

## **CENTRE STAGE EPISODE ARCHIVE** (UPDATED: Apr 21, 2024)

### **UPCOMING SHOWS**

**Apr 21:** Guest: Malakai Fox, Co-Founder of Playful Fox Productions who are presenting The Shawshank Redemption at The Zoetic in Hamilton, Ontario. Review: Dundas Little Theatre's Lobby Hero.

### **PAST SHOWS**

**Apr 14:** Guest: Mary Francis Moore the Artistic Director of Theatre Aquarius joins us to discuss the World Premiere of Beautiful Scars, a brand new Canadian musical based on Tom Wilson's memoir, and the 2024/2025 season of Theatre Aquarius.

**Apr 7:** Guests: Director Tyler Collins of The Burloak Theatre Group's The Spongebob Musical at the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts and Actress Claire Shingleton-Smith from Dundas Little Theatre's production of Lobby Hero at the Garstin Centre for the Arts. Review: Canadian Stage's The Inheritance.

**Mar 31:** (Centre Stage goes dark. Happy Easter Sunday! We wish you a happy holiday season. Tune in again when we will have new theatre music, interviews, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more!)

**Mar 24:** Guest: Associate Director of Canstage's production of Inheritance - Jordan Laffrenier. Featured Album: Soundtrack of Disney's Wish.

**Mar 17:** Guests: Director of Curtain Call Performing Arts Company's production of Mean Girls - Danielle Viola & First Unitarian Church of Hamilton Fall Festival Auction Winner - Mary Ellen Scanlon. Mary Ellen will share her guest review of Theatre Aquarius' production of Shirley Valentine. Music: The Commitments Soundtrack in honour of St. Patrick's Day.

**Mar 10:** It's our annual Oscar Sunday Show where we showcase all of this year's Academy Award nominees for Best Song. Tune in before the Oscars air on ABC and CTV at 7pm EST and local Oscar Parties happen at Hamilton's two independent movie theatres: The Westdale and The Playhouse. Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will be hosting the party at The Westdale.

**Mar 3:** Live In Studio Guest: Suzanne Lanthier and Anne Bokma discuss Theatre Aquarius' Women 4 Women Fundraising Collective. Music: Songs in Celebration of International Women's Day.

**Feb 25:** Live In Studio Guest: Canadian stage actor and former Hamiltonian Charles Azulay discusses his new memoir Uncoloured. Review: HTI's Seussical.

**Feb 18:** Featured Album: Only Murders In The Building Season Three Soundtrack. Guest: Shaina Silver-Baird from The Grand Theatre's production of In Seven Days. Review: Players' Guild of Hamilton's God and the Indian.

**Feb 11:** Guests: Director of HTI's production of Seussical Joshua Arcari along with Pamela Blackwood-Marques, Anya Mia Wassenberg, Nancy Dykstra and Michael Myszkowski who will discuss their upcoming concerts in celebration of the season of love and beyond.

**Feb 4:** Featured Album: Harmony - the new Broadway musical from Barry Manilow and Bruce Sussman.

**Jan 28:** Featured Album: 40th Anniversary Edition of the Original Broadway Cast Recording of A Chorus Line.

**Jan 21:** (Centre Stage goes dark. Tune in again next week when we will have new theatre music, interviews, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more!)

**Jan 14:** Featured Album: 2023 Broadway Cast Recording of Stephen Sondheim's Merrily We Roll Along starring Daniel Radcliffe, Jonathan Goff and Lindsay Mendez. Review: Crow's Theatre's Uncle Vanya at Theatre Aquarius.

**Jan 7:** (Centre Stage goes dark. It's the final day of INDI 101.5 FM's Holiday Shut Down. We will be back next week with new theatre music, interviews, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more!)

**Dec 31:** (Centre Stage goes dark. We wish you a happy holiday season. Tune in again in 2024 when we will have new theatre music, interviews, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more!)

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**Dec 17:** (Centre Stage goes dark. Our Holiday Shut Down starts a little earlier this year. Tune in again in 2024 when we will have new theatre music, interviews, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more!)

**Dec 10:** Guest: Evan Mitchell, Conductor for The TO Live Orchestra's presentation of Disney's The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert. Reviews: Chris, Mrs.- A New Holiday Musical and Pollyanna – The Musical. And tune in for a special ticket giveaway!

**Dec 3:** Guests: Delecia Howard, Mya MacLeod, Nathan French & Lucian Pillar from the Glendale Arts' production of Rent and Craig Pike the Director of Buddies in Bad Times Theatre and That Theatre Company's production of Angels in America.

**Nov 26:** Guests: Members of Musicata talk about their upcoming Christmas Concert Pick of The Season and Matt Stodolak with Chris, Mrs. discusses their opening at Toronto's Wintergarden Theatre.

**Nov 19:** Guests: Theatre Ancaster's Lindsay Jones, Director of Legally Blonde and The Cotton Factory's Rob Zeidler with Voice Concept's Voices In The Night concert in support of Ukrainian refugees. Reviews: Canadian Stage's The Lehman Trilogy and Shaw Festival's Brigadoon.

**Nov 12:** Guests: Kristi Boulton, Sabrina Gabrielle & Ariana Abudaqa from HTI's production of Fun Home and Metcalf Foundation Johanna Prize Finalist Michael Trent. Review: Crow's Theatre's Bad Roads.

**Nov 5:** A repeat broadcast of our June 4, 2023 episode featuring the Original Broadway Cast Recording of 2023 Tony Award Nominee for Best Musical - Shucked. Reviews: Players' Guild of Hamilton's Marry Me A Little and Stratford Festival's Casey & Diana.

**Oct 29:** Guests: Stephen Near with Same Boat Theatre's Whale Fall and 2023 Afrolicious performer Lil America Acevedo. Reviews: Theatre Aquarius' Boy Fall From Sky, Dundas Little Theatre's Arsenic and Old Lace & Soulpepper's The Guide To Being Fabulous.

**Oct 22:** Guests: Brydon Gauthier and Bruce Edwards from Dundas Little Theatre's Arsenic and Old Lace & Kelly-Ann Evans from Terra Bruce Productions' The Wild Rovers. Reviews: Soulpepper's Wild Woman & The Players' Guild of Hamilton, Inc.'s Halfway There.

**Oct 15:** (Centre Stage goes dark while INDI 101.5 FM's Station Manager is on Vacation.)

**Oct 8:** (Centre Stage goes dark. Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the long holiday weekend.)

**Oct 1:** A rebroadcast of our June 11, 2023 episode featuring the Original Broadway Cast Recording of 2023 Tony Award Winner for Best Musical - Kimberly Akimbo.

**Sep 24:** Featured Album: Original Broadway Cast recording of New York New York. Reviews: Speaking of Sneaking

**Sep 17:** Featured Album: The 2023 Soundtrack Recording of Disney's The Little Mermaid starring Halle Bailey as Ariel.

**Sep 10:** Featured Album: 2023 Broadway Cast Recording of Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street starring Josh Groban and Annaleigh Ashford. Reviews: Stratford Festival's Les Belles-Soeurs.

**Sep 3:** Featured Album: Sara Shiloh Rae and Bluebird Junction's The Sondheim Project. Reviews: Shaw Festival's Prince Caspian, The Amen Corner, Blithe Spirit and Shadow of a Doubt; Stratford Festival's Frankenstein Revived and A Wrinkle in Time.

**Aug 27:** A repeat broadcast of our Apr 16, 2023 episode featuring Eleri Ward's album Keep A Tender Distance.

**Aug 20:** Featured Album: Lee Siegel's Where's The Orchestra. Reviews: Richard II and Wedding Band.

**Aug 13:** Featured Album: Cast Recording of the Star Trek: Strange New Worlds' episode Subspace Rhapsody along with memorable musical moments from Star Trek series and films throughout the decades.

**Aug 6:** A rebroadcast of our Apr 2, 2023 episode featuring Julie Benko & Jason Yeager's album Hand In Hand

**Jul 30:** Guests: Members of the Cast of Tottering Biped Theatre's The Tempest (Alma Sarai, Rebecca Durance Hine and Mimi Han) join us live in studio to talk about their upcoming Shakespeare production happening on the grounds of Hamilton's historic Dundurn Castle. Reviews: Stratford Festival's Women Of The Fur Trade, King Lear and Much Ado About Nothing. Music: Sinéad O'Connor, Tony Bennett, Lee Siegel and Billie Eilish.

**Jul 23:** Guests: Members of the Cast of The Brott Music Festival's production of Jesus Christ Superstar (Dante Piertrangeli, Eric Arndt-Charters, Frederick Bruce Owens, Nick Settimi and Scott Beaudin) join us live in studio to talk about their ONE NIGHT ONLY production happening on Thu, Aug 3, 2023 at the Boris Brott Great Hall at FirstOntario Concert Hall in Hamilton, Ontario.

**Jul 16:** The 2023 Hamilton Fringe Festival starts this week! Real life couple and creative team Kristi Boulton and Marc Alexander Nascimento join us to talk Fringe, CivilizedPod, The Staircase and more! Reviews: Stratford Festival's Rent & Spamalot and Shaw Festival's On The Razzle and Gypsy.

**Jul 9:** *(Centre Stage goes dark while Mohawk College goes through its annual power shut down.)*

**Jul 2:** A repeat broadcast of our Mar 26, 2023 featuring the New Broadway Cast Recording of Funny Girl starring Lea Michele as Fanny Brice. [**NOTE:** Due to a storm that shut down the servers at the station this repeat did not air as scheduled.]

**Jun 25:** A repeat broadcast of our May 29, 2022 episode featuring an entire hour of summer songs from musicals!

**Jun 18:** Guests: The creative team of Curtain Call Performing Arts Company's production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.

**Jun 11:** Featured Album: Original Broadway Cast Recording of 2023 Tony Award Nominated Best Musical Kimberly Akimbo.

**Jun 4:** Featured Album: Original Broadway Cast Recording of 2023 Tony Award Nominated Best Musical Shucked Musical. Reviews: The Players' Guild of Hamilton, Inc.'s Marry Me A Little and Stratford Festival's Casey & Diana.

**May 28:** A repeat broadcast of our March 5<sup>th</sup> episode featuring the 2021 London Cast live recording of Cabaret starring Eddie Redmayne and Jessie Buckley.

**May 21:** Guests: Gary Smith and Willard Boudreau with The Players Guild's Marry Me A Little. (Due to a technical issue Gary & Willard never did appear on the show.)

**May 14:** *(Centre Stage goes dark while our INDI 101.5 FM Station Manager is on vacation.)*

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