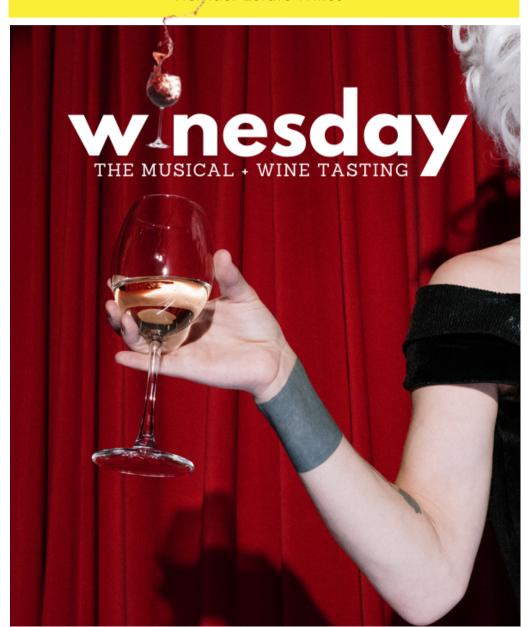
WINEBILL

Hernder Estate Wines





BOOK & LYRICS BY
JENNE WASON

MUSIC BY
JOSEPH BENOIT

WITH

TAMERA BROCZKOWSKI NICOLE CINO VICTORIA KYOKO
MELISSA PENNER ADRIANNA POLITO ALEX TITEI
LOUISA O'KEANE CHELSEA DI FRANCO

PIANO/KEYBOARDS
CHELSEA DIFRANCO LAUREL CANDLER

TAP CHOREOGRAPHY BY

LOUISA O'KEANE

MUSIC DIRECTION BY

CHELSEA DI FRANCO

MATTHEW YIPCHUCK





cast

Sammie	Adrianna Polito
Jess	Tamera Broczkowski
Vanessa	Victoria Kyoko
Molly	Nicole Cino
Winter	Melissa Penner
The Wine Steward	Alex Titei
Swings/Understudies	Louisa O'Keane
	Chelsea Di Franco

production team

Director	Matthew Yipchuck
Musical Director	Chelsea DiFranco
Tap Choreographer	Louisa O'Keane
Production Stage Manager	Matthew Yipchuck
Assistant Stage Manager	Emily Neufeld
Piano/Keyboards	Chelsea Di Franco
Piano Keyboards (u/s)	Laurel Candler

There will be two short wine tasting breaks and one 15-minute wine tasting intermission





musical numbers

Apéritif

	Aperitit
Standard Disclaimer	The Legal Team at Pinot & Noir LLP
	Pour One
Perfect	All Molly All
	Pour Two
Perfect (#2) Fifth Shepherd	WinterMollySammie & AllAll
	Pour Three
Baggage Perfect (#3)	JessVanessa, Jess, WinterMollyAll
	Pour Four
Bali with Barney No Judgment	Vanessa & All All

who's who





Tamera Broczkowski

Born and raised in Southern Ontario, Tamera is a multi-faceted singer/actor appearing in print ads, commercials, television, films and stage.

Having started her career in theatre, she has appeared in several theatrical productions in Ontario and BC including at the Shaw Festival. Some theatrical credits include The Importance of Being Earnest (GFT); The Rocky Horror Show (NCT/ OCE); The Cherry Orchard (GTF); Anne, Ah, Wilderness! (CTF).

A graduate of Studio 58 (recipient of the 2008 Anthony Holland Trust Scholarship for Outstanding Ability in Theatre Arts), Tamera also holds a Bachelor's Degree from the School of Fine and Performing Arts at Brock University.



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Nicole Cino

Nicole is incredibly excited to combine her love for performing and wine into one super fun show. She has had the privilege of performing in Niagara, Toronto, Vancouver and New York City. Favourite shows include Next To Normal (Natalie), Rent (Maureen) and The Wedding Singer (Julia). Thank you to Hernder Estates for following the performing mantra of the show must go on!









Victoria Kyoko

VICTORIA KYOKO has appeared on stage for nearly 50 years, from "2nd Raggedy Ann doll on the left" to larger roles in Falsettos, The Wizard of Oz, The King & I, Tommy, The Toxic Avenger, Sweeney Todd, and more. From community theatre to professional and everything inbetween, Victoria stays active with film & TV projects for Disney, Fox, MGM, Warner, Hallmark and local independent music, film, and advertisements. She is happy to be reunited with the OCE gang for this delicious and drinkable new musical!

As Victoria K, she was the lead singer for Niagara bands FunkJunk and Groove Positive, and recently completed a year of broadcasting internet radio with her weekly program *The Majesty of Rock with Queen V*.

Victoria is also known for her principal role in *Wildfire*, a local independent film currently in post-production.

Melissa Penner

Melissa was a long time cast member of the *Oh Canada Eh* dinner show for 25 years, playing the much loved roles of Klondike Kitty and Old Lady Pearl.

Throughout her years she has performed in, written and directed many shows including Little Shop of Horrors, Jasper Station, The Last Resort, Jump Jive and Wail, Mistletoe Magic, Swinging Little Sleigh Ride, Crazy for Christmas, It's a Wrap, The Show Must Go On, Country Super Stars, Into the Groove, On the Radio and so much more...

Favourite role was playing Martha in Secret Garden at Garden City Productions where she got to share the stage with her wonderful father Dale xo.

Cheers everyone, enjoy the show!!!









Adrianna Polito

Adrianna has been singing since she was six years old when she jumped on the picnic tables and sang for the crowd at her Grandfather's gelateria. Ten years later, she was invited to sing both national anthems at a Blue Jays' game in Toronto in the Rogers Centre. She has since been lucky enough to open for artists such as Matt Dusk, and the Nylons. Her heart sings for opera, but she also has a special place in it for acting and musical theatre.

Some of her favourite theatrical roles include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Amalia Balash in *She Loves Me*, Luisa in *The Fantasticks*, and Rose in *Oh Canada Eh's 25th Anniversary Summer Show*.

Adrianna looks forward to playing Sammie in this fun show, and to share this experience with an amazing cast and creative team.

Alex Titei

With professional training in singing, acting and dance, Alex brings five years of experience on stages across Canada.

Some notable performance credits include: Niagara Falls - playing Riff Raff (The Rocky Horror Show), singing and performing 60's and 70's rock hits by Queen, Meatloaf & AC/DC (Rock Show), singing & performing Broadway hits from Carousel, Guys & Dolls, Phantom of the Opera & Dear Evan Hansen. Oshawa - playing Galileo Figaro (We Will Rock You). And even performing live with Josh Groban (Choral singer, Windsor and Niagara Falls).

After 2+ years of the pandemic, the performing arts are coming back with a vengeance, and Alex is thrilled to be able to contribute to their resurgence!

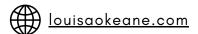












Louisa O'Keane

Louisa O'Keane is a performer, educator, choreographer and a graduate of the Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts. She was a long time cast member of The Oh Canada Eh! Dinner Theatre and has been teaching music, drama and dance for over ten years. Favourite credits include The Rocky Horror Show: Stirling Festival Theatre, All Together Now!: NewWerx Productions, Broadway Showstoppers, The Rocky Horror Show: Canadiana Productions, The Josh Groban 2020 Tour - Canadian Choir, Seussical: WCT, My Fair Lady: Gateway Theatre, Grease: TUTs, Calendar Girls: Moonpath Productions, Putting it Together: Cornerstone Theatre, March of The Falsettos and Cabaret Sauvignon: NCT, Trial by Jury: Choralis Camerata, and The Nongenue her one woman cabaret!

She loves taking on new challenges such as voice-over work, film and television and writing/producing her own passion projects and concerts.

Chelsea Di Franco

Chelsea was born and raised in the Niagara Region. Music and wine were a major part of her life growing up with a conducting, singing grandfather who made his own wine for the family, and a father who loved to blast music from all eras and genres on car rides, then making up songs and singing harmonies together before bed.



Chelsea has been fortunate to provide music direction for a variety of local theatre companies, including Yellow Door Theatre Project's summer children's musicals, Garden City Productions performance of Legally Blonde and Addams Family, Firehall Theatre's The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Oh Canada Eh?! s 2019 Christmas production. Chelsea has also sang, performed, and played in bands and orchestras for the same companies. She is very much looking forward to sharing some of Niagara's finest wines and talent with you, in the best way with music and laughter.











Matthew Yipchuck

Matthew is an actor and independent filmmaker, always looking for a story to tell and a cool way to tell it. As a director, his work includes short films, web series and various onstage productions. He spent six seasons with the *Oh Canada Eh* Dinner Theatre, and is a founding member of NewWerx Productions.

In his spare time, Matthew is an amateur Toy Photographer and also produces video essays focusing on film history, pop culture and everything in between. You can find his photography on Instagram eyipchuck, and watch his videos on his YouTube channel 'Teacup For One'.

Training: York University (BFA, Film Production), University of Alberta (BFA, Acting)



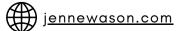
Jenne Wason

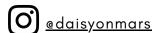
Jenne graduated from New York
University, Tisch School of the Arts with
a BFA in Drama/Dramatic Writing and is
an alumnus of the BMI-Lehman Engel
Musical Theatre Workshop.

Jenne wrote the book and lyrics for several musicals in collaboration with composer Alan Cancelino, including The White Rose (New York Musical Theatre Festival; readings - York Theatre Company, Public Theater; workshop - Wright State University) and Bingo City (NYMF). Their songs have been performed at various cabaret venues in the US and Canada.

With composer Joseph Benoit, Jenne created the family holiday musical Flakie as well as Winesday (the Musical + Wine Tasting). Wason and Benoit were recently awarded the Forte song commission.

Thank you to the Corks, Hernder, and this incredible cast and crew. Big love to daughters Blake and Frankie. Mwah!











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Joseph Benoit

Joseph Benoit is a bilingual French-Canadian composer and musician. He received his music degree from the University of Windsor. During his summers as a student, he wrote children's safety songs and other music for the Chatham Police Department, including the famous Elmer the Safety Elephant song with fellow teenager Heather Siddall. While still studying at university, he was recruited by Radio-Canada (CBC French) to compose, perform and help produce music for various local, regional and national broadcasts as a solo artist and for other francophone performers.

Joseph is the founder and musical director of the French-language pop band awi, which has performed and recorded throughout Ontario and into Québec, including the prestigious festivals La nuit sur l'étang in Sudbury and Le Festival Francophone in Ottawa. He composed and performed for the Olympic Torch Run in 2009. He is also the composer of the holiday musical Flakie as well as Winesday, the Musical + Wine Tasting—both written josephbenoit.com with his wife, bookwriter/lyricist Jenne Wason.



Five Cork Productions

Founded in 2017, Five Cork Productions'
Winesday: The Musical + Wine Tasting
premiered at the Chatham Capitol Theatre
in the Fall of 2017 with several sold out
series across southwestern Ontario,
including the Olde Walkerville Theatre in
Windsor. After a long pandemic pause, the
company regrouped to bring a production
of the show to Niagara Wine Country. Five
Cork Productions seeks to be a premier
company showcasing entertaining and
engaging work that place women at the
centre of the story, both on stage and
behind the scenes in production.





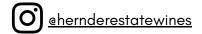
Hernder Estate Wines

With over six decades of winemaking tradition, Hernder Estate Wines is known for its legacy of wine producing more than 25 varieties of VQA wines from its 500 acres of prime grape-growing territory between St. Catharines and Beamsville. Since their first international recognition in 1995, Hernder has gone to achieve countless domestic and global winemaking awards.









Special thanks...

Producing a show remotely while still in a pandemic has been a lesson in passion, perseverance, and a lot of wine "research". We started working on this production in 2020, trying to look into possible venues while everything was shut down. We were finally able to announce the show in March of 2022, only to be delayed by the devastating fire at Hernder two weeks later. We could not have done any of this without some incredible advice and support. Huge thanks to these amazing humans:

- Anne Robinson, for helping us find our bearings producing in a new-to-us region and answering our many many questions along the way
- Christopher Brackett for his sage advice on all things theatre in Canada
- Our OG Musical Director Tom Overton for using his genius to help get sheet music in shape and always being there by our side
- Our Fifth Cork, Sally Henley for being our silent partner in crime, helping to get props organized, and singing for our supper
- Jenny Doyle and Northern Closet for being so generous with merch design talents
- Our fantastic recorded band: Jim Brown (guitar/banjo), John Revell (bass), Dan Davidson (drums), Joseph Benoit (keyboard/piano)
- The Support Structure Jarrod Johnston, Robin Dunn, Dan Davidson, Joseph Benoit, Dora Overton, Hilary Henley, Erika Gereghty, Krista Klundert, Arianna Vogler, Justin and Lou Anne Desaulniers, Keith & Karn Graham, Tom & Cindy Storey, Lindsay & Jim Dunlop, Cheryl Feltman, Michael van den Berg, Angel and the Hernder family!

- Jamie Johnston, Alysson Storey, Larissa Vogler, Jenne Wason

Five Cork Productions

Follow and tag us while you're at the show for a chance to win some winey merch!







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