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# FINALES

*Broadway's Greatest Showstoppers*

CONCEIVED, WRITTEN, DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED  
BY MICHAEL MACLENNAN

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY JOHN PUGH

**Evenings: June 13 & 14 @ 8p.m.**

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*Susan Pringle,*  
President of City Centre Musical Productions Inc (CCMP)



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Finales* is the second revue style production I have created for CCMP. The first was *Leading Ladies*, which was our way of welcoming audiences back after Covid.

When I think about the structure of large-scale musicals, I have always been fascinated by the endings of each act and how they can determine a show's impact or success. Often the finales are the most memorable songs in the show and this production offers 26 of them for your enjoyment. Although a musical revue generally comes in a smaller package, it nonetheless takes hundreds of hours of work to create. I am grateful to CCMP for their support and everyone who has joined this production to offer their time and talents.

*Michael MacLennan, Director*

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## MEET THE TEAM

### MICHAEL MACLENNAN

Michael has been at the helm of 48 productions to date. Selected credits include *A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *The Addams Family*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Jekyll & Hyde* and *My Fair Lady*. As an actor, Michael has performed such roles as "Guido" in *Nine*, "Cornelius Hackl" in *Hello Dolly*, "Pedro" in *Man of La Mancha*, and "Will Parker" in *Oklahoma*. He was a member of The Stratford Festival acting company for two seasons and has performed for Mirvish Productions, Drayton Entertainment, Stage West and theatres across Canada. He has also appeared in several film and television projects.



### JOHN PUGH

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

John is thrilled to be back with CCMP! A seasoned Music Director, keyboardist, and accompanist based in the GTA, John has over 20 years of experience and has contributed to more than 80 productions. A few past credits include *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Cabaret*, *The Secret Garden*, *Rent*, and numerous concerts and cabarets. Looking ahead, John is excited to be music directing two upcoming shows in the *Encore Series*: *Anastasia* (CMT) and *The Prom* (CCMP). Thanks to CCMP, the production team, the incredible cast, and of course, his amazing band. Most importantly, endless love and gratitude to Jenny and Charlotte for their unwavering support. Enjoy the show!



### MARLENE TAYLOR

#### PRODUCER

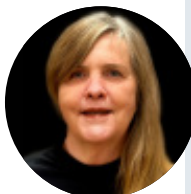
This is Marlene's 11th show producing for CCMP, and she is happy to be involved in such an elegant Broadway revue with this talented company. She is thankful to all who worked so tirelessly to bring this show to life. Special thanks to Dave who keeps her sane and Gerty who makes her laugh. Select credits: *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Jekyll & Hyde*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (2020 & 2023) and most recently *9 to 5 The Musical*. Enjoy the show!



### SUSAN PRINGLE

#### PRODUCER

Susan has been involved in all aspects of community theatre for 25 years. It has been a great opportunity to co-produce this new Broadway revue, *Finale: Broadway's Greatest Showstoppers* with her dream team! Thanks to the production and artistic team, cast and crew. It is from their vision, talent and love of theatre that has created this amazing show! Giving back to the community is so important. When you find something that you love to do and you are making a positive impact to others, never stop. We are so glad that you are here. Thanks, Herty. Forever 3. Enjoy the show!



### GLENN PRINGLE

#### STAGE MANAGER

Glenn is a multiple award-winning Stage Manager including Theas for *Tommy* and *Jekyll & Hyde* (CCMP) and is thrilled to be with CCMP for his 19th consecutive production! He is a lighting designer, producer, actor, Special Effects Pyrotechnician, a Canadian Registered Safety Professional and Wedding Officiant. Theatre has allowed him to work with the most talented people for which he is eternally grateful. Love to my wonderful wife and producer, Sue. Forever 3. Let's Do This!



## MEET THE CAST

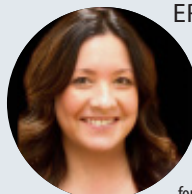
### SHARON NIMMO

She has been privileged to be part of such wonderful productions such as *The Sound of Music* as "Mother Abbess", *Hello Dolly* as "Dolly", *Sister Act* as "Mother Superior", *Beauty and the Beast* as "Mrs. Potts" & *Gypsy* as "Rose". Music has been such an important part of her life, and she hopes that *Finale* will speak to all of you and leave you with warm feelings and great memories. Sharon truly appreciates the commitment of the production team and considers it an honour to work alongside the talented cast, directed by Michael and John. Enjoy the show and hope everyone is listening upstairs.



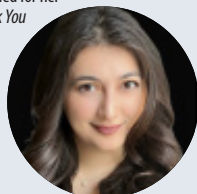
### ERIN MOUCHIAN

Erin is a teacher in Mississauga and has been a proud member of CCMP for 10 years. She is honoured to be part of this lovely show, singing alongside an incredibly talented cast, which includes her amazing partner in life, David. Thanks always to Michael, John and the team for their creativity & encouragement. CCMP credits: "Esmeralda", *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, "Lucy", *Jekyll & Hyde*, "Florence", *Chess*. Erin would like to thank her friends, family and David for their infinite love and support.



### MISHA KHORRAMSHAHI

Born and raised in Mississauga, Misha is thrilled for her CCMP debut! Select BMT credits: *We Will Rock You* as "Scaramouche", *Rent* as "Maureen", *Kinky Boots* as "Lauren", *Cinderella* as "Charlotte". Others: *Something Rotten* as "Bea" (OTF), *SpongeBob The Musical* as "Sandy Cheeks" (RCMPI). She has competed with several a-cappella groups, earning "Outstanding Soloist" at the ICCA quarter-final. Big thanks to Matt for letting her do this show a week before their wedding!



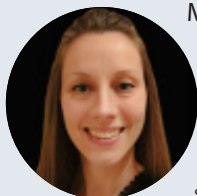




## ALIX KINGSTON

Alix holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Western Ontario. Alix's professional career has taken her to many different venues including productions with Opera Hamilton, The Mississauga Symphony Opera, The Baker Street Victorian

Carollers and the Juno Awards to name a few. Previously, Alix was a part of -Six- Vocal Ensemble and she originated the role of "Anges Von Kurowsky" in the world premiere production of *Hemingway and his Women* with Knuckle Productions. Alix's love of music began with piano lessons and her cherished time as a chorister with the Hamilton Children's Choir. Past roles include "April" in *Company*, "Cinderella" in *Into The Woods* and "Amalia Balash" in *She Loves Me* (DLTP), "Sara-Jane Moore" in *Assassins* (The Players Guild), "Natalie/Ed" in *All Shook Up*, "Irene Malloy" in *Hello Dolly!* (CMT) and "Florika" in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (CCMP).



## MEAGAN DOWEY

Meagan is thrilled to be back with CCMP and share the stage with such talented performers! Favourite past roles include "Babette" in *Beauty and the Beast* (MMT), "Janet" in *Rocky* (CCMP), and ensemble in *Hunchback* (CCMP). Huge love and thanks to her friends and family. Let's keep on singing!

## DAVID GRIMASON

Wow! How exciting to sing with such a talented group of performers. David has been part of the City Centre Musical Productions' family for many years and is very grateful to be part of this concert. Many thanks to the dream team, Michael, John, Glenn, Sue and Marlene for putting together this special performance. Love always to Aidan, Ryan and Erin.



## NATHON IRVING

Nathon is delighted to perform in their first production with City Centre Musical Productions. With experience in modern dance, musical theatre, and operatic singing; Nathon is a charismatic and vibrant artistic force. They have been mentored by veteran performers such as Todd Wiczorek and Patrick Raftery. Whether it be competitions, recitals, or staged productions, Nathon approaches every performance with passion and determination.



## DOUG MASSEY

Doug has been involved in theatre for a great many years. Most recently he has been in Asia directing musicals. For now, he is pleased to be returning to the stage with this 'new' company including this fun and talented cast and crew. Favourite roles include "Jesus" in *Godspell*, "Che" in *Evita*, "The Baker" in *Into The Woods* and "Moosie" at Canada's Wonderland. Doug is also the proud father of 4 and proud grandfather of 6. Sit back relax and enjoy the show.



## KARL KWIATKOWSKI

Karl is ecstatic to finally be reunited with CCMP - the group with which he started his community theatre journey. He is especially honoured to be part of this immensely talented and iconic cast. Recent roles include "Galileo" in *We Will Rock You* (BMT), "Roger" in *Rent* (BMT), and "Shakespeare" in *Something Rotten!* (OTF).



This show wouldn't be possible for him without the love and support of his family. All the love to ABCD.

## VINCENT PERRI

Vincent is grateful to be back on stage with such lovely and talented friends. This collection of finales is a nice reminder that we're always turning the page on a new chapter. Vincent holds a B.F.A. in Theatre from York University, and he also passes time as a filmmaker. Endless thanks to family and friends for their love, support and encouragement. Credits for CCMP: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* "Quasimodo". For Drury Lane: *Spelling Bee* "Leaf".



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### ACT 1

#### Introduction

"Morning Glow" (*Pippin* - Stephen Schwartz) Vince Perri & Company  
The Heart

"Jimmy" (*Thoroughly Modern Millie* - Jay Thompson) Erin Mouchian

"I've Never Been in Love Before" (*Guys & Dolls* - Frank Loesser) Doug Massey & Alix Kingston

"Before I Gaze at You Again" (*Camelot* - Frederick Loewe & Alan Jay Lerner) Alix Kingston

"Daffodils" (*Big Fish* - Andrew Lipa) David Grimson & Meagan Dowey

"If I Can't Love Her" (*Beauty & the Beast* - Alan Menken & Tim Rice) Nathon Irving

"Who Will Love Me as I Am" (*Side Show* - Bill Russell & Henry Krieger) Misha Khorramshahi & Erin Mouchian & Company

#### Perspectives 1

"Everything's Coming Up Roses" (*Gypsy* - Jule Styne & Stephen Sondheim) Sharon Nimmo

"Nowadays" (*Chicago* - Jule Styne & Stephen Sondheim) Meagan Dowey & Alix Kingston

"Journey to the Past" (*Anastasia* - Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty) Misha Khorramshahi

"Climb Every Mountain" (*The Sound of Music* - Oscar Hammerstein II) Sharon Nimmo

"I Wish I May" (*The Witches of Eastwick* - John Dempsey & Dana P. Rowe) Meagan Dowey & Alix Kingston & Misha Khorramshahi

"Don't Rain on My Parade" (*Funny Girl* - Bob Merrill) Erin Mouchian

### ACT 2

#### A Difficult Truth

"A Little Priest" (*Sweeney Todd* - Stephen Sondheim) Doug Massey & Sharon Nimmo

"Dear Friend" (*She Loves Me* - Sheldon Harnick & Jerry Bock) Alix Kingston

"Bad Idea" (*Waitress* - Sara Bareilles & Jason Mraz) Karl Kwiatkowski & Misha Khorramshahi

"Light in the Dark" (*Next to Normal* - Tom Kitt & Brian Yorkey) Nathon Irving & Meagan Dowey

"This World Will Remember Us" (*Bonnie & Clyde* - Frank Wildhorn & Don Black) Vincent Perri & Erin Mouchian

"Tell Me it's Not True" (*Blood Brothers* - Will Russell) Meagan Dowey, David Grimson, Alix Kingston & Company

#### Perspectives 2

"I Am What I Am" (*La Cage Aux Folles* - Jerry Herman) Nathon Irving

"Anthem" (*Chess* - Tim Rice & Björn Ulvaeus) Karl Kwiatkowski

"You're Nothing Without Me" (*City of Angels* - Cy Coleman & David Zippel) David Grimson & Doug Massey

"Being Alive" (*Company* - Stephen Sondheim) Vincent Perri

"Where Do I Go" (*Hair* - Galt MacDermot, James Rado & Gerome Ragni) Karl & Male Company

"Who I'd Be" (*Shrek* - David Lindsay-Abaire & Jeanine Tesori) Nathon & Male Company

#### Finale

"Coda" (*The Notebook* - Ingrid Michaelson) Full Company



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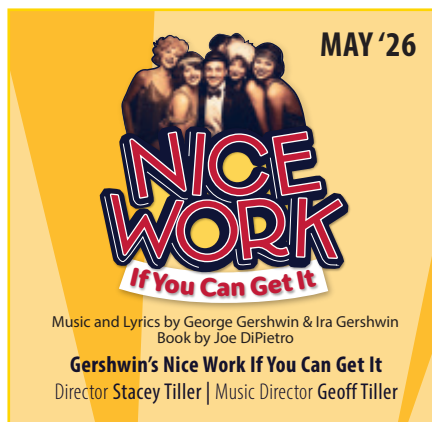
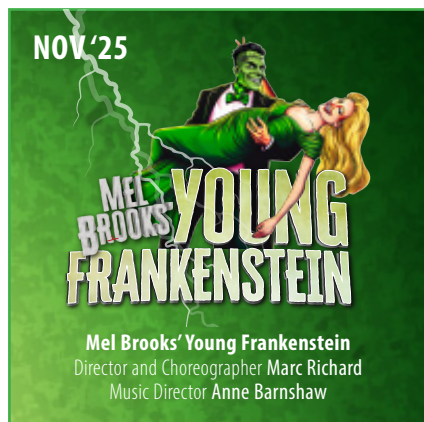


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