



December 2023

TACT PRODUCTION: IN CONCERT 2024

Spring 2024 Production – IN CONCERT

In Concert is a unique musical theatre opportunity, allowing us to perform songs from productions we may not otherwise be able to perform as full musicals. This is the fifth time that we will be putting together this incredible concert. The first was performed at the Old Hall School, the second livestreamed from locations throughout Shropshire during lockdown, before we returned for the last two years to our performance home, The Centenary Theatre, where we will be returning next year to start our 2024 season.

This time, it's *In Concert Through the Ages*. In this new production, we will be telling the story of the development of Musical Theatre from its early years, through the Golden Age, the great 70's and 80's, right up to modern day. You can expect to sing a variety of songs, with lots of ensemble work, some solos and smaller groups too, all put together by Aaron Prior and Jack Pierce.

As with our previous versions of *In Concert*, it's not just about the singing, but the production too, and you can expect more glorious lighting and sound design from our resident team.

Previous concerts included songs from *Chicago*, *Matilda*, *Dear Evan Hanson*, *Come From Away*, *Anastasia*, *Working, Something Rotten!*, *School of Rock*, *Company* and *When Midnight Strikes*, to name just a few, and not forgetting all of the movie musical songs from last year!

Auditions and Rehearsals

Auditions are on **Saturday 13th January from 12:30pm to 5pm** at The Arts Centre Telford, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5AN and places must be booked in advance to allow preparation of our studios and materials. All performers who attend the audition will have a place in the production. The auditions will be used to cast the production. Rehearsals will be at The Arts Centre Telford from 12:30pm-4:30pm on Saturdays.

Performers do not need to prepare anything for our 'In Concert' auditions on 13/01/2024 – all material will be taught during the session. You should wear TACT uniform, which is now required for all rehearsals. If you do not have uniform yet, you should wear black clothing that you feel comfortable moving in and you can order uniform from our website in time for the first rehearsal. The link to this part of our website is here:

www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/merch

The show will be performed at Wrekin College Centenary Theatre, Sutherland Road, Wellington, TF1 3BH on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March 2024, with shows at 1pm and 7pm on each day. Tickets for the show will cost £16.50 each and will be available via the TACT website: www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/boxoffice

Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals on Saturdays will begin at 12:30pm and finish at 4:30pm. There are some additional rehearsals, which are listed in the schedule below.

In Concert - Rehearsals

Saturday 13th January – 12:30-17:00 - Auditions (Full Cast)

Saturday 20th January – 12:30-16:30

Sunday 21st January – 12:30-16:30

Saturday 27th January – 12:30-16:30

Saturday 3rd February – 12:30-16:30

Saturday 10th February – 12:30-16:30

Saturday 24th February – 12:30-16:30
Sunday 25th February – 12:30-16:30
Saturday 2nd March – 12:30-16:30
Saturday 9th March – 12:30-16:30
Saturday 16th March – 12:30-16:30

In Concert - Show Week

All cast members must be available for costume, technical and dress rehearsals as listed below.

Sitzprobe @ TACT

Wednesday 20th March 2024 – 5-10pm

Technical Run @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre

Thursday 21st March 2024 – 5-10pm

Dress Rehearsal @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre

Friday 22nd March 2024 – 5-10pm

Performances

Saturday 23rd March 2024 – 13:00 & 19:00

Sunday 24th March 2024 – 13:00 & 19:00

Membership Fee

The membership fee for 'In Concert' is £210, payable in 2 instalments: £105 with initial sign-up by Thursday 11th January 2024 and a further £105 taken automatically on Saturday 2nd March 2024.

Sign Up Deadline & Late Sign Up

The final date for online sign-ups is 7pm on **Thursday 11th January 2024**. Anyone who misses sign-up will need to email us: admin@theartscentretelford.com so that we can make arrangements for them to join the production.

More Information

Our website will be able to provide you with a range of information about our services. We also release further details on our social media, so please refer to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more content. We are very happy to explain any information about The Arts Centre Telford in further detail as required. If something isn't clear, we'd like to change that, so your feedback is always appreciated. Please email admin@theartscentretelford.com and your query will be directed to an appropriate member of our team who will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ruth, Bobby & Ross

The Arts Centre Telford Proprietors & Producers