

## Imagine Performing Arts Announces the Upcoming Production of Music Theatre International's All Together Now!: A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre

## Performances to take place November 12 – 15, 2021

CALGARY (September 7, 2021) – IMAGINE PERFORMING ARTS has announced that after their initial June 29 unveiling, and a summer of planning, they will join thousands of theatrical organizations around the globe in producing their own local production of Music Theatre International's *All Together Now!*: A **Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre.** Theatrical licensor Music Theatre International (MTI) has created this revue for theatres across the globe to use as a local fundraising event to be performed over the same **weekend of November 12, 2021.** 

All Together Now! features songs from MTI's beloved catalogue of musicals including Annie, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Come From Away, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Fiddler on the Roof, Godspell, Guys and Dolls, Hairspray, Into the Woods, Les Misérables, Little Shop of Horrors, Mamma Mia!, Matilda, My Fair Lady, Once on This Island, Ragtime, Rent, Waitress and many more!

MTI's President and CEO, Drew Cohen shares that, "MTI's *All Together Now!* is about bringing people back to the theatre, whether as audience members or cast, crew and musicians. The revue features songs from the world's most iconic musicals, so there is definitely something for everyone to enjoy. Our goal with this worldwide event is for organizations to provide hope, inspiration and excitement to their communities through the transformative power of musical theatre."

"We could not be more excited to be a part of celebrating the return of live theatre with performances of MTI's *All Together Now!*" commented Darryl Lindenbach, President of Imagine Performing Arts. "The past 18-months have had an impact on everyone, particularly arts organizations. Through this production, we look forward to exploring this impact and celebrating great storytelling through the music of Broadway and, in doing so, shining some light on what has been a very dark time for those who work, and play, in the arts."

The cast for MTI's *All Together Now!* includes Nicole Cates, Autumn Dang, Erin Rae Demers, Danielle Fink, Cherie Anne Lee, Deanna Mae, Sasha Skibo and Jane Tetley. The creative team for the production includes director Darryl Lindenbach, musical director Harold Squire, choreographer Ashley Soles and vocal coach Sofi Munson. The venue for the production, and more details, will be announced in the days ahead. To be the first to know, visit imagine-yyc.com.

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## About Imagine Performing Arts

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