



**AUCKLAND
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

**Well, here we are, somehow already halfway through 2023!
Where did that time go?!**

We were thrilled to present the New Zealand and Australasian premiere of *Brothers*, written by Arnoud Breitbarth, as part of Auckland Pride Festival. The short rehearsal period and complex dialogue and score provided quite the challenge for our cast and creative team, but they rose to deliver this touching piece impeccably.

It was wonderful to have Aaron Tindall and Christopher Moore back at AMT to lead the way, and work so well with our small but hugely talented cast. All who came to see were blown away by the journey they were taken on, and particularly the consistency of our two young leads - Aidan and Logan.

A big thank you to the entire team that made *Brothers* possible, both on and off the stage!

Our team have been embracing the community theatre spirit over the past few months, with Charlotte and I jumping in to help out with North Shore Music Theatre's production of Wicked, while Kristoff delivered a fantastic performance as Boq. It was great to see this production finally come to life after numerous delays. Joanna meanwhile was rehearsing for G&T's season of Kinky Boots at Westpoint and had an absolute blast bringing the sassy show to the Civic stage.

Our newest committee member, Rebecca, has been lending her talents to Manukau Performing Arts as Musical Director for their upcoming season of Twisted, which runs 1st to 15th July. We hope you will join us in supporting our fellow societies in producing shows for pure love!

Our building team have also been working hard to address the ongoing repairs at Westpoint, and actioning as many items that can be done by our own volunteers, as we develop the plan to acquire grant funding and further support for the much larger projects. A big thank you to Tim and Michael who have just finished replacing the deck outside the stage door!

And finally we come to our current production, opening 1st July - A Chorus Line! We have been joined by some wonderful new creatives in Josh Downs as Director, Hayz Pincheira Rowe as Choreographer and Grace Hemingway as Assistant Choreographer; while also welcoming back Bickio O'Callahan and Courtney Noble as Musical Directors. This team has worked tirelessly to perfect each kick, illicit emotions and blend beautiful harmonies.

**Our young cast have been working extremely hard to discover their characters and learn an enormous amount of choreography! We are a few runs in, and I am so proud of the level of dedication, professionalism and talent they have shown. This combined with the amazing effort from our team of volunteers behind the scenes will make for a 'sensational' production. I have absolutely no doubt that every audience will be bopping and buzzing every single night - truly not to be missed!
Book now - we'll see you there!!**



www.iticket.co.nz/events/2023/jul/a-chorus-line

DIRECTOR

Meet the
Creative
team

CHOREOGRAPHER



Joshua

Downs



Hayz

Pincheira

Rowe

A CHORUS LINE

MUSICAL
DIRECTORS

ASSISTANT
CHOREOGRAPHER



Courtney

Noble



Bickio

O'Callahan



Grace

Hemingway

MEET



Elizabeth Ellison
CASSIE



Bianca Munro-Boga
MAGGIE



Madeleine Waller
TRICIA



Ophelia Sykes
CONNIE



Anna Reyes
DIANA



Maria Morris
KRISTINE



Zoe Fraser
LORI



Jemma Goeldner
SHEILA



Kate Sampson
BEBE

T H E



Perrie Elliott-Bateman
VICKI



Jess Tozer
VAL



Grace Coffman
LOIS



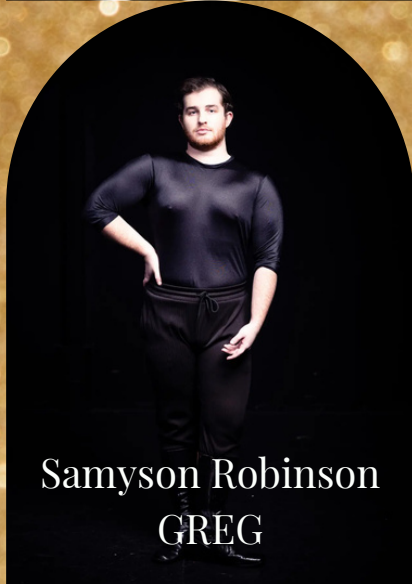
Brooke Souproanuck
JUDY



Maxwell Hutton
BOBBY



Ryan Cleland
FRANK



Samyson Robinson
GREG



Rico Legall-Misikini
RICHIE

CAST



Josh Liddell-Trotter
DON



Nathan Johnson
MARK



Drew Young
AL



Diego Canelo Sanchez
TOM



Kristoff Beens
ZAC



Marcus Dillon
BUTCH



Anton Elliot
PAUL



Texas Busch
ROY



John Daverne
MIKE



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are always on the hunt for fresh ideas, so if you want to get involved, message us with your proposals and let's see what we can do!



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always welcome, and we can never have too many! Contact us anytime to let us know how you can help and be involved!

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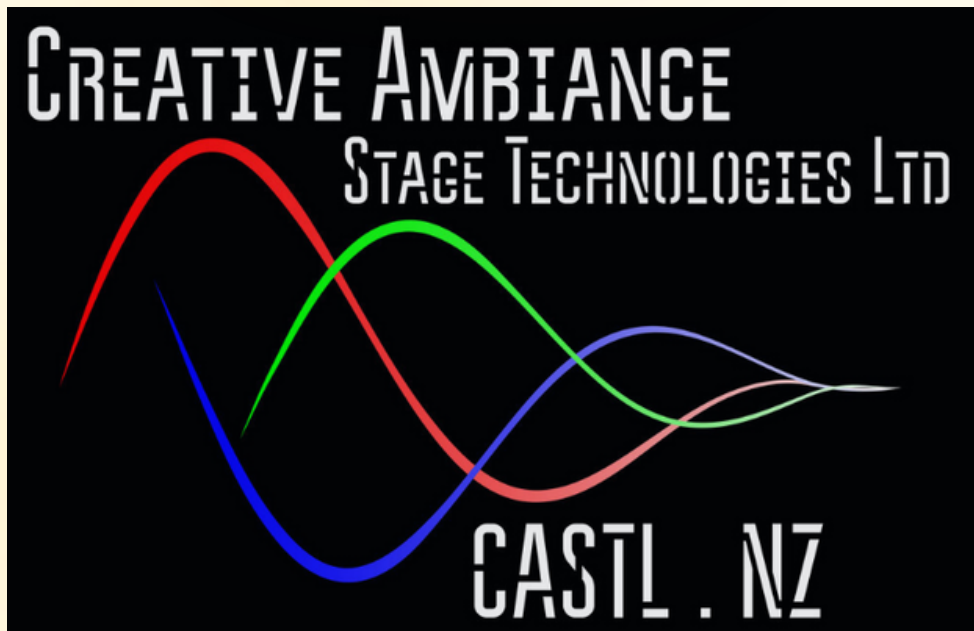
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