

CHURCH ON THE QUEENSWAY

A brand new Christmas Musical

THE CHRISTMAS Hit!



2023

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Welcome!

I am so excited you get to see our new Christmas Play. Arthur and the entire Production Department has been working so hard to make a new powerful play. Our goal is to show the life of Christ Jesus so that you can have a deeper friendship with Him.

I want to thank so many people who have given countless hours to this play. Their sacrifice and creativity

has made this a phenomenal event. Also, thanks to people who financially give in order for the Church to make these plays.

Sit back, relax and enjoy.

Again, welcome to "The Christmas Hit!"

GOD BLESS,

Rev. Billy Richards

Senior Pastor

Church on the Queensway



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the world premiere of The Christmas Hit! We're so glad you could join us for this brand new musical exploring how many of the world's most beloved Christmas carols were created. It's amazing that some of these Christmas songs, playing on the radio in 2023, are hundreds of years old! Our story focuses on a struggling songwriter's desperate attempt to stay out of financial ruin. Could a hit Christmas song be the answer to all his woes and finally bring him the success he yearns for? A little Divine intervention helps him to get the answer on an unforgettable journey through 2000 years of Christmas Carol history. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who have been working tirelessly for the past three months to bring this production to life. This musical is the fruit of their tireless sacrifice and I am beyond grateful for this incredibly dedicated and talented community! Sit back and enjoy!

Thank you for coming, and may God bless you abundantly this Christmas Season.

Director
Arthur Wachnik

CAST & ENSEMBLE


Adam Brown.....	Finch
Chardon Myers.....	Grooviel
Tyler Winder.....	Shemer/Handel/Shepherd 2
Andre Anthony Reid.....	Troubadour/Father Joseph
Tray Collier.....	Shepherd 3
David Verceles.....	Marcellus/Shepherd 1
Craig Cortez.....	Fritz
Osas Okoro.....	Parishoner 2
Jodi Jahnke.....	Dana/Barlinda
Sulleyma Armond.....	Serafina
Laura Weight.....	Woman 2/Mary
Sarah Dale.....	Agency Voice/Maid
Esther Wszelaki.....	Cornelia
Kezia Allen.....	Woman/Shepherd 4
Olena Makovska.....	Cast
Jahel Palmares.....	Cast
Dyalis Nunez-Machado.....	Cast


DANCERS

Barbara Filgueiras
Emma Schollenberg
Esther Wszelaki
Kezia Allen
Leah Da Silva
Mariana Duarte
Remilee Joy Ortega - Cortez

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Anne-Marie Palmares.....	Cast
Elijah Wachnik.....	Village Boy
Evan Kim.....	Cast
Julia Armond.....	Cast
Levi Wachnik.....	Young Finch
Nylah Pitt.....	Cast
Samuel Moreau.....	Parishoner
Yuwa Okoro.....	Cast



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CHILDREN ENSEMBLE

Antonia Acero
Cyanna Contreras
Cyarra Contreras

ADDITIONAL ACTORS

Andrew MacKay..... Bishop Grumbleton
Carmine Crincoli..... Telesphorus/Jennens
Michael Houston..... St. Francis
Jonathan Marino..... Bernard/Joseph
Monique Kim..... Finch's Mom
Zoe Hannah Naidu

SOLOIST

Arthur Wachnik..... Franz Gruber
Nigel Guiste..... Rev. James
Christopher Dallo..... Opera Singer

BAND

Maurice Mígula..... Band Director
Aaron Bell..... Keys
Abraham Salgado..... Drums
Daniela Olano..... Violin
David Purkis..... Bass Guitar
Esteban Vargas..... Violin
Joaquin Nuñez..... Percussion
Paul Schollenberg..... Keys/Accordion
Zander Llemos..... Guitar

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our sponsors, all volunteers, and the leadership team of Church on the Queensway for the countless hours you have contributed. Thanks to the many people who have been faithfully praying for this production. Thanks to the production team who have given sacrificially to see this Vision come to reality. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped out in so many ways: Stage Managers, Hair & Makeup, Costumes, Props, Set Design & Construction, Audio & Visual Tech, Ushers, Greeters, Security Team, Parking Attendants, Nursery Team, Children's Team, Food Crew, Prayer Team and Intercessors, Box Office Team, Maintenance Crew, Backstage Crew, Load-In Team, Set Crew, Water Sales, and Guest Services.



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MUSIC CREDITS

Musical Arrangements by Aaron Bell and Maurice Migula
Vocal Arrangements by Kibwe Thomas

I Need a Hit!
Performed by Adam Brown and The Ensemble

De Angelis Gloria
Performed by David Verceles and The Ensemble

Hark The Herald
Performed by Chardon Myers and The Ensemble
Arranged by Penatonix

Good Christians All Rejoice
Performed by The Ensemble

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Performed by The Ensemble

Messiah Medley
Performed by Christopher Dallo and The Ensemble
Words and Music by G.F. Handel
Arranged & Orchestrated by Vernon M. Whaley & Don Marsh

Silent Night
Performed by Andre Anthony Reid, Arthur Wachnik and The Ensemble

Go Tell It On The Mountain
Performed by Nigel Guiste and The Ensemble

Lullaby Jesus
Performed by Laura Weight

A Holy Night
Performed by Sulleyma Armand, Adam Brown and The Ensemble
Written by Temeka Williams

PRODUCTION EXECUTIVE TEAM

Director & Writer.....	Arthur Wachnik
Choreographer.....	Aniko Murphy
Band Director.....	Maurice Migula
Stage Manager.....	Casey Hilditch
Production Manager.....	Paola Machado
Lighting Designer.....	Chris Dasilya
Sound Engineer.....	Kibwe Thomas
Technical Director.....	Rene-Mark Barrow
Digital Media Designer.....	Alex Hidalgo
Props Managers.....	Monize Duarte & Carmela Crincoli
Wardrobe Manager.....	Kanieka Baugh
Wardrobe Assistant.....	Rosalyn Miller
Lead Costumes Designer.....	Vanessa Thomas
Dance Captain.....	Mariana Duarte
Set Manager.....	Carmine Crincoli
Set Painting.....	Marilena Madio
Hair & Make Up Manager.....	Phey Contreras
Hair & Make Assistant.....	Makeda Moore
Assistant Box Office Manager.....	Marjorie Green
Dramaturg.....	Ryan Sero

TECHNICAL & MEDIA TEAM

Christine Rimsa
Dmitry Fedarchuk
Francesco Carbone
Masha Shavrina
Noah Wachnik
Raheen Wint
Robinson Sathaseevan
Thomas Mordaunt

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGEMENT

Basil Cole
Joel Micah
Kimberly De Oliveira
Nik Vujinovic
Renny Thomas

COSTUMES, PROPS & HAIR AND MAKEUP TEAMS

Candace Moreau
Carmen Pang
Clara Olowude
Fiorella Escalante
Irene Steer
Joel Isaiah Naidu
Joshua Mohammed
Kassia Palmares

Katrina Shavrina
Latisha Mohammed
Linda Singh
Lisa Ponniah
Makenzy Ricketts
Maribel Guiste
Melissa Stewart
Michelle Hahn

Natalia Svinukhova
Nicole Pitt
Sharen Martin-Bacay
Teena George George
Virginia Dos Reis
Wilson Nogueira
Yvette Faudez

SET CONSTRUCTION TEAM

Carmine Crincoli
Chidi Ononiwu
Darryl Dimitroff
Marco Madio
Reginald Headly
Robert Liboiron

STAGE HANDS

Chidi Ononiwu
Caleb Wachnik
Paul Wadman

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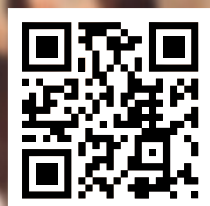
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