

CENTRE STAGE EPISODE ARCHIVE (UPDATED: Jul 28, 2024)

UPCOMING SHOWS

Jul 28: Guests: Jenn Kee (Eva), Dante Pietrangeli (Che) and Adam French (Peron) from the cast of the Brott Music Festival production of *Evita* on stage at The First Ontario Concert Hall on Thu, Aug 8, 2024. Giselle Magie (Wendla) and Christopher Martel-Fauteux (Melchior) from the cast of Theatre Ancaster's production of *Spring Awakening* on stage at the Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre from Aug 9-18, 2024.

PAST SHOWS

Jul 21: *(Centre Stage goes dark while Lyla reviews plays at this year's Hamilton Fringe Festival. Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will return on Sun, Jul 28, 2024 with theatre music, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more.)*

Jul 14: *(Centre Stage goes dark as Mohawk College will undergo its annual power shutdown this weekend. Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will return on Sun, Jul 28, 2024 with theatre music, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more.)*

Jul 7: Featured Album: 2024 Tony Award Winner for Best Play *Stereophonic*. Reviews: Stratford Festival's *La Cage Aux Folles* & *Cymbeline* and Shaw Festival's *Witness For The Prosecution* & *One Man, Two Guvnors*.

Jun 30: *(Centre Stage goes dark. Happy Pride and Happy Long Holiday Weekend! Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will return on Sun, Jul 7, 2024 with theatre music, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more.)*

Jun 23: *(Centre Stage goes dark while Lyla reviews plays in Stratford. Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will return on Sun, Jul 7, 2024 with theatre music, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more.)*

Jun 16: Guests: Connor Lucas and Kelly-Ann Evans with Terra Bruce's An American Hymnal and Abigail Veenstra with Crown Point Players' 35mm: A Musical Exhibition. Reviews: Stratford Festival's Twelfth Night and Something Rotten and Shaw Festival's My Fair Lady.

Jun 9: *(Centre Stage goes dark while Lyla reviews plays in Stratford and is in rehearsals for Midsummer Nights Dreamscape. Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will return on Sun, Jun 2, 2024 with theatre music, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more.)*

Jun 2: Guest: Wax Mannequin featured performer for the Hamilton Fringe Festival's One Starry Night Gala Fundraiser. Featured Album: Gutenberg: The Musical. Reviews: Stratford Festival's Hedda Gabler & Romeo and Juliet.

May 26: *(Centre Stage goes dark. Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will return on Sun, Jun 2, 2024 with theatre music, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more.)*

May 19: Featured Album: "Water For Elephants" Original 2024 Broadway Cast Recording. Nominated for 7 Tony Awards including Best Musical. Review: HTI's "The Prom".

May 12: *(Centre Stage goes dark while our INDI 101.5 FM Station Manager is on vacation. Stayed tuned to the Centre Stage with Lyla Miklos Facebook Page for reviews, theatre news and ticket giveaways until we return on Sun, May 19, 2024.)*

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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.

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 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