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THE MUSICAL BY QUEEN & Ben Elton

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By Arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au



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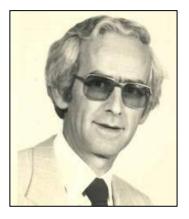
Become an ACT THREE volunteer ...

We're always looking for volunteers to help us run our busy theatre. ACT THREE volunteers are enthusiastic theatre lovers who help us front of house by welcoming our audiences, selling programmes, checking tickets at the theatre doors, ushering, helping in the refreshment kiosk and coffee station and working backstage.

If you or your family/friends are keen to volunteer, please email your contact details to <u>kaydee@actthree.co.nz</u> and she will pass these on to the appropriate people who will make contact with you.



CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



RAYMOND (RAY) PHILPOTT 21 August 1935 – 10 July 2021

Ray was the dearly loved husband of Donna Philpott (Dame Donna), who's involvement in and commitment to musical theatre in New Zealand, at both a national and community level, has been outstanding.

On 10 July 2021 in his 86th year, Ray Philpott passed away peacefully at the Rita Angus Retirement Village in Wellington.



Every life is noted and is cherished ... and nothing loved is ever lost or perished.





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BACH: 320 mm x 120 mm







ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS will have the following merchandise available to purchase on <u>www.actthree.co.nz</u> by the end of this month.

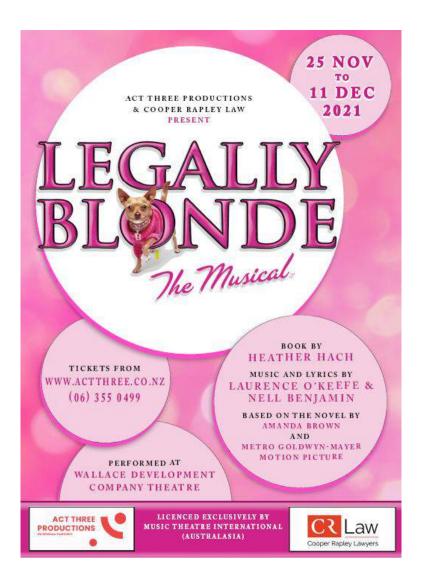
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Price: \$50.00 each





<u>Cast List</u>

Elle	Jessie Feyen
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Warner	Tyler Purdy
Serena	Danica Manson
Pilar	Frankie Curd
Margot	Tamzin Price
Vivienne	Kaydee Zabelin
Kate	Tayla Clark
Brooke	Alex Hughes
Paulette	Clare Lees-Galloway
Enid	Hannah Newman
Callahan	Steve Jenkins
Aaron	Bradley Forsyth
Sundeep	Ethan Tuhua
Kyle	Nikora Lewis

Ensemble

Ali Sawade, Annabel Orwin-Higgs, Cara Hesselin, Catherine Coker, Daniel Hardcastle, Finn Davidson, Jon Samia, Josh Gaiger, Leanora Potten, Logan Tahiwi, Michael Doody, Mikaera Bassett, Paris Kareko, Ruby Jamieson, Sera Hartley, Shawanda Scanlon-Parker

Backing Vocalists

Ben Pryor, Bridgette Lynch, Elise Middleton, Greg Dow, Jaden Grant, Julie-Anna Martin, Rob Waayenburg, Steph Franssen, Suzi O'Donnell, Terry Stewart, Vanessa Stephens





Return of the Queens! Cast Confirmed for SIX on Broadway

by Lindsey Sullivan • Jul 28, 2021



Adrianna Hicks, Abby Mueller, Anna Uzele, Andrea Macasaet, Samantha Pauly & Brittney Mack in "SIX" (Photo: Liz Lauren)

The original Broadway stars of *SIX* will return to Broadway's Brooks Atkinson Theatre on 17 September ahead of a new opening night on 3 October. The new musical had its original opening night cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. *SIX* will once again star Adrianna Hicks as Catherine of Aragon, Andrea Macasaet as Anne Boleyn, Abby Mueller as Jane Seymour, Brittney Mack as Anna of Cleves, Samantha Pauly as Katherine Howard and Anna Uzele as Catherine Parr. The cast will also include Nicole Kyoung-Mi Lambert, Courtney Mack, Mallory Maedke and new cast member Keirsten Hodgens. Written by Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss, and directed by Moss and Jamie Armitage, the musical centres on the six ex-wives of King Henry VIII, who headline an electrifying pop-concert spectacle – flipping the narrative of the one-sided story from the history books.

COME FROM AWAY Concert at The Lincoln Memorial to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

by Caitlin Moynihan • Jul 21, 2021



Jenn Colella and the original Broadway cast of "COME FROM AWAY" (Photo: Matthew Murphy)

Welcome to the rock! Members of the *COME FROM AWAY* company will perform a free concert staging of the Broadway musical at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11 on 10 September. The event, produced by Ford's Theatre Society, features modified staging with minimal props and costumes. The 100-minute performance is offered rain or shine. As previously announced, the Broadway production of *COME FROM AWAY* will resume performances at the Schoenfeld Theatre on 21 September 21. Featuring a book and score by Irene Sankoff and David Hein and directed by Tony winner Christopher Ashley, *COME FROM AWAY* is based on the true story of when the isolated community of Gander, Newfoundland, played host to the world. What started as an average day in a small town turned in to an international sleepover when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from across the globe, were diverted to Gander's airstrip on 11 September 2001. Undaunted by culture clashes and language barriers, the people of Gander cheered the stranded travellers with music, an open bar and the recognition that we're all part of a global family.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cinderella Sets New West End Dates

by Caitlin Moynihan • Jul 23, 2021



Carrie Hope Fletcher in "Cinderella (Photo: Tristram Kenton)

Cinderella is going to the ball after all! Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical, *Cinderella*, which previously announced it would not open due to COVID-19 restrictions, has announced new dates. The musical will resume performances at the West End's Gillian Lynne Theatre on August 18 with an official opening set for August 25. *Cinderella* initially began performances on 25 June and was set to open on 20 July before announcing its delay. Carrie Hope Fletcher leads the cast in the production, which features an updated story and book by Oscar-winning screenwriter Emerald Fennell. Lloyd Webber composed the music and David Zippel wrote the lyrics. The cast also includes Ivano Turco as Prince Sebastian, Victoria Hamilton-Barritt as The Stepmother, Georgina Castle as Marie, Laura Baldwin as Adele, Gloria Onitiri as The Godmother, Rebecca Trehearn as The Queen and Caleb Roberts as Prince Charming.

HAMILTON Confirms Full Cast for West End Return by Caitlin Movnihan • Jul 20, 2021



Original West End star Giles Terera and company in "HAMILTON" (Photo: Matthew Murphy)

History has its eyes on them! Casting for the West End production of the award-winning *HAMILTON* has been confirmed. As previously announced, *HAMILTON* will resume performances at London's Victoria Palace Theatre on 19 August. Karl Queensborough returns to play the role of Alexander Hamilton with Simon-Anthony Rhoden as Aaron Burr. Also returning to the production is Sharon Rose as Eliza Hamilton, Trevor Dion Nicholas as George Washington, Emile Ruddock as Hercules Mulligan/James Madison and Emilie Louise Israel as Peggy Schuyler/Maria Reynolds. As previously announced, Nuno Queimado will play the role of Alexander Hamilton at certain performances.

