

MUSICAL THEATRE DUNEDIN PRESENTS  
54TH THEATRE RESTAURANT

# IT'S SHOWTIME!



NOVEMBER 2021

# A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to an evening of all-round entertainment. *It's Showtime!* is our unique twist on the classic variety show with a selection of rousing company medleys, piano bar solos, comedic dance skits, pop pastiches and modern musical theatre numbers. It's more than a year since we first auditioned cast members for this show, the 54th Theatre Restaurant produced in Dunedin by our society. These productions offer opportunities for a wide range of performers, production team members and backstage crew to develop and showcase their theatre skills.

I'd like to thank our talented and hard-working cast for their flexibility and commitment to this show, despite a lot of uncertainty and ever-changing conditions due to Covid-19. They've been an absolute pleasure to work with and I'm sure you'll enjoy the fruits of their many long hours of rehearsal. It's been great working again with my long-time collaborator Stuart Walker as Co-Musical Director along with a former theatre restaurant cast member Olivia Larkins who has stepped up to be our Choreographer.

Thanks also to our production managers, wardrobe team, sound and lighting crew, backstage workers, Front of House and wait staff for helping us bring this show together. Finally, thanks to you our audience for supporting us tonight. Sit back and enjoy – *It's Showtime!*

## DAVE GOOSSELINK DIRECTOR/CO-MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Dave juggles his theatre interests with his day job in the news industry. He has directed and co-musically directed eight Theatre Restaurant productions for Musical Theatre Dunedin including *Lights on Broadway 1 & 2*, *Stage and Screen*, and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. He also helmed the musical *Spamalot* for MTD, and *Honk!* for Taiari Musical. He spent five kiwi winters working with some of America's up and coming stars at theatre summer camps in the USA. He has also performed onstage in many shows in Dunedin including *Phantom of the Opera*, *Miss Saigon*, *Chicago*, and *Beauty & The Beast*, along with productions in St Albans and Stevenage while living in England.



## PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

<b>Theatre Restaurant Manager</b>	Alex Andreassend	<b>Wardrobe Manager</b>	June Driver
<b>Co-Production Manager</b>	Anne Gilkison	<b>Media/Marketing</b>	Chelsea McRae
<b>Co-Production Manager</b>	Anna Thomson	<b>Ticketing/Memberships</b>	Andrea Ford
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Brent Bishop	<b>Logo Design</b>	Sarah Walker
<b>Tech Manager</b>	Patrick Smit	<b>Photography</b>	Martin van Raalte
<b>AV Technicians</b>	Hugo Todd, Matthew Grey	<b>Bar Manager</b>	Anne Gilkison
		<b>Props Manager</b>	Anne Gilkison



## PRODUCTION PERSONNEL CONT.

**Set Construction** Brent Bishop, Martin van Raalte, Hazel van Raalte

**Hair Makeup** Carole Holt  
Sandy Wright, Christal Allpress-Jenkins, Sarah Kennelly, Romana Paget, Jessica Williamson

**Wardrobe Assistants** Sherie Howie, Jodie Spedding, Cynthia Wong, Sharon Wassell, Stacey Gribben, Kerry Davey, Anna Thomson

**Catering** BB Catering, Jodie Spedding, Alana Grant  
**Cast Catering** Anna Thomson, Kerry Davey, Jodie Spedding

**Hospitality Staff** (Front of House, Table Setters, Wait Staff, Bar Staff)  
Dave Lovett, Martin van Raalte, Jeanette Beardsmore, Cynthia Wong, Clare Bishop, Mike Devlin, Lisa Caton, Aniko Fiora, Ted Pheloung, Charlie Campbell, Kerry Davey, Julie Larkins, Desley Wigham, Mike Devlin, Toni Shanks, Julie Williams, Martyn Howells, Lynda Howells, Martin van Raalte, Hazel van Raalte, Gloria Reid, Rowena Monson, Alex Andreassend, Alana Grant, Kate Falkingham, Lisa Caton



*Managers: Patrick Smit, Anna Thomson, June Driver, Alex Andreassend, Brent Bishop, Kerry Davey and Anne Gilkison*

## STUART WALKER CO-MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Stuart has been Musical Director and musician for a number of live shows. Previous credits include *The Producers*, *Dusty*, *Hooray for Hollywood*, *Lights on Broadway*, *What's on the Goggle Box*, *'Allo 'Allo*, *Jerry's Girls*, *An Evening with the Stars*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *The 25th Annual County Spelling Bee*, *We Need a Little Christmas*, *Spamalot* and *The Music of the Knight: A Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber*. Stuart was Musical Director for *Hairspray*, *Wicked*, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Mamma Mia!*, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*; *Mum's Choir*; *Roger Hall's Cinderella*, *Aladdin* and *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Ignite Productions' The Rat Pack Returns Live* and *Vebka's Windowblown Concert*. Stuart is an associate of the Trinity College of Music London in performance piano. His interests lie across a variety of music genres from classical, jazz and contemporary to musical theatre.



## OLIVIA LARKINS CHOREOGRAPHER

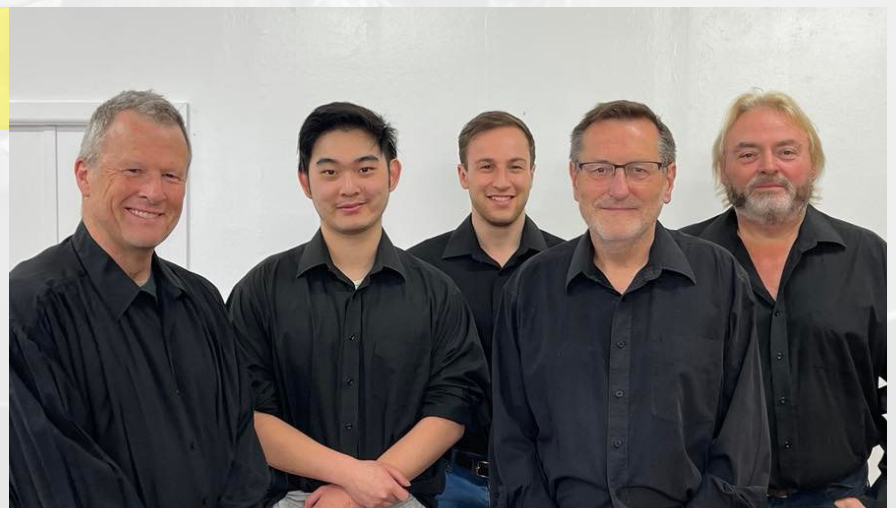


Olivia has just completed her Bachelor of Performing Arts degree at Otago University and will begin her Master of Secondary teaching and Learning degree in early 2022. She has always been passionate about performing and has trained in a variety of singing genres and dance styles over the past 15 years. Olivia's love for teaching started when she began assistant teaching for the Denise Henderson School of Tap, Jazz and Musical Theatre. This passion has progressed more since going into partnership with Denise, opening a new branch in the Roslyn/Māori Hill area this year. She has done choreography for various Dunedin High Schools and community theatre companies during her three years at University but this is her first time choreographing for MTD. Olivia has always loved the community created by participating in Theatre Restaurants at MTD and values the friendships she has gained while performing in them. Olivia would like to thank her family for all their support and MTD for giving her this opportunity.

## THE BAND

- Keyboard 1** Stuart Walker
- Keyboard 2** Mark Wigglesworth
- Bass** Murray Fiora
- Guitar** Bradley Reeve
- Drums** Scott Ke

All music licensing by arrangement with  
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Ltd (APRA NZ LTD / AMCOS NZ LTD)



## ACT ONE

Entry of the Gladiators  
The Intergalactic Circus of Wonders  
Join the Circus  
Come Follow the Band  
Bigger Isn't Better  
The Greatest Showman Choral Medley  
Yolanda at the Bottom of the Stairs  
With Catlike Tread  
Optical Illusion Dance  
What Do You Do?  
Money Money  
Finding Neverland Medley:  
- We're All Made of Stars  
- We Own the Night  
- Something About this Night



## ACT TWO

Just Arrived  
Traffic Island Song  
Beach Ball Ballet  
Welcome to Wonderland  
I Will Prevail  
Ja Ja Ding Dong  
Lion of Love  
Uno  
Something in Your Eyes  
Vampires are Alive  
Waterloo  
Don't Shoot for the Stars  
Go Eugenius

## ACT THREE

Show Me the Meaning  
It's My Life  
The Princess Power Medley  
I Wish I Could Go Back to College  
That's Entertainment Medley  
End of the Line  
Synchronised Swimming Skit  
Daryl is a Boy  
Sweet Georgia Brown  
Dancin' Fool / Copacabana

## WITH THANKS

Musical Theatre Dunedin would like to say a special thank you to Invercargill Musical Theatre, Core Development, Denise Henderson, Bayfield High School, DKCM, Margaret Pascoe, Amanda Flaws, Georgie Watts, St Kilda Brass, The Warehouse South Dunedin and Ruth Thomson for their support with this production.

This show was produced in loving memory of our dear friend and board member Nigel Donehue. You will forever be missed at Theatre Restaurants.

# MEET THE CAST



**Max Beal**



**Clare Lewis**



**Will Larkins**



**Ben Johnson**



**Jacob Blomfield**



**Jess Larkins**



**Sarah Henderson**



**Sarah Walker**



**Zara Anthony-Whigham**



**Josh Larkins**



**Immy Morey**



**Chloe Woodhouse**



**Summer Johnson**



**Meko Ng**



**Jack Hollis-Wilson**



**Kate Kelly**



**Lexie Tomlinson**



**Alana Jamieson**



**Jack Cowles**



**Amanda Goodwin**



**Megan Kolppanen**



**Jade Benfell**



**Finn Shaw**



**Eldrin Tañada**



**Grace Hill**




**Louis Smith**



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