

WINEBILL



Hernder Estate Wines

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THE MUSICAL + WINE TASTING



FIVE CORK PRODUCTIONS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

HERNDER ESTATE WINES

PRESENTS



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THE MUSICAL + WINE TASTING

BOOK & LYRICS BY
JENNE WASON

MUSIC BY
JOSEPH BENOIT

WITH

TAMERA BROCKOWSKI 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

DIRECTION & MUSICAL STAGING BY
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*



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musical numbers



Apéritif

Standard Disclaimer.....The Legal Team at Pinot & Noir LLP

Pour One

Wine!.....All
Perfect.....Molly
Sauvignon Blanc.....All

Pour Two

Drinking About You.....Winter
Perfect (#2).....Molly
Fifth Shepherd.....Sammie & All
Lushanoia.....All

Pour Three

A Blissful Freaking Nap.....Jess
Baggage.....Vanessa, Jess, Winter
Perfect (#3).....Molly
Twenty Something.....All

Pour Four

Perfect (#4).....Molly
Bali with Barney.....Vanessa & All
No Judgment.....All
Wine! Reprise!.....All

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!



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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 in-between, 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!!!



who's who

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 Nongenie* her one woman cabaret!



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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 @yipchuck, 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 with his wife, bookwriter/lyricist Jenne Wason.



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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.

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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



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