

Centrestage Theatre Company Shows & Hire Events for 2025

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Centrestage Theatre Company Presents: *La Cage aux Folles*

La Cage aux Folles is a Tony Award winning show with music and lyrics by Jerry Herman and book by Harvey Fierstein.

Based on the 1973 French play of the same name, (film version *The Birdcage* featuring Robin Williams), the show tells the story of a gay couple, Georges, the manager of a Saint Tropez nightclub featuring drag entertainment, and Albin, his romantic partner and star attraction; farcical adventures ensue when household dynamics intersect with an ultra-conservative politician.

Opening on Broadway in 1983, *La Cage* broke barriers for gay representation and the show's act one finale 'I Am What I Am' received praise as a gay anthem.

Brought to you by the team who staged our smash sell-out season of *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*, this show is perfect to kick off our 2025 Season and will provide a brilliant night of musical theatre!

Performances from Saturday 8 March till Saturday 22 March, Wednesday to Saturday nights at 8pm, Sunday Matinees on March 9 and 16 at 2pm.



The logo for Disney's *The Little Mermaid* features the word "Disney" in its signature script at the top. Below it, "THE LITTLE" is written in a simple, blue, sans-serif font. The word "MERMAID" is written in a large, stylized, blue, serif font with a decorative flourish at the end of the letter "D".

Centrestage Youth Theatre presents: Disney's The Little Mermaid.

From classic literature to the Academy Award-winning film and Broadway musical, Ariel's undersea journey is a beautiful love story for the ages. Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.*, adapted from Disney's Broadway production and the motion picture (featuring the enormously popular Academy Award-winning music and delightfully charming book and lyrics).

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.* is an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance.

Adapted from Disney's 2008 Broadway production, Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.* features the hit songs "Part of Your World," "She's in Love," and the Oscar®-winning "Under the Sea." Our production features talented young actors from across the Hibiscus Coast who will take to the stage in April 2025, bringing to life the much-loved characters from this musical.

Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.* is a timeless musical, a must-see and is perfect for the whole family!

This show is recommended for an age group of 3+

Performances: Saturday April 12, Thursday April 17 and Saturday April 19 at 7pm. Sunday April 13, Thursday April 17 and Saturday April 19 at 2pm, Wednesday April 16 at 11am and 3pm.

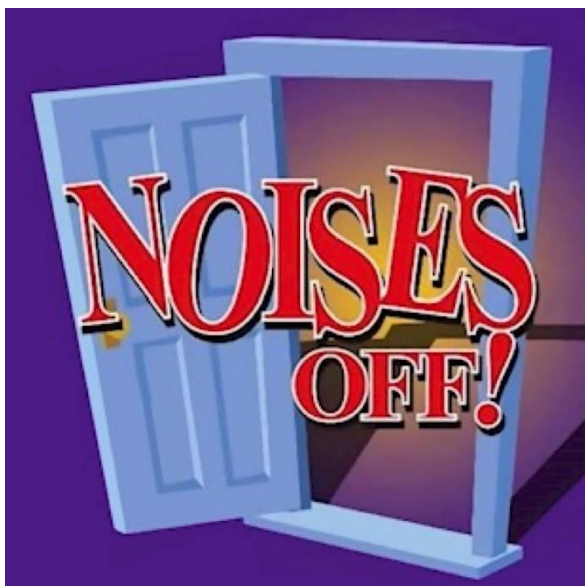


Centrestage Theatre Company's Senior Youth Theatre Presents: Catch Me If You Can (Musical)

This Tony Award winning musical borrows the majority of its plot from the 2002 film and follows the unbelievable true story of one of the most famous con artists in history, Frank Abagnale Jr. A rousing musical set in the 1960s. We begin as Frank is captured by Agent Carl Hanratty, after

years of pursuit. Frank, however, thinks the audience deserves to hear his version of the truth, and narrates his life as a hip, dance-heavy variety television show. We see Frank, as a teenager, run away from his unhappy home to live a life of great adventure, conning people by assuming a multitude of identities: airplane pilot, doctor, and lawyer, to name a few. A fast, rollicking musical by the creative team behind *Hairspray*, *Catch Me If You Can* tells the tale of an ingenious, yet lonely, boy looking for his place in the world.

Performances: Saturday June 28, Wednesday to Friday July 2 to Saturday July 5 at 7.30pm nightly. Matinees on Sunday June 29 and Saturday July 5 at 2pm.



Centrestage Theatre Company Presents: Noises Off by Michael Frayn.

Called “the funniest farce ever written,” *Noises Off* presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called 'Nothing's On.'

Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

Frayn gives us a window into the inner workings of theatre behind the scenes, progressing from flubbed lines and missed cues in the dress rehearsal to mounting friction between cast members in the final performance. Brimming with slapstick comedy, *Noises Off* is a delightful backstage farce, complete with slamming doors, falling trousers, and -- of course -- flying sardines!

Performances from Saturday 6 September till Saturday 13 September. Wednesday to Saturday nights at 7.30pm, Sunday Matinee on Sunday 7 September at 2pm.



Centrestage Theatre Company Presents: **The Wedding Singer (Musical)**

Let's head back to the 1980s! Rock star wannabe Robbie Heart is New Jersey's most in-demand wedding singer as "love is what I do". However, when his own wedding plans go down the pan and he is left standing at the altar, Robbie's heartbreak and grief suddenly make him the worst wedding singer you can find. He ruins every wedding he plays at until he connects with Julia, a pretty young waitress who dreams of her own perfect wedding. There's just one problem: she's already engaged to Glen, a rich, shallow Wall Street broker. Despite Robbie and Julia's growing feelings, a series of miscommunications lead them away from each other. When Julia elopes with Glen to Las Vegas, Robbie decides to play the gig of his life to win her heart and her hand in marriage.

Performances from Saturday October 25 till Saturday November 15. Wednesday to Saturday nights at 7.30pm with matinees on Sunday October 26, November 2, November 9 at 2pm.



Centrestage Theatre Company Proudly Presents:

Broadway Gals 2025 Season

A series of daytime concerts with songs, anecdotes and stories, a little comic relief and a singalong or two.

Come along and enjoy morning tea in the theatre foyer while some of your favourite tunes are performed by our talented cast. Seating is at tables of eight seats in the foyer (plus two tables of six seats upstairs)

You may book a subscription for all six shows of 2025 now, securing your preferred table ahead of other patrons and receive a 5% discount on your tickets!

You may also book Broadway Gals Concerts individually in separate bookings.

Concerts for 2025 cover: *Showstoppers, All That Jazz, Film & TV Themes, 60's & 70's showtunes, Sinatra & Friends, and a Christmas themed concert.*

Please note that seating numbers at tables are indicative only. You select a Table(s) when booking online or at the box office, individual seats at the table are on a first in, first seated basis on the day of the performance. Due to popular demand, we opened up two additional tables of six seats per table, which are located at the front of the mezzanine level upstairs. The view is great! Patrons will need to climb the stairs to access these tables/seats. Select 'Mezzanine' when booking.

Also in 2025 is our always popular mid-year musical revue!

This is not part of any subscription season as it is a fund-raiser for the Theatre – but book your tickets early as these always sell-out!



Centrestage Theatre Company Presents: Billy Joel (Musical Revue)

Brought to you by the team who produces our sell-out, mid-year revues led by Michael Sanders; 2025 brings you the music of Billy Joel.

Billy Joel is an American singer, songwriter and pianist. Commonly nicknamed the 'Piano Man' after his signature 1973 song of the same name, Joel has sold over 160 million records worldwide and we are thrilled to bring you this homage to his incredible musical career!

All Tickets \$35.

Performances are held in the Centrestage Theatre foyer and feature a live band and shared supper plate as part of the ticket cost. Our musical revues are annual fundraisers for Centrestage Theatre and are hugely popular, so book early!!

Performances: Season runs from June 7 to June 21 with shows Wednesday to Saturday nights from June 7 at 8pm, and matinees on Sunday June 8 and 15 at 2pm.

Outside Hire Events 2025...

THE BAND OF THE ROYAL
REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND
ARTILLERY IN CONCERT

ON PARADE



Come and be entertained by New Zealand's oldest military band playing a wide selection of music from all genres.

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH, 2025
CENTRESTAGE THEATRE,
60 CENTREWAY ROAD, OREWA
2:00 PM

TICKETS

Adults \$25

Seniors & Students \$20

BOOK ONLINE AT - www.centrestagetheatre.co.nz

or at the Box Office Tel: 09 426 7282

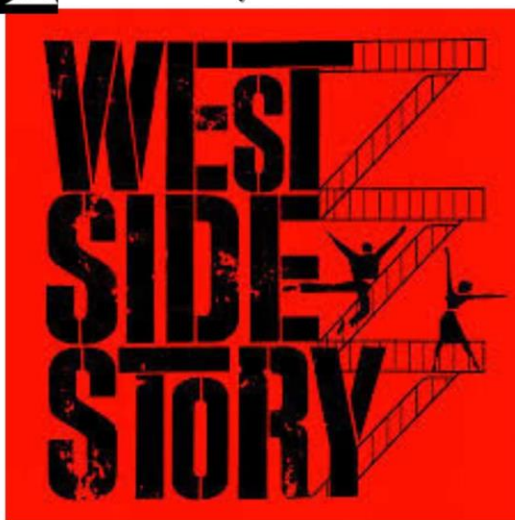
(Open Monday to Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm)

Credit Card Charges Apply

Book early to avoid disappointment.



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Based on a conception of JEROME ROBBINS

Book by ARTHUR LAURENTS

Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Entire Original Production Directed And Choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS

Originally produced on Broadway by Robert E. Griffith and Harold S. Prince

By Arrangement with Roger L. Stevens

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Director: Linda Marais

MD: June Dams

Choreographer: Sarah Poppe

*Coming to Centrestage
10 -18 May 2025*