,















Auditions are being held on 19 & 20 August 2017

ROLES AVAILABLE

Drew

Appealing, good guy rocker with great, easy comedic timing, a boyish charm, vulnerability and a very strong rock tenor voice. Ability to play guitar. Stage confidence is a must. Drew works at the legendary Bourbon Room, hoping and waiting for his dreams to come true. He finds an instant attraction to Sherrie, the beautiful new arrival from the Midwest who encourages him to go after his dreams.

Vocal Range: Bb3 – G5 (strong pop/rock belt)

Auditon Songs: (1) I Wanna Rock / (2) High Enough / (3) Oh, Sherrie / (4) The Search is Over

Dance Requirement: Intermediate ability required

Franz Klinemann

Flamboyant German son – works for his father, but not by choice. Pressured and intimiated by his father. Shy, gentle with a big heart. Over the course of the show he changes and hilariously stands up to his father. Strong vocals and strong comedic timing. German accent.

Vocal Range: Db3 – A4 / E5 in falsetto **Audition Song:** Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Dance Requirement: Dance experience preferred.

Hertz Klinemann

An older German male. Uptight, cold, intimidating businessman trying to buy up the Sunset Strip to develop it The "villain" of the piece. Strong comedic timing and baritone vocals. German accent.

Vocal Range: Db3 – A4 / E5 in falsetto **Audition Song:** Keep On Loving You **Dance Requirement:** Can be taught

Ioey Primo

A young male/female with the rocker sensibility, strong rock tenor and strong dance/movement ability – replaces Stacee Jaxx as lead singer in the band "Arsenal". Strong stage presence.

Vocal Range: Full voice to Bb4 **Audition Song:** Beaver Hunt

Dance Requirement: Can be taught

Iustice

Strong presence, an easy sensuality about her. Once a performer, she now operates a gentlemen's club where Sherrie winds up working. Maternal with soulful vocals and belt.

Vocal Range: G3 – E5 or higher

Audition Songs: (1) Harden My Heart / (2) Shadows of the Night / (3) Any Way You Want It

Dance Requirement: Can be taught

<u>Lonny</u>

The narrator of the piece – charming, funny, mischevious, welcoming, vibrant personality. Someone who would be fun to spend one crazy night with. Strong and honest with comedic timing/improv. skills and strong rock vocals. Confidence to interact directly with audience if required.

Vocal Range: D3 – D5 (strong rock/pop tenor)

Audition Songs: (1) Can't Fight this Feeling / (2) Noise

Dance Requirement: Intermediate dance ability

Mayor/Ja'Keith

MAYOR: (Male or female) Mayor of West Hollywood who is faced with the decision to sell out to Hertz. Strong vocals and comedic timing.

JA'KEITH: A strong character actor/actress with good comedic timing to play numerous roles. Strong rock tenor and strong dance/movement ability. Boy band agent who lures Drew away from the Bourbon room with a promise to make him a star.

Vocal Range: D3 – B4

Audition Songs: Any song from "Rock of Ages"

Dance Requirement: Can be taught

Regina

A fun, hippie type, earthy girl who fights against the attempted takeover of The Sunset Strip. Strong comedic timing, belt vocals. A crunchy granola type hilarious, tree hugging fighter who will stop at nothing to protect The Strip.

Vocal Range: A3 – Eb5

Audition Songs: (1) We're Not Gonna Take It / (2) We Built This City / (3) Final Countdown

Dance Requirement: Strong dance ability preferred

Sherrie

Fresh faced, innocent Mid-western girl. Strong comedic timing, strong rock belt, good with harmony. Good movement ability. Stepping right off the bus into a new world to pursue her dreams of stardom, Sherrie meets Drew and they provide the 'love story' within the show.

Vocal Range: G3 – F5 (strong pop/rock belt)

Audition Songs: (1) More Than Words / (2) Waiting for a Girl Like You / (3) I Wanna Know What Love

Is / (4) High Enough

Dance Requirement: Strong ability required

Stacee Jaxx

A charismatic rock star. Decided to leave his successful hair/metal rock band to try it solo. Self important, confident and intriguing in all the wrong ways, the ultimate bad boy. He is all about rock 'n' roll and its benefits. Great strong comedic timing and strong rock tenor voice.

Vocal Range: C3 – Eb5 (dominant rock tenor)

Audition Songs: (1) Dead or Alive / (2) I Wanna Know What Love Is / (3) Cum On Feel the Noize

Dance Requirement: Some dance ability required

Ensemble & Featured Roles

ALL ENSEMBLE: Strong dance and vocal ability expected for all Ensemble members.

MOTHER: Sherrie's conservative mother who objects to Sherrie's move to LA but still remains in contact. Will also appear as a member of the Ensemble. Strong vocals.

FATHER: Sherrie's conservative father who objects to Sherrie's move to LA. Will also appear as a member of the Ensemble. Strong vocals.

WAITRESS #1: Featured singer. Works with Sherrie. Hilariously referred to as "Waitress #1" in show. Strong vocals. Will also be member of Ensemble.

CONSTANCE: Reporter assigned to interview Stacee Jaxx. Will also appear as a member of the Ensemble. Comedic timing.

CANDY: Male cross dressing dancer or female with low voice with strong stage presence.

SLEAZY PRODUCER: (Male or female) Sleazy movie producer who is a customer at the Venus Club. Strong stage presence.

Audition Songs: Any song from "Rock of Ages"

For audition times or further information, please contact Merryn Text: 027 220 3144 / E-mail: merrynos@xtra.co.nz

Director: Phil Anstis **Musical Director:** Michael Doody **Choreographer:** Cara Hesselin

On stage at the Wallace Development Company Theatre 23 November – 9 December 2017





Lyn Davy

One of AMT's longstanding and hard working members, who has been a Life Member for a vast number of years, passed away on 21 July 2017. Our love and prayers are extended to Bill and Fiona at this sad time.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.







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You Know You're A Theatre Kid When: You base a time in your life not on what month or year it was, but on what show you were doing at that point in time.

thelifeofatheatrekid.tumblr.com



A group of AMT theatre maniacs are planning a trip to Sydney in September this year to see;







Dates of travel;

Wellington to Sydney Thursday, 21 September 2017 Approx. 7.00 a.m.
 Sydney to Wellington Sunday, 24 September 2017 Approx. 6.30 p.m.

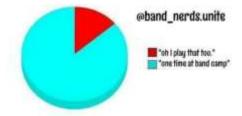
The anticipated (approximate) costs for this road trip are;

- \$600 return air fares & taxes (Wellington to Sydney) dependent on availability at time of booking
- Three nights accommodation at Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments @ \$302 per night (twin share)
- Show tickets

If you would like to join in the fun, please register your interest (preferably definite commitment) to aknagy@inspire.net.nz by Friday, 4 August 2017.



when people see a flute





The MTNZ NextGen Boot Camp is just four weeks away on 18-20 August 2017.

\$50 is an unbelievable steal for the expertise of some of New Zealand's best creatives and a great chance to network and socialise.

TO REGISTER http://www.mtnz.org.nz/nextgen-registration/

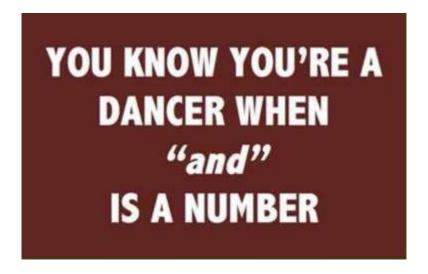
The weekend sessions include;

- NextGen Lighting Workshop with Dale Henderson
- Choreography Workshops with Teesh Szabo
- MASTER CLASSES FLYING SOLO Telling the Story in Song with Jennifer Ward-Lealand
- Directing Musicals 101 with David Adkins

PLUS;

- A Friday Knowledge Café all attendees
- A Friday night session on how to best work with your team on a production and how to resolve conflict all attendees
- Sunday morning Q&A with tutors Jennifer, Teesh and David (techies will be back at Morrinsville Theatre)
- Sunday morning showcase of group dance, a selection of the solo song performances and a selection of script from the directing students



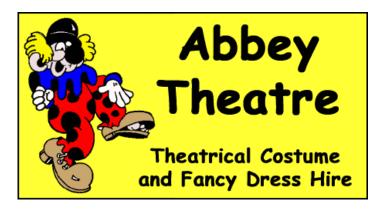


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- 1. In which musical would you hear the words 'it's a hard knock life' sung?
- 2. 'Love Changes Everything' is a song taken from which musical?
- 3. Which musical is based on a film from 2000 with the same name set in County Durham, England?
- 4. Which musical tells the story of twins raised in opposite ends of the social spectrum?
- 5. Who directed and choreographed the musical film "Sweet Charity"?
- 6. Shirley Maclaine played which character in the 1969 film adaptation of "Sweet Charity"?
- 7. Which famous musical featured the song 'Toot Sweets'?
- 8. Which musical includes characters from the Houseman family and Johnny Castle?
- 9. From which street does Sweeney Todd run his barber shop?
- 10. In which musical would you hear the words sung 'Everything's coming up roses'?
- 11. Which famous actor played the role of Edna Turnblad in the film version of "Hairspray, the Musical"?
- 12. Which deceased famous singer played the part of the Scarecrow in "The Wiz" in 1978?
- 13. 'Boy For Sale', 'As Long As He Needs Me' and 'Food, Glorious, Food' are songs from which musical?
- 14. In which musical would you hear the words sung; 'Close your eyes and let the music set you free'?
- 15. Who played the part of Danny Zuko in the London premiere of "Grease" in 1973?
- 16. 'Happy Talk', 'Some Enchanted Evening' and 'I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair' are songs from which musical?
- 17. In which musical would you hear the words sung; 'All right Mr DeMille, I'm ready for my close up'?
- 18. In which musical will you hear the song 'Pinball Wizard'?
- 19. Which musical includes the songs 'America', 'Tonight' and 'I Feel Pretty'?
- 20. Which musical claims to be the untold story of the witches of Oz?





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Thursday 12.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Friday 12.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Saturday 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.





- 1. "Annie" / 2. "Aspects of Love" / 3. "Billy Elliot" / 4. "Blood Brothers" / 5. Bob Fosse / 6. Charity Hope Valentine /
- 7. "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" / 8. "Dirty Dancing" / 9. Fleet Street / 10. "Gypsy" / 11. John Travolta /
- 12. Michael Jackson / 13. "Oliver!" / 14. "The Phantom of the Opera" / 15. Richard Gere / 16. "South Pacific" /
- 17. "Sunset Boulevard" / 18. "Tommy" / 19. "West Side Story" / 20. "Wicked"



