FOUR'S COMPANY PRESENT

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## Four's Company

Four's Company is a talented, fun group of theatrical artists who share the joy of performing, singing and acting together while challenging themselves to develop their individual talents to the highest of standards.

We have been invited to Perform at CARNEGIE HALL in New York by Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) in January 2016.

Our group will join other choirs from around the USA and form a massed choir to perform works by the renowned American Composer Dan Forrest.

The singers will spend at least 5 days and 4 nights in New York City in preparation for the concert with approximately 9-10 hours in rehearsals and master classes over the 5 day residency.

This invitation is a huge honour and a once in a lifetime opportunity for our performers, but it also means we have an enormous task ahead of us trying to raise enough funds to get 30 of us to New York City! We are asking for donations from our community....any little bit helps....

#### **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR PERFORMANCES**

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# Director Choreographer Musical Director Linda Gilchrist

Carol Della Barca Jillian Andrew

**Accompanist** 

Linda Gilchrist

#### THE COMPANY

Anna Kiriakidis Betty Blades Chris Tennent Colleen Anderson Jack McGarvie Jane Fisher Joan Hardy Josh Richards Kerran Williams Leonie Vercoe Lisa Eagle Lorraine Guillemot Matteo Della Barca Max Whittaker-Mills MacKenzie Vercoe Olive Purdie Peter Tihema Samantha Hunt Sam Gilchrist Sydnee Vercoe Tim Eagle Vicki Hannay Wikitoria Murphy

#### THE CREW

Max Whittaker-Mills & Jillian Andrew **Backstage Managers:** 

**Lighting & Sound:** Creative Ambience Stage Tech

Stage Crew: Simon Evans, Darian Walker

Eroni Fotu & Jesse Sadlier

Wardrobe: Wendy Person

Front of House Team: Rosalie Thompson, Wendy Person

& Team

#### **Fiddler on the Roof**

Music by Jerry Bock, Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, Book by Joseph Stein

Based on Sholom Aleichem's *Tevye and his Daughters*, Fiddler on the Roof is the beloved story of the small, tradition-steeped town of Anatevka, Russia, where Jews and Russians live in delicate balance. During the course of the show, the time honoured traditions of Anatevka are both embraced and challenged by Tevye and his colourful community, as they witness his daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel and Chava, grow up and fall in love in a time of extraordinary change. Fiddler on the Roof's Broadway premier became the longest running Broadway musical in history, a title it maintained for almost ten years. It is a story that captures the essential human longings for love, community, success, freedom, family, and meaning.

#### **SOLOISTS**

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#### Godspell

Music by S. Schwartz & J.M. Tebelak

This immensely successful rock opera needs little introduction, but when it was first produced on Broadway in 1971 it broke new ground in its stage treatment of the historical Jesus Christ. Based on the Gospel according to St Matthew it deals with the last days of Jesus, and includes dramatized versions of several well-known parables. And yet it is something more - a religious experience, a demonstration of joy, and a celebration of the family of man. The cast are conceived as clowns, improvising scenery and costumes, and using many well-known theatrical devices, pantomime vaudeville and varied musical styles to interpret one of humanity's greatest events.

#### **SOLOISTS**

Matteo Della Barca Olive Purdie Kerran Williams Tim Eagle Josh Richards Lisa Eagle Sydnee Vercoe Wiki Murphy Leonie Vercoe AND COMPANY

#### **A Chorus Line**

by M. Hamlisch, E. Kleban, J Kirkwood & N. Dante

A Chorus Line examines one day in the lives of seventeen dancers, all vying for a spot in the "chorus line" of a Broadway musical. After the first round of cuts, Zach, the director and choreographer, asks each dancer to speak about themselves. Discomfort opens into revelation, confession leads to redemption, and within the bright, outwardly homogenous chorus, the audience begins to see each dancer's individuality.

Based on real Broadway dancers' stories, as told to fellow dancer and choreographer Michael Bennett, A Chorus Line is funny, heart-breaking, and refreshingly honest.

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#### **New York Tribute**

A segment of songs about New York in honour of our dream to make it to New York City this coming January 2016.

"If We Can Make it THERE.....We'll Make it ANYWHERE"!!

- New York State of Mind By Billy Joel THE COMPANY
- Empire State of Mind By Alicia Keys, Shawn Carter, Janet Sewell, Angela Hunte, Al Shuckburgh, Bert Keyes & Sylvia Robinson MATTEO DELLA BARCA & THE COMPANY
- Theme from New York, New York By Fred Ebb & John Kander THE COMPANY

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### **Acknowledgements**

A very BIG thank you to: Jack Thompson; Rosalie Thompson; Betty Blades; Jillian Andrew; Paula Nagy; Carol Della Barca and Linda Gilchrist who make up our amazing **Trust Board.** We truly appreciate your constant guidance and the enormous amount of time and energy you donate behind the scenes.

Thanks to the friends and family who have assisted us with so many things we couldn't possibly list them all. We couldn't do it without you!

Our heartfelt gratitude to our fabulous sponsors whose generosity has been astounding and is so very appreciated by all of us.

Finally, our warmest thanks to you, our loyal and wonderful **AUDIENCE**, whose support and appreciation have helped to bring our dreams one step closer...

# COMING SOON: "THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS" OUR NEXT CONCERT

at St Matthews Church, King St, Hastings
THURSDAY AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm

We share the spotlight with another Hawke's Bay singing star – Ms Rhonda Browne (mezzo), who has returned from London for a brief visit and will be in concert with Four's Company for one night only.

Door Sales \$20 per ticket Enquiries 027 441 4446

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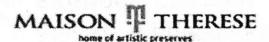


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