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JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
LYRICS BY TIM RICE

APRIL 5,6,7,8,9

WARNING: THIS PRODUCTION CONTAINS SCENES DEPICTING
VIOLENCE AND MAY BE HARMFUL TO SOME VIEWERS

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Randy Newbury - Producer / Creative Director

Good evening and welcome to Newbury Art Concepts production of Jesus Christ Superstar. This production has been a labour of love that my lovely wife, Susan, and I have prepared for over the last 6 years, and today, you get the opportunity to finally see our finished project. Thank you for coming. As a director, this is a piece that has always been dear to our hearts. We have done this production 3 times in our younger years. My oldest daughter, Coneitia, was in the last production we did, my middle daughter, Celeste, took her first steps during a rehearsal, and my youngest daughter, Chloe, has always encouraged me to pursue this show. It means so much to my wife and I, and we are so thankful for the full support from our family.

As an ensemble, I have been surrounded since the beginning of January by a group of actors. I have gotten to know them fairly well in the last few months. Some, I have had the pleasure of working with in the past, some new. I have added a new group into my heart. I have many groups occupying my heart already...my Drowsy Chaperone group, my Oliver group, my Nunsense group, my Mamma Mia group, my Sound of Music group just to name a few. This new group settles in my heart with the rest of them, a special place in my heart. Thank you to all of you for your dedication, your commitment, your hard work, your tears and your laughter. I love you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To our production team, Vince, Deborah, Molly, Ann, Jennifer, Shannon, Susan, Tim, Sean, Chris, and Jamea. Thank you. This production is what it is because of your hard work and passion. It's humbling knowing that you have given so much of your time, I will be forever grateful for all you have done.

Finally, to my wife Susan. We did it. We did it and it is amazing. I thank you for your creative involvement, your constant reminders to send emails, your support and strength during everything we have gone through since the beginning. You are an amazing woman and I love you completely.

Now sit back, relax, and enjoy Jesus Christ Superstar.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Overture
Heaven on Their Minds
What's the Buzz?
Strange Thing Mystifying
Everything's Alright
This Jesus Must Die
Hosanna
Simon Zealotes
Poor Jerusalem
Pilate's Dream
The Temple
Everything's Alright (reprise)
I Don't Know How to Love Him
Damned for All Time / Blood Money

ACT TWO

The Last Supper
Gethsemane
The Arrest
Peter's Denial
Pilate and Christ
Herod's Song
Could We Start Again, Please?
Trial By Pilate / 39 Lashes
Superstar
Crucifixion
John 19:41

The show is approximately 120 minutes in length including a 15 min. intermission

CAST

Jesus	Nikola Trotsuk
Judas	Matthew McCarthy
Mary Magdalene	Harriet Dykstra
Pilate	Brady Moore
Peter	William Lafrance
Simon	Aidan Sharpe
Caiaphas	Dennis Rackliff
Herod	Adam Edgely
Priests	Al Ricard, Warren Schatz, Ralph Verhagen
Apostles	Sebastian Dickey, Adam Edgely, Brooke Higginbottom, Michael Kirk Envy Malloway-Seward, Doug Neufeld, Josh Power, Michael Quaglia, Noah Simpson
Superstar Angels	Isabella Dimano, Ann Matterson, Susan Newbury, Erica Stolz, Andrea Verhagen
Soul Singers	Lauren Clift, Faith Johannesson, Jennifer Stevens
Ensemble	Lauren Clift, Isabella Dimano, Mary-Margaret Mazzei, Susan Newbury Nora Rackliff, Jennifer Stevens, Erica Stolz, Andrea Verhagen
Guards	Zachary Dickey, Charlie Honeyman, Owen Lanteigne, Gary Savard
Aerialists	Taya Edwards, Paige Heard, Teagan Marchuk, Jessica Visser

CREW

Creative Director	Randy Newbury
Creative Assistant /	
Costume Design	Susan Newbury
Vocal Direction	Deborah Wilson
Musical Director	Shannon Goldsmith
Rehearsal Pianist	Jennifer Silva
Choreographer	Ann Matterson
Assistant Choreographer	Michael Kirk
Dance Captains	Aiden Sharpe, Erica Stolz
Stage Manager	Vince Dimano
Stage Hands	Steffi Munshaw, Shelley Wojcik
Fly Operator	Arthur Sutherland
Costume Assistants	Cari Moore, Nora Rackliff Marsha Reuter, Andrea Verhagen Eleanor Meldrum, Mary-Margaret Mazzei
Properties	Tim Amey, Susan Newbury Andrea Verhagen
Lobby Display	Randy Newbury, Rob Jurick Dennis Rackliff, Ralph Verhagen
Carpentry	Kris Ward
Lighting	Jamea Lister
Sound	Chris Reid
Program Design	Sean Moore

ORCHESTRA

Conductor	Shannon Goldsmith
Keyboard 1	Jennifer Silva
Keyboard 2	Jennifer McGregor
Keyboard 3 / Flute / Piccolo	Sarah Dyck
Clarinet / Tenor Sax	Dave Shinness
Trumpet	Silas Reimer
French Horn	Dave Le Cappelain
Guitar 1	Darren Blakeborough
Guitar 2 / Banjo	Cadence Born
Bass Guitar	Sarah Wills
Violins	Suzanne Gresham Rob O'Brennan Linda Ragan
Viola	Gwyneth Jones
Cello	Greg Antle
Drums	Paul Blessin
Percussion	Gary Gale

Lobby Artwork • Darren Blakeborough
Gethsemane Artwork • James A. Clements
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CREATIVE TEAM



Susan Newbury - Creative Assistant / Costume Design / Superstar Angel

Susan Newbury was first introduced to dance and musical theatre as a young child. Growing up in Stratford Ontario was a very enriching, inspiring environment; with energy of sounds and creativity that fed her daily. Meeting her husband, Randy Newbury, in her early teens during The Music Man, Susan has enjoyed many productions over the years in both Stratford, St. Mary's and now in Chilliwack. Raising their family, 3 beautiful daughters, gave the opportunity for them to also enjoy many wonderful memories in theatre and music. This production is very unique and filled with surprise and creativity. Susan is proud to be able to work with such an incredibly beautiful, and talented creative team, cast, orchestra and crew. The experience has been stellar and once in a lifetime. Susan would like to thank her husband Randy, for pressing forward and creating this spectacular JC Superstar production together with so many amazing people! I love you! She would like to thank her 3 daughters and her siblings for their support and coming so far away! And thank her parents, William and Rose Fowler, who have passed on, for allowing her to experience theatre and dance so young! Enjoy the show!

Shannon Goldsmith - Musical Director/Conductor

Shannon is the Music Director of the Cascadia Wind Ensemble, and was previously the Conductor of the Abbotsford Concert Band. She plays French Horn with the Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra and the Fraser Valley Symphony Orchestra, and is the Associate Conductor of the Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra. Prior to moving to Chilliwack 20 years ago, she played with various bands and orchestras in Regina, and conducted the Poltava Ensemble of Song, Music and Dance. She first became interested in musical theatre while attending high school, and has had the opportunity to play in the pit orchestra for many musicals. She has participated in most of Secondary Characters productions, as Orchestra Director for Hunchback of Notre Dame, Spelling Bee, and Mamma Mia, and playing in the pit orchestra in many others. Although she spends a lot of time on musical endeavors, she makes her living as a management consultant with her own company, Canatech Management Services Inc.



Deborah Wilson - Vocal Direction

Debbie is thrilled to be working with Randy and Susan at Newbury Art Concepts. She has worked with the Newbury's on previous musicals including The Drowsy Chaperone, Nunsense, and Oliver. Debbie's passion is helping people discover and develop their talents and skills, which she did for many years while leading a professional learning and development team. Recently retired from the corporate world, she now spends her time performing and touring with her daughter's show, Molly's Comedy Cabaret.



Ann Matterson - Choreographer

Ann Matterson is a Vancouver-based choreographer, performer and performing arts teacher. She is thrilled to be choreographing and a member of the wonderful ensemble for Newbury Art Concepts' production of Jesus Christ Superstar. Ann has been involved in various shows across the Lower Mainland since moving here in 2009. Most recently she has been on the choreography team for Mamma Mia (Secondary Characters), The Magic Flute, The Fantasticks (White Rock Players Club), Plaid Tidings (Fraser Valley Stage), and Little Shop Of Horrors, Footloose (Delta Secondary Theatre Company). When not performing or choreographing, you can find Ann teaching musical theatre to various ages at Studio West Dance and The Stage Musical Theatre Academy. She would like to thank her parents for their endless support and hopes you enjoy the show!



Jennifer Silva - Principal Pianist

Jennifer is enjoying a return to accompanying after a 35 year teaching career. She taught theory, music history, and piano in her own studio, at Langley Community Music School, and at Capilano College Community Music School. Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Music from UBC, and has accompanied choirs, soloists, dance groups, and ensembles. Jennifer is thrilled to have the opportunity to take part in this performance of Jesus Christ Superstar.





Vince Dimano - Stage Manager

Vince's love for theatre began with his first school play and has lasted more than 40 years. Despite spending most of his time on the stage, Vince is thrilled to have the opportunity to take on the challenge of Stage Manager for the very first time. Working with Randy and Susan Newbury, supporting local theatre, and being part of the process of bringing a wonderful story like Jesus Christ Superstar to life makes for an awesome journey. Enjoy the show!

Tim Amey - Properties (Props Master)

Props Master...the name says it all! All kidding aside Tim is thrilled to be involved in Newbury Art Concepts production of Jesus Christ Superstar!!! It's been years since he was involved in theatre, 20 in fact when he played Bruce in Beyond Therapy with the Vagabond Players in 2003!!! He hasn't been a Props Master since 1998 with the Metro Theatre in Vancouver! It was so long ago that he can't even remember the name of the production! He wants to extend a massive thank you to Randy for asking him to help out in this wonderful show! It's great to be involved in Theatre again! Another big thank you to Susan for all her help and to Vince our stage manager for his team work and leadership! Whenever Tim felt a little stuck trying to figure out a prop, he would simply ask himself, "What would Jesus do"? Then go from there!!! Enjoy the show!!!!



CAST

(in alphabetical order)

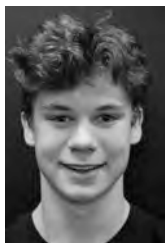


Lauren Clift - Soul Singer / Ensemble

Lauren feels so honoured to be a part of such a talented cast. This is Lauren's third show with Newbury Arts Concepts. She has previously performed in Oliver, Bye Bye Birdie, G.W. Graham's Sunset Blvd, played Johanna in Secondary Character's Sweeney Todd and most recently was Sophie in Secondary Character's production of Mamma Mia. Lauren grew up listening to Andrew Lloyd Webber and is so excited to take the stage in one of his most iconic musicals. Lauren would like to give a special thanks to the wonderful cast and crew and especially to her family and grandparents who brought musicals into her life at a young age. She is thrilled to share this beautiful show with them.

Sebastian Dickey - John

Sebastian is thrilled to have been offered this role, and is even more happy to make it his second performance after graduating high school. He was previously in Secondary Characters' production of Sweeney Todd, and working on this with both talented performers he's worked with before and those he met during this rehearsal process has been a true honour.



Zachary Dickey - Guard

Zachary is happy to join the JCS cast as a guard. He has no formal acting experience, but spends much of his time outside of school as an amateur driver in races. He's been having a blast working with the extremely talented cast of Superstar; his first production.

Isabella Dimano - Superstar Angel / Ensemble

Bella is super excited to be back on the stage again, the last time having been back in 2019. She did do a Zoom production in 2020 but nothing beats being on a big stage with everyone. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Harriet Dykstra - Mary Magdalene

Harriet Dykstra is a Vancouver based actor, singer, and theater instructor. She has been involved in theater for twelve years. This is her debut performance with Newbury Art Concepts and she is thrilled to be stepping into the role of Mary Magdalene. Harriet's past credits include Lisa, Mamma Mia (Secondary Characters); Katherine Plumber, Newsies (Windsor House); Tamino, The Magic Flute (White Rock Players Club); and many more. Harriet is so grateful for this experience and to be able to be a part of this incredible performance with such a phenomenal cast and crew.



Adam Edgeley - Herod / Thomas

Adam has been involved in local theater for just under 10 years appearing in shows such as "For Groom the Bell Tolls", "Oliver", "Basement Santa", and "Music Man". Adam relishes any opportunity to have free reign on his classic over acting.

Taya Edwards - Aerialist

Taya has been dancing since the age of six. The performing arts world has been a huge part of her life and she has loved every second of it. Ever since she first hit the stage she knew that that's right where she belonged.

Taya has taken part in many performances, most recently she was dancing in secondary characters productions of Sweeney Todd. Taya is currently a dancer at Creative Outlet Studios in Chilliwack and is beyond excited to be taking the stage with Newbury Art Concepts in their performance of Jesus Christ Superstar.



Paige Heard - Aerialist

Paige started dance at the age of two and acrobatics at the age of five. She has always had a love for all things upside down. She has participated in many styles of Acro including contortion, tumbling and aerial acrobatics. Paige currently trains at Creative Outlet Studios here in Chilliwack and is getting ready to compete with Team Canada in Mexico! She is beyond excited to be a featured contortionist in this production of Jesus Christ Superstar.

Brooke Higginbottom - James The Greater

This is Brooke's first show after a long 4 year hiatus, and she's very excited to finally be back in theatre again. She would like to thank her friends, family, and partner for their support over these past 3 months. Enjoy the show!



Charlie Honeyman - Guard

Charlie is: Charming, Handsome, Artistic, Reliable, Likeable, Intelligent, Enthusiastic. He is very excited to be a part JCS. He has been in several small school productions but never one as big a budget as this one

Faith Johannesson - Soul Singer / Ensemble

This is Faith's first show with Newbury Art Concepts and she is very excited to help bring Jesus Christ Superstar to Life! Some of her favourite past credits include Rusty, (Footloose) Deloris, (Sister Act) and Mira (Once Upon A Fairytale.) She is so grateful for the life long friends and memories she has made during this experience.



Michael Kirk - Thaddius / Assistant Choreographer

Michael is very excited to be a part of Jesus Christ Superstar. He has been performing for most of his life, some of his notable roles are, Gaston in (Beauty and the Beast) Kristoff (Frozen the musical) and most recently Pepper in (Mama Mia) He hopes you have an amazing time at the show!!

William Lafrance - Peter

Will Lafrance is thrilled to be returning to the stage after a ten-year hiatus from acting. While attending the University of Victoria to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Will played a leading role in Footsteps, an original production by Em Noonan which was showcased in the 2013 Victoria and Nanaimo Fringe Festivals. Prior to that, Will was well known in the Chilliwack community theatre scene, participating backstage as part of the fly crew for The Drowsy Chaperone (2011), working alongside Randy Newbury as his Assistant Director in Nunsense! (2009), and playing the role of Blackie White in The Saloonkeeper's Daughter (2008). He would like to thank his loving partner for her support, and the stellar cast and crew for making JCS such a rewarding experience.





Owen Lanteigne - Guard

JCS is the first play Owen has been a part of, and he has enjoyed the experience thoroughly. Owen has acted in the past in school performance and enjoys both theatre and music.

Envy Malloway-Seward - James

This is Envy's first show with Newbury's art concept, but 2nd show working with Randy and Susan. They have previous experience in a couple shows with Secondary Characters. They're thrilled to be a part of this team of amazing actors and can't wait to see what comes next for their acting "career"



Teagan Marchuk - Aerialist

Teagan started dance at a very young age. She's always enjoyed being on stage and felt it's right where she belongs. She has done many performances which range from dancing in charity shows to competing at local competitions to taking the stage in Disneyland. Teagan is currently a dancer at Creative Outlet Studios here in Chilliwack and can not wait to hit the stage with Newbury Art Concepts performance of JCS.

Mary-Margaret Mazzie - Ensemble

Mary-Margaret spent her formative years in Winnipeg where she enjoyed playing piano and violin, and performing in high-school musicals and choir performances. After a long hiatus, Mary-Margaret has returned to the stage. She currently sings and performs with the Chilliwack Harmony Chorus where she sings in the Lead section of Barbershop harmony. This is her first production with Newbury Art Concepts, joining the chorus ensemble, as well as, the Maid by the Fire, a Leper, and a Reporter in The Arrest scene. Mary-Margaret resides in Chilliwack and enjoys teaching Kindergarten at Cornerstone Christian School in Abbotsford.



Matthew McCarthy - Judas

Matthew is tremendously excited for the chance to perform in this wonderful show with a tremendous group of people, on and off the stage. He is especially thankful for the chance to play Judas - a bucket list role for many years. The character of Judas, while the show's villain in some ways, may also be the most relatable character in the story. If you've ever loved someone, felt them slipping away, and acted rashly out of anger and hurt as a result - you know what it's like to feel as Judas does. He is jealous, prideful and impulsive - in other words, he is extremely human. Toronto born and raised, Matthew moved to BC in 2020 and is grateful to have been embraced by the theatre community here since that time. Favourite past credits include

Hanratty in Catch Me If You Can, Freddie in Chess, The Baker in Into the Woods, and Sky in Guys and Dolls. Matthew is an alumnus of York University Theatre and Sheridan College Musical Theatre but later went over to the dark side and became a lawyer. As with Judas, the silver pieces may have played a role in his decision making.

Brady Moore - Pontius Pilate

This is Brady's 5th show working with Randy Newbury and it's by far his favourite. He hopes you enjoy the show and appreciate all the hard work that went into it. He wants to thank his wife, family, and friends for all the support they have given him.



Doug Neufeld - Bartholmew

Doug Neufeld came to earth in 1965, landing in Vancouver, and has spent every day here since loving music and promoting peace and weirdness - chiefly through the music of a string of obscure, never heard of 'em, indie rock and punk bands.

Josh Power - Matthew

This is Josh's first time working with Newbury Art Concepts. He is thrilled to be able to perform this amazing show, and to do it over Easter is even more special for him. He has previously performed in Secondary Characters productions of Mamma Mia (2022), Elf (2019) and the Hunchback of Notre Dame (2018). He hopes you enjoy the show.





Michael Quaglia - Phillip

Even though Michael has participated in theatre for nearly a decade, this is his first time performing on stage as part of the cast. Michael's first experience with musical theatre was in freshman year of high school when he assisted as a stagehand in *Bye Bye Birdie* (Newbury Art Concepts). Michael then assisted as a stagehand in *For Groom the Bell Tolls* (Richard Ogilvie), *The Adventures of Barnic the Pirate* (G.W. Graham Theatre), and *The Music Man* (Newbury Art Concepts). In recent years, Michael has stage managed for Secondary Characters' productions of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, and *Mamma Mia!* Michael would like to thank his

family for their unending support, and Randy and Susan for the opportunity to perform in *Jesus Christ Superstar* and for introducing him to this community of creative and supportive people.

Dennis Rackliff - Caiaphas

Dennis Rackliff comes to this production with theatre experience from the Powerhouse Theatre in Vernon and the Chilliwack Players Guild. He is thrilled to be a part of this production of *JCS* and hopes he can match the energy and enthusiasm of this great cast. He likes the challenge of playing the role of the villain Caiaphas after his last role of the ultimate nice guy Bob Crachet in C.F.G.'s *A Christmas Carol*.



Nora Rackliff - Ensemble

Nora is delighted to be a part of NCA's production of the memorable rock opera, *JCS*. She enjoys painting, singing, acting, and free-falling her way through life! Nora "lit" up the stage as *Electra* in the CPG show *Gypsy* and darkened it as the Charwoman in *A Christmas Carol*. Now she's dawning into the penumbra as part of this dynamic and talented *JCS* cast.

Al Ricard - Priest

Al always wanted to be an Apostle. So what's the buzz! Well, through the trials and tribulations of the audition process, Al was cast as a priest.

Although he did not get an invite to the Last Supper, everything is alright. He would like to thank all the cast and crew for their patience and encouragement. Also a special thanks to Randy and Susan. Hosanna Superstars!



Gary Savard - Guard

This is Gary's first theatre production, but not a first time on stage! Gary's back history is 30 years in magic entertaining families all over BC. Gary was invited to perform via being Randy and Sue's famous mailman. Gary is looking forward to his first production and adding it to his resume.

Raelyn Schatz - Annas

Raelyn is so excited to be back on stage with Newbury Art Concepts after previously being in the ensemble of their production of "The Music Man". Raelyn has been doing theatre throughout the Fraser Valley since she was 11 years old. Most recently, she played Gwen in *Confessions of a Grocery Clerk* (Capricorn Theatre Productions/Vagabond Players) and Cassie in *How to Survive the Apocalypse (Without Really Dying)* (Capricorn Theatre Productions). Raelyn is grateful to be in this show with her dad, and is thankful to her mom for putting up with their theatre shenanigans. Enjoy the show!



Warren Schatz - Priest

Warren is thrilled to be working again with Newbury Arts Concepts who introduced him to the wonderful world of musical theatre in 2018's production of *The Music Man*. He was most recently seen on stage as Bill Austin in Secondary Character's production of *Mamma Mia* and is excited to be back on the stage again with this amazing cast.



Aiden Sharpe - Simon / Dance Captain

Aiden is exhilarated to be playing the role of Simon the Zealot as well as being one of the dance captains in this fantastic production. Jesus Christ Superstar has been a dream show of his to do for some time now and finally getting the opportunity to be in it is truly a dream come true. Some of Aidan's past credits include "Sky" (Mamma Mia) "Jack Kelly" (Newsies The Musical) and "Mortiz Stiefel" (Spring Awakening). Many thanks go out to the production team for trusting Aidan with their vision and to the cast for being the best besties ever.

Noah Simpson - Andrew

This is Noah's first show in however many years it's been since *The Music Man*. He has no free time for this show. But he's doing it anyway. Woo!



Jennifer Stevens - Soul Singer / Ensemble

Originally from Vancouver Island, Jennifer has participated in many community theatre productions over the years. Notably playing one of the lead characters Tess in "The Lottery" and most recently in the ensemble cast of the Secondary Characters production of "Mama Mia". Jennifer is thrilled to be a part of the vibrant theatre community in Chilliwack.

Erica Stolz - Superstar Angel / Ensemble / Dance Captain

Erica is a grade 12 student from GW Graham Secondary. This is her first theatre production and she is so excited to be a part of this show. She has loved getting to work with this cast as a Dance Captain. Enjoy the show!



Nikola Trotzuk - Jesus Christ

What an amazing experience this has been! Nikola is absolutely elated to step into the role of Jesus Christ. He's so honoured to share the stage with such good hearts and such incredible talent as we tell the iconic story about all that moves us: love, pain, admiration, and betrayal. Test technician by day and tabletop gamer by night, Nikola shares his love for explosions and all things nerdy with his affinity for the stage. Some of Nikola's favorite previous theater credits include The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged (Bard In The Valley), Catch Me If You Can (Theater in the Country), and Footloose (Stage 43). Sit back, laugh, cheer, cry, think, feel; it's what makes us human. Enjoy!

Andrea Verhagen - Superstar Angel / Ensemble

Andrea is absolutely overjoyed to be a part of the Ensemble in Newbury Art Concepts production of "Jesus Christ Superstar". It is her favourite musical, ever since she first listened to the Original album way back in the 1970's! She has also been in the Ensembles of Bye Bye Birdie, Oliver! and Music Man. All of the JCS Cast is so talented and amazing... Andrea hopes you, the Audience, loves the show as much as she does! "What's the Buzz!"

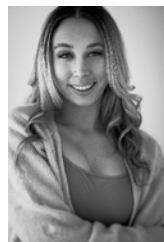


Ralph Verhagen - Priest

Ralph has been involved with musical theatre for several years and being a part of this production of Jesus Christ Superstar is a great thrill. Ralph's previous performances included Bye Bye Birdie, Oliver, The Music Man, and Mama Mia. The hugely talented cast, crew and musicians of JCS will present a performance of this classic rock opera that will please everyone and surprise others. Ralph can't wait to see you in the audience...enjoy the show!

Jessica Visser - Aerialist

Jessica started dance at two years old and had fallen in love with it ever since. You will always find her in the studio dancing or teaching. Jessica has been involved in many productions from choreographing numbers for charity shows to dancing on stage with her teammates in Disneyland. Jessica is currently a teacher/choreographer in the lower mainland and is so excited to take part as an aerial artist in Newbury Art Concepts rendition of Jesus Christ Superstar.



ORCHESTRA

(in alphabetical order)



Greg Antle - Cello

Greg Antle is a regular player in the 'cello section of the Fraser Valley Symphony, performs periodically with the Trinity Western University undergraduate orchestra, and has also played in pit orchestras for musicals such as Les Misérables, Guys and Dolls, Pajama Game, Little Mermaid, Sweeney Todd, Seussical, Pirates of Penzance, and Mary Poppins. When not playing music, Greg likes to be hiking or snowshoeing in the mountains.

Darren Blakeborough - Guitar

Darren Blakeborough is an Assistant Professor of Media Studies and Sociology at the University of the Fraser Valley's School of Culture, Media, and Society. As a creative person with far too many hobbies and interests, Darren does a lot of things ok but doesn't really do any of them extremely well. As a mediocre at best heavy metal guitarist who does not read music and has never had a music lesson or any training, this has been quite an adventure. At the time of this writing, Darren can still only hope to have figured out what most of those scribbles and dotty blotches on that musicy paper that he was handed last month actually mean. If it all fails miserably, just remember that it was all Randy's idea and he may have been inebriated when he said he would do this. At least you don't have to hear him "sing".



Paul Blessin - Drums



Paul has been a percussionist for over 35 years. He has played with the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra, Fraser Valley Symphony, Cascadia Wind Ensemble, Chilliwack Community Band and many other groups. He has previously been in the pit orchestra in local productions of Mamma Mia, Cinderella, West Side Story, Little Women, The King and I, Gilbert and Sullivan's Princess Ida, the Wizard of Oz, and Mozart's Magic Flute. When he is not making music, Paul works as Crown Counsel in Chilliwack. He is the chair of the Board of Trustees of the Chilliwack Academy of Music, and active member of the Chilliwack Amateur Radio Club, and enjoys skiing, off-roading in his Jeep, and scuba diving. Paul was born and raised in Chilliwack, graduating from Chilliwack Senior

Secondary School in 1991 and thereafter attending UFV, UBC, and the University of Saskatchewan. His education in percussion owes much to Alison Kaye (CJSS), Janine Webster (CSS) and Phil Crewe (timpanist)

Cadence Born - Guitar & Banjo

Cadence has been playing guitar for over a decade, and this will be her 8th musical and her 1st with Newbury Arts. She spends her days as a youth support working in Abbotsford and is working on a master's degree in counselling psychology.



Sarah Dyck - Keyboard, Flute & Piccolo

Sarah began her musical studies at the age of 5 with piano lessons and picked up the flute in Grade 4. She holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of Victoria and was principal flute of the symphony orchestra for two years and principal piccolo of the university wind ensemble for 1 year. Sarah has resided in Chilliwack since 2013 and has done many shows including Music Man with Newbury Arts Concepts, Sound of Music, The Wizard of Oz and Hunchback of Notre Dame with Secondary Characters, Cinderella / Matilda / SpongeBob / Beauty and the Beast / Little Mermaid with Chilliwack School of Performing Arts. Sarah has recently rejoined the Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra after a lengthy hiatus.

Gary Gale - Percussion

Gary Gale was born and raised in Langley BC. After high school he joined the Wind Ensemble at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, and eventually attended the music program as a Trumpet major. Gary plays multiple brass, woodwind and percussion instruments, and has played with many community and military bands from all over the lower mainland. He is currently a member of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment Band in Vancouver, and has been offered a position in the Band of the Ceremonial Guard this summer in Ottawa.





Suzanne Gresham - Violin

Suzanne was classically trained and has played violin off and on since she was in Grade 4. She is a member of the Chilliwack Metropolitan Orchestra and the Fraser Valley Symphony and has played in "the pit" for the Chilliwack School of the Performing Arts and other performance groups for a number of shows. The performing arts is her passion and she will be forever grateful to her parents for giving her the gift of music for as long as she can remember. Suzanne is absolutely thrilled to be able to perform Jesus Christ Superstar with such an amazing group of musicians and cast.

Gwyneth Jones - Viola

Gwyneth comes from a musical family and teaches and performs on piano, recorder, viola, and violin. Jesus Christ Superstar holds a special place in her heart. She saw the movie when it first came to theatres almost 50 years ago, and that led to her becoming a Christian. She is thrilled to finally be performing in this wonderful show.



Dave Le Cappelain - French Horn

Coming from Surrey, Dave enjoys playing French horn in musicals when there is a horn part to play. When not playing one of 7 instruments, Dave can be found riding motorcycles, fishing, or hard at work selling electrical products.

Jennifer McGregor - Keyboard

Jennifer received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music from UVic and holds an A.R.C.T. in Piano Performance. A former instructional faculty member of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, Jennifer has taught piano and music theory for more than 25 years and has owned and operated her own music studio in the Agassiz/Harrison area since 2012. She is also a church musician with the Parish of St. Thomas. Jennifer recently completed her Bachelor of Education and is currently the Gr. 4/5 and Music Teacher at Agassiz Christian School. Previous orchestral performing credits include Mamma Mia! with Secondary Characters.



Rob O'Brennan - Violin

Rob has lived in the Chilliwack area for decades and has been very involved in the city's music scene. He has played in countless musicals on stage and as an orchestra member.

Linda Ragan - Violin

I love my violin! I started playing a bit later in life and I haven't looked back. I have played classical, fiddle, contemporary and classics, working towards playing more Jazz! I have met many amazing people. Walking our dog, great little job, playing violin...life is good.



Silas Reimer - Trumpet

Silas is a high-school student currently in Grade 12. Silas plans on attending the University of British Columbia School of Music with a focus in advanced performance. Silas plays trumpet with not just his school's numerous ensembles, but also the Chilliwack Community Band, and the Fraser Valley Youth Jazz Band, where he is the first chair trumpet in both ensembles.

Dave Shinness - Clarinet & Tenor Saxophone

Dave earned a Bachelor of Music from Western Washington University and a Masters from Portland State University. He is currently teaching Orchestra and Humanities at GW Graham in Chilliwack. Over the years he has played in community wind ensembles, jazz ensembles and gospel groups.



Sarah Wills - Bass Guitar

This will be Sarah's seventh musical, third with Newbury Art Concepts. She was proud to provide the bass in Harold Hill's marching band for The Music Man and Oliver! She's been playing music since she was 7 years old and is excited to be playing electric bass for our wonderful apostles

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