

CENTRE STAGE EPISODE ARCHIVE *(UPDATED: June 22, 2025)*

UPCOMING SHOWS

Jun 22: Featured Album: The Original Broadway Cast Recording of Redwood starring Idina Menzel. Reviews: Anything Goes and Tons of Money.

PAST SHOWS

Jun 15: Featured Album: The 2025 Tony Award winner for Best Musical – Maybe Happy Ending. Reviews: The Winter's Tale and Macbeth.

Jun 8: It's Tony Awards Sunday!

Jun 1: Featured Album: Sondheim Unplugged – Volume 3

May 25: Guest: The Workers Arts & Heritage Centre's Cayley James visits the CFMU studios to discuss the Hamilton Arts Week event "Caring for our Queer Oral Histories". Featured Album: The Muppet's Mayhem featuring Dr. Teeth and The Electric Mayhem.

May 18: Guest: Rob Curwain with Playful Fox Productions. Featured Album: Charles Sings Strouse in honour of Charles Strouse (1928-2025).

May 11: Guest: Matt Nethersole from the Canadian production of A Strange Loop. Featured Album: 2024 Broadway Cast Recording of Gypsy starring Audra McDonald. News: 2025 Tony Awards Snubs and Surprises.

May 4: Guests: Julia McLellan from Theatre Aquarius' Waitress and Marissa Drake, Taylor Frisina and Kathryn Sears from Connect Theatre's Into The Woods. Reviews: A Strange Loop and Waitress. News: Tony Awards Nominations.

Apr 27: Guests: Esmeralda Enrique with Esmeralda Enrique Spanish Dance Company and Vince Kelley with The Golden Girls: The Laughs Continue. Review: Dundas Little Theatre's Things I Know To Be True. Music: Sinners Soundtrack.

Apr 20: Guest: Erin Newton, Artistic Director of BIG HEARTS little theatre.

Apr 13: Guests: Ryan Trepanier, Crystal Haygarth and David Faulkner-Rundle from Dundas Little Theatre's production of Things I Know To Be True.

Apr 6: Guests: Laura Welch and Carly Anna Billings from Light Echo Theatre's Fertility.

Mar 30: Guest: Mayumi Lashbrook with Aeris Körper's "Here & Now". Review: Theatre Aquarius' "Fully Committed" starring Gavin Crawford.

Mar 23: Featured Album: Disney's Snow White.

Mar 16: Featured Album: Parting Gift: the Songs of Gerald Ginsburg.

Mar 9: Featured Album: Karen Mason's And All That Jazz.

Mar 2: *(Centre Stage goes dark. Host Lyla Miklos is once again hosting The Westdale's Annual Oscar Party. She will be back on Mar 9, 2025 with theatre music, interviews, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more!)*

Feb 23: Guests: Pamela Blackwood-Marques with Southern Ontario Lyric Opera's Lucia Di Lammermoor and Tim Webb with Musicata's Bells, Bongos and Bernstein. Review: Casey & Diana at Theatre Aquarius.

Feb 16: *CANCELLED* Unfortunately, due to a winter storm McMaster University is closed and as a result our scheduled guests Nick Green with Theatre Aquarius' Casey & Diana and Adam Iachelli with The Kitchen Sink Collective's American Buffalo will not discuss their productions live on CFMU.

Feb 9: Guests: Kayla Jensen and Matt Moore with HTI's The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.

Feb 2: Featured Album: Mufasa – The Lion King.

Jan 26: Guests: Taylor Frisina, Clara Gillies and Nathan Snell Allison with Theatre Ancaster's Mary Poppins Jr.

Jan 19: Guests: Director/Producer Zachary Mansfield with "Stranger Sings!: The Parody Musical" at Toronto's Randolph Theatre and Director Jared Lenover with "Much Ado About Nothing" at Dundas Little Theatre.

Jan 12: Featured Album: Hadestown – Live From London.

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Dec 15: Guests: Matthew Stodolak and Katie Kerr, the composers of the Original Studio Album of "Chris, Mrs. – A New Holiday Musical".

Dec 8: Guest: Ryan G. Hinds Director of the Shaw Festival's A Christmas Carol. Featured Album: Brent Carver's Walk Me To The Corner. Review: A Christmas Story at Theatre Aquarius.

Dec 1: Featured Album: Seth MacFarlane & Liz Gilles – We Wish You The Merriest.

Nov 24: Featured Album: Wicked Part 1 – The 2024 Soundtrack Recording

Nov 17: Featured Album: Original Off-Broadway Cast Recording of White Girl in Danger from Michael R. Jackson the creator of A Strange Loop.

Nov 10: Featured Album: Original London Cast Recording of Sweet Charity starring Juliet Prowse.

Nov 3: Songs in celebration of Daylight Savings Time. Reviews: The Master Plan & Dangerous Corner.

Oct 27: Guests: Kelly Straughan with Theatre Aquarius' "The Master Plan" and Dia Gupta Frid and Candi Zell with Dundas Little Theatre's "Dangerous Corner".

Oct 20: Featured Album: Promises, Prayers & Raindrops – Allyson Briggs Sings Burt Bacharach.

Oct 13: *(Centre Stage goes dark. Happy Thanksgiving! Tune in next week for theatre music, interviews, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more!)*

Oct 6: Remembering Broadway's Gavin Creel (1976-2024) and Ken Page (1954-2024).

Sep 29: Featured Album: Deadpool and Wolverine Original Motion Picture Soundtrack. Review: King James. Tribute: Maggie Smith.

Sep 22: Centre Stage is back! Now on 93.3 FM CFMU! Host Lyla Miklos has recovered from COVID and is ready to share theatre music, reviews and news with her listeners. Featured Album: Music from and inspired by The Color Purple. Reviews: Sherlock Holmes and The Mystery of The Human Heart, Candida, Rosmersholm, Salesman In China & The Diviners.

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Sep 1: *(Centre Stage goes dark after 26 years on INDI 101.5 FM. Happy Labour Day Weekend! Stay tuned next week as we announce the new home of Centre Stage with Lyla Miklos.)*

Aug 25: The final episode of Centre Stage with Lyla Miklos on INDI 101.5 FM (1998-2024) will be a repeat broadcast of our Sun, Aug 13, 2023 episode featuring the 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. Live long and prosper listeners!

Aug 18: Guests: Rebecca Durance Hine, Adrienne Moody & Alma Sarai from Tottering Biped Theatre's As She Likes It and Erin Newton, Michael Hannigan & Sativa Schmidt of Big Hearts Little Theatre's The-One-Act Play that Goes Wrong.

Aug 11: Guests: Creative Team from Red Tree Performance Academy's production of Sister Act Jr.

Aug 4: *(Centre Stage goes dark while Lyla visits her hometown of Iqaluit, Nunavut for the first time in over 30 years. Centre Stage host Lyla Miklos will return on Sun, Aug 11, 2024 with theatre music, reviews, news, ticket giveaways and more.)*

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.

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*.