



55 MUSICALS  
ABRIDGED!

*Celebrating 80 years*

30 MAY - 8 JUNE 2019

Ⓐ UP-STAGE THEATRE

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

I have been involved in the local musical theatre scene for the past 7 years, mainly as a drummer for shows such as "Chicago", "Rock of Ages", and most recently "Blood Brothers". I had my debut as Musical Director during "The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!)" and recently became Vice President of Upper Hutt Musical Theatre after being on the committee for the past 2 years. I trained as a drummer full-time achieving a Bachelor Degree in Applied Arts (Music) from 2008 – 2012 and have been using those skills acquired to musically direct this show. This is my debut as a Director and I am thoroughly enjoying the extra challenge. I am supported in my vision by a small dedicated crew. I especially want to thank Sue Kinzett who has been a great directing mentor as well as taking on a huge chunk of the choreography and blocking for this show, Ash Sederel who has supported me in every part of the show right from set design, choreography to Production Management, and Clinton Zerf for helping with the vision right from the start and providing some invaluable advice musically and performance wise. Without them this whole show wouldn't have been possible.

Enjoy the show!

*Bec Watson*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Upper Hutt Musical Theatre has been part of the community for the past 44 years. From its humble beginnings in 1975 our society has grown in numbers and popularity and produced over 70 shows. This is an achievement that every past and present member can be proud of. We acknowledge and thank all those who have contributed to UHMT over the years, and to those who are still involved in our ongoing success. To the '55 Musicals Abridged' production team, cast, crew, partners and families; thank you. It is only through the enormous voluntary sacrifice in time, expertise and effort, that we are able to stage high calibre productions. And to you, our audience; without your support we couldn't produce these shows. We are enormously proud of the shows we have produced over the years and our newest collaborative revue show '55 Musicals Abridged', is no exception. Please sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

*Sue Kinzett*



## CREW

Director / Musical Director..... Bec Watson  
 Vocal Director ..... Katy Pakinga  
 Production Manager / Choreographer ..... Aislinn Sederel  
 Choreographer..... Sue Kinzett  
 Front of House Manager ..... Tia Pyne  
 Publicity Manager ..... Jacqui Watson  
 Costume & Props Manager..... Karen Sederel  
 Set Design..... Kylie Achilles  
 Set Construction ..... Ron Sederel  
 Stage Manager..... Ethan Gibson  
 Lighting Design..... Kevin Adams  
 Lighting Operator ..... Paul Harland  
 Photography ..... Carl Johnstone

## BAND

Pianist..... Jim Noice  
 Pianist..... Clinton Zerf  
 Guitarist..... Steve "Shack" Morrison  
 Percussionist..... Bec Watson

## ENSEMBLE

Ciara Main-Grant	Austin Achilles
Eleanor Deacon	Chris Cox
Hannah Bupha-Intr	Christopher Horne
Juliane Estella	Murray Kinzett
Katy Pakinga	Nick Edwards
Nicky Finn	Ross Taylor
Nycki Proctor	
Rachel Te Tau	
Violet Edwards	

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## CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF MUSICAL THEATRE

Welcome to our journey... a journey through time!

Through the use of song, dance and narration, 55 Musicals: Abridged illustrates the evolution of Musical Theatre from the 1930s to today.

So be prepared to tap your foot, sing along or to just sit back and enjoy the entertainment as we take you on our musical journey celebrating 80 years of Musical Theatre...

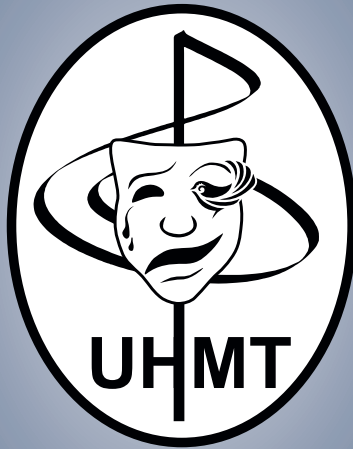
### ACT ONE

- 30 Anything goes *Anything Goes* ..... Nick, Cast  
 The lady is a tramp *Babes in Arms* ..... Eleanor  
 The most beautiful girl in the world *Jumbo* ..... Chris  
 Over the rainbow *Wizard of Oz* ..... Hannah  
 You're the top *Anything Goes* ..... Juliane, Ross  
 Oh what a beautiful mornin' *Oklahoma* ..... Nick  
 You're a queer one Julie Jordan / If I loved you *Carousel*... Eleanor, Chris  
 40 There is nothing like a dame *South Pacific* ..... Men  
 Diamonds are a girl's best friend *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* ..... Juliane  
 Anything you can do *Annie Get Your Gun* ..... Nick, Katy  
 Wouldn't it be lovely *My Fair Lady* ..... Rachel, Men  
 50 Getting to know you *The King and I* ..... Nycki, Nicky, Kids  
 Cool *West Side Story* ..... Nick, Men  
 Impossible *Cinderella* ..... Katy and Rachel  
 Luck be a lady *Guys and Dolls* ..... Men  
 Everything's coming up roses *Gypsy: A Musical Fable* ..... Katy  
 The lonely goatherd *The Sound of Music* ..... Nycki, Kids  
 Aquarius *Hair* ..... Katy, Adults  
 Consider yourself *Oliver!* ..... Kids  
 60 If I were a rich man *Fiddler on the Roof* ..... Murray  
 Hello, Dolly! *Hello, Dolly!* ..... Nicky, Men  
 Money *Cabaret* ..... Nycki, Murray  
 Don't rain on my parade *Funny Girl* ..... Eleanor  
 Any dream will do *Joseph & the Technicolour Dreamcoat* ..... Ross, Cast  
 Greased lightnin' *Grease* ..... Chris, Men  
 70 Don't cry for me Argentina *Evita* ..... Katy  
 Everything's alright *Jesus Christ Superstar*... Nicky, Murray, Chris, Adults  
 It's the hard knock life *Annie* ..... Kids  
 My own best friend *Chicago* ..... Katy and Rachel  
 The time warp *The Rocky Horror Show* ... Nick, Katy, Juliane, Nycki, Cast

ACT TWO

80s	Fame <i>Fame</i> .....	Juliane, Cast
	Memory <i>Cats</i> .....	Eleanor
	Singin' in the rain <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> .....	Ross
	I know him so well <i>Chess</i> .....	Hannah, Nycki
90s	Masquerade <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> .....	Adult Cast
	Unexpected song <i>Song and Dance</i> .....	Nycki
	I know things now <i>Into the Woods</i> .....	Violet
	One day more <i>Les Miserables</i> .....	Adults
	Seasons of love <i>Rent</i> .....	Katy, Chris, Adults
	Honey, honey <i>Mamma Mia!</i> .....	Nicky, Juliane, Rachel
00s	I just can't wait to be king <i>Lion King</i> .....	Kids
	As if we never said goodbye <i>Sunset Boulevard</i> .....	Hannah
	Take me or leave me <i>Rent</i> .....	Juliane, Rachel
	Seize the day <i>Newsies</i> .....	Christopher, Cast
	Footloose <i>Footloose</i> .....	Cast
	Hello <i>Book of Mormon</i> .....	Adults
	I can hear the bells <i>Hairspray</i> .....	Rachel
	Come what may <i>Moulin Rouge!</i> .....	Nicky, Ross
	When I grow up <i>Matilda</i> .....	Kids, Cast
	With you <i>Ghost the Musical</i> .....	Nycki
If you were gay <i>Avenue Q</i> .....	Ross, Juliane	
Next 10 minutes <i>The Last 5 Years</i> .....	Hannah, Chris	
The bitch of living <i>Spring Awakening</i> .....	Men	
Defying gravity <i>Wicked</i> .....	Juliane	
My shot <i>Hamilton</i> .....	Chris, Adults	
This is me <i>The Greatest Showman</i> .....	Cast	





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