

JAN 17 – FEB 03 URINETOWN: The Musical

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Reeds	LYNN GREENWOOD	Bass	DAVE CONWAY

Many thanks and best wishes to Greg Marchand.

Production Team

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	Assistant to Director	Peta MacKenzie
	Assistant to Choreographer	Karyn O'Hara
	Assistant Producer	Angela Henry
	Makeup	Judi Bowman
	Hair & Wigs	Lal O'Connor, Megan Stretch
	Lighting Operators	Jennifer Illingworth, Ben Turner
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	Head Scenic Painter	John C. Smith
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The British have a penchant for "taking the piss," meaning (mostly) the affectionate mockery of friends, family, co-workers or anyone who puts on airs. *Urinetown: The Musical* is American, not British, but it still takes the piss out of overly sincere musicals, while making some trenchant points of its own. You may laugh so hard that you wet yourself, but if you do, URINE GOOD COMPANY.

Kevin Stinson, President

Welcome from the General Manager

Happy New Year to you, our wonderful audience members. We are thrilled to see you back and excited by what we have to share with you in 2018. One timely change we believe you'll appreciate is that, while we continue to offer "free water for all," bottled water is no longer for sale in the theatre. Look for signage and the CRD lobby display for information about why we think this is an important action to take.

Michelle Buck, General Manager

Production Co-Chairs' Reflection

Looking back on the first two plays of this, the second and final season of our tenure as Production Co-Chairs, we hope you'll agree they offered super acting, strong directing and great work on the design, build and backstage end. We are proud and delighted that both of these Canadian modern classics played to large, appreciative audiences and many sold-out performances. And now on to *Urinetown: The Musical.* Welcome to post-apocalyptic comedy with, we note with wry smiles, quite some relevance to our current world. Enjoy, and come back for the rest of this season of comedies with a twist!

Roger Carr and Keith Digby, Production Co-Chairs

Musical Numbers



ACT I

Prelude Urinetown Privilege to Pee Privilege to Pee Reprise Mr. Cladwell

Cop Song

Follow Your Heart Look at The Sky Don't be the Bunny Act I Finale Orchestra Lockstock, Company Pennywise, The Poor Lockstock

Cladwell, McQueen, Dr. Billeaux, Hope, UGC Staff

Lockstock, Barrel, Julie Cassidy, Jacob Rosenbloom, Roger Roosevelt, Old Man Strong

Hope, Bobby

Bobby, The Poor

Cladwell, UGC Staff

The Company

ACT II

What is Urinetown?

Snuff That Girl

Run, Freedom, Run Why Did I Listen To That Man

Tell Her That I Love Her We're Not Sorry I'm Not Sorry (Reprise) I See A River Hot Blades Harry, Little Becky Two-Shoes, The Poor, Cladwell, Bobby, Little Sally

Hot Blades Harry, Little Becky Two-Shoes, The Poor

Bobby, The Poor

Pennywise, Fipp, Lockstock, Barrel, Hope, Bobby

Little Sally, Bobby The Company Cladwell, Pennywise Hope, Company







Director's Notes

How lovely to direct a play that is not a prequel or sequel. *Urinetown* is an original; I can't imagine a *Before Urinetown* or *Post Pee.* Original it is, titillatingly. *Urinetown* has its genesis in events from the playwright's real life! In 1995, Greg Kotis had just finished acting in a play in Paris and opportunistically decided to extend his European visit by backpacking around Western Europe for an additional two weeks. He budgeted carefully but somehow found his funds were leaking away. Imagine his consternation when the "penny dropped" and he added in the costs of those darn pay-per-use public restrooms! And so, the idea that he who controls the urinals has the power was born. Imagine a crass oligarch running a country!

Urinetown certainly owes a flush of the loo to Bertoldt Brecht and Kurt Weill as well as to various Broadway musicals whose influences pop up at the most unexpected moments. Remember the comedy and tragedy masks from Greek theatre? Urinetown is a jolly jaunt in a dystopian world, which we hope... oh right, "Hail Malthus." In 1798, Thomas Malthus, an English economist, published his Essay on the Principle of Population in which he argued the population growth will always be greater than the food supply – hence mankind was doomed to poverty. "Enjoy the show. And welcome to Urinetown."

Roger Carr

Production Biographies





ROGER CARR Director

Roger has directed plays set in Irish pubs, medieval castles, a helicopter in Vietnam, in Yonkers, Elsinore, Imperial Japan, Czarist Russia and Notre Dame Cathedral. Even in a secret garden. However, nothing comes close to the fun of working in a urinal! A brilliant show, made even more luminous by a wonderful cast and equally fabulous production team.

DONNA WILLIAMS Music Director

Donna is thrilled to be back for another Langham musical. Her last productions with this wonderful bunch were The Drowsy Chaperone and The Mystery of Edwin Drood. She was last seen in Theatre Inconnu's Shock-Headed Peter. Urinetown has been a fabulous time, thanks to all. Donna teaches music at St. Michaels University School.





KYLE KUSHNIR Assistant Director

Kyle has appeared at Langham Court in One Man Two Guvnors, Humble Boy, Cabaret, The Drowsy Chaperone, Elizabeth Rex, and The Laramie Project. Now, he is thrilled to be taking a seat next to Roger at the production table. If you're going to learn, learn from the best, right?



MAUREEN COLGAN Stage Manager

Maureen is delighted to work with the talented, committed, and fun cast and crew of Urinetown. This is show number thirteen for her at Langham and she would like to shout out to all the volunteers whose names are not listed in the program for their constant support.

JENNIFER SANDERS Choreographer

Jennifer is sure Ur-ine for a treat watching the talented performers in this great show. Some of her favourite experiences include working with Alberta Ballet Company, Belfry Theatre, Langham Court, VOS, Citadel Theatre & Butchart Gardens. Jennifer would like to thank Ron for supporting her and keeping her fed.

GIL HENRY & DAVID BILTEK Producers

Gil has been at Langham for many years. He is delighted to work again with this production team who last brought One Man, Two Guvnors to this stage. David arrived in Victoria three years ago and quickly found a "theatre home" in Langham Court thanks to his good friend Maureen Colgan. This is his third LCT play, thanks to Roger Carr and Gil Henry.















SARAH INNES & ALEX CARROLL Assistant Stage Managers

Sarah has always loved musicals!! The singing and dancing, the sounds and music, the lights and set; a talented group brings this musical to life. Enjoy!! Alex is often found working back stage and is just thrilled to be working with this great team.

DOUG D. CRAIG Set Design

Design is such an enjoyable and fulfilling process. Doug has been embracing art (glassblowing, blacksmithing, sculpture, sketching) and design (architecture, planning, interiors) for years. Relatively new to theatre set design (*Humble Boy, Female Transport, Urinetown*) he finds the process equally enjoyable and challenging. Keeping his brain exercised.

KARRIE AYOTTE Lighting Design

Although juggling motherhood and her legal practice keeps Karrie more than busy, she couldn't resist the chance to light for this amazing cast, crew and team. Thanks to Todd and Joshua for invaluable home support. Selected designs: *Female Transport, Drowsy Chaperone, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Taking Leave, One Man Two Guvnors.* In memory of phil.

ALAN MACKENZIE Sound Design

Alan is once again happy to be working with the "dream team" Roger, Donna and Jennifer. He joined us while in high school in the 1960s and has been involved in well over 250 productions mostly here at Langham and VOS. Alan is also one of our Honourary Life Members.

DIANE MADILL Costume Design

It has been a pleasure for Di to work with this talented cast and production team. She would like to thank her team – Pearl, Gillian, Deb, Erika and Mivi. Past credits include One Man Two Guvnors, Spamalot, Cabaret and The Drowsy Chaperone. Always thanks to Terry.

SALLY CRICKMAN Properties & Set Décor

Sally is always delighted to do Set Decor and Props for a musical, what better way to while away dark winter evenings. Past shows are *The Drowsy Chaperone, Cabaret* and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Many thanks to the hardworking cast and crew and to the Set Designer and construction crew for this super set.

JULIAN GREENWOOD Rehearsal pianist, pit band keyboard

Julian had a full career in teaching, engineering and law before retiring to concentrate on the one thing that really mattered – music. A capable pianist and organist, he has been for many years one of the busier collaborative pianists in Victoria. He took part in last year's successful Langham Court production *Next to Normal.*

About the Playwrights



GREG KOTIS AND MARK HOLLMANN

Greg Kotis is the author of many plays and musicals including Michael von Siebenburg Melts Through the Floorboards, Yeast Nation (book/lyrics), The Unhappiness Plays, The Boring-est Poem in the World, The Truth About Santa, Pig Farm, Eat the Taste, Urinetown (book/lyrics, for which he won an Obie Award and two Tony Awards). His work has been produced and developed in theatres across the country and around the world.

Mark Hollmann is a musician and performer who won a 2002 Tony Award and a 2001 Obie Award for his music and lyrics to *Urinetown*.



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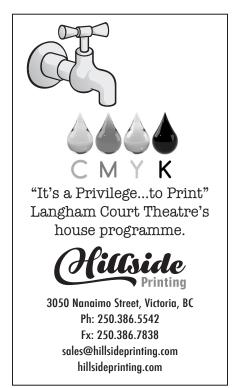
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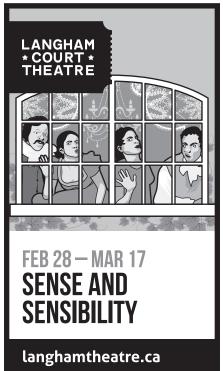


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Cast and Crew of Urinetown: The Musical





Cast Biographies



DWAYNE GORDON Officer Lockstock

Welcome to UrineTown: The Bio. Dwayne's bio should say that he was last seen at Langham as Dan in Next to Normal and that he has been in lots of FSMT and VOS shows, like Spamalot. But then, this isn't a very good bio. So, sit back and enjoy the other better bios.



LIAM MCDONALD Bobby Strong

Liam has previously appeared on the Langham stage as Stanley Stubbers in *One Man, Two Guvnors* and as Hal in *Proof.* Other credits include Sir Robin in Monty Python's *Spamalot* (VOS), Al in *A Chorus Line* (VOS), and Jeff in *[title of show]* (Urban Arts). Urine for a treat tonight!



ALYSSA BRYCE Hope Cladwell

Alyssa is so honoured and excited to be making her Langham Court debut in *Urinetown*. Alyssa has been away in Toronto for the last year at Sheridan College studying Musical Theatre. Memorable past roles include Hana Brady in *Hana's Suitcase*, Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical*, and Titania in *Midsummer Night's Dream*.





EMILEE NIMETZ Penelope Pennywise

Emilee is a spoken word poet, actor, dancer, playwright, choreographer, and has a ukulele named Maude. She is a proud graduate of Sheridan College and The Banff Centre and is thrilled to be making her Langham Court debut as the matron of the urinal, Penelope Pennywise.

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DOUG CROCKETT Caldwell B. Cladwell

Doug has tread the boards in Victoria as Uncle Max (*The Sound of Music*), Daddy Warbucks (*Annie*), Matthew Cuthbert (*Anne of Green Gables*), Scrooge (*A Christmas Carol*) and Giles Corey (*The Crucible*). Doug would like to assure everyone that no bunnies were harmed during the making of this production. Enjoy!

HAILEY FOWLER Little Sally

Hailey is ecstatic to play Little Sally! Currently, Hailey is attending UVIC, in third year, studying theatre and front of house management. Select Credits: Judy – A Chorus Line (FCP); Jetsam –*The Little Mermaid* (FSMT). Thank you for supporting local theatre! Sending love to her inspiration for Sally: her friend, Wynter.

Cast Biographies



TIM BARSS Officer Barrel

"All the world over so easy to see, people everywhere just got to pee free". Tim is thrilled to be playing his role in the ageold struggle for relief from tyranny. Special thanks to Erica, Maryjane, and Laureena for their love and support. "Give pees a chance" (Apologies to The Rascals and Lennon).

KATELYN MACKELLEN Dance Captain / Secretary / Krazy Kat Katelyn wishes to thank the production team for allowing her the "privilege to pee" in both the rich and the poor urinals. The rich have better toilet tissue but the poor have perfected their ability to perform big dance numbers on full bladders. She appreciates her boyfriend's support of her journey down to Urinetown.



DAVID BRILLINGER Old Man Strong and Dr. Billeaux LEAH MOREAU Josephine "Ma" Strong David was most recently seen on stage at Langham Court as Bobby and the Gorilla in the 2014 production of Cabaret!

Leah is a Secondary vice-principal by day, and thanks her supportive staff and loved ones for putting up with tired, blank, staring into space, both on and offstage.



JAMES COATES Mr. McQueen CRAIG WILSON Senator Fipp

James is 19 and studies History at UVic. He is the only known human capable of an 8ft vertical leap. Craig's credits include Dr Fine/Madden in *Next to Normal*, Bobby in *Company*, Edward in *Blood Brothers* and Tom in *Jitters* with Langham; Engineer in *Miss Saigon*, Sheldrake in *Sunset BLVD* and Bobby in *Crazy for You* with VOS.



ELLEN REIMER Little Becky Two Shoes, UGC Executive #1 MICHAEL GIANOLA Hot Blades Harry

Ellen is very excited to be a part of her first show at Langham Court, and would like to thank the cast and crew for their hard work and enthusiasm. Cheers! Michael is a student at the University of Victoria. He recently moved from Portland, Oregon, and is very excited to be at Langham.

The Ensemble



YANI INDRAJAYA Soupy Sue



MICHAEL ROMANO Isaiah Rosenbloom



CODY MILLER Dirk Bullion





DYLYN WILKINSON Tiny Tom

P.J. MCCORMACK

Margie O'Neill

JOHN MANSON

Henry Argyle



SEAN BAKER Robby the Stockfish



STEVEN HAO Billy Boy Bill



CASSANDRA BARROW Mrs. Millennium



ANDREW ROSS UGC Executive #2



JULIAN GREENWOOD Key LYNNE GREENWOOD Ree

Keyboards Reeds DAVE CONWAY BOB WATTS Bass Drums



Artist Biography

lan George – Artist

an George is a prolific visual artist from Calgary, who has lived on Vancouver Island for 15 years working as a journeyman painter/ decorator. Inspired everyday by our beautiful island, lan tends to work in the medium that motivates him in the moment, however lan is best known for his large-scale public pieces around Canada. Regardless of the medium, his bizarre combination of imagery gives lan's work its unique flavor.



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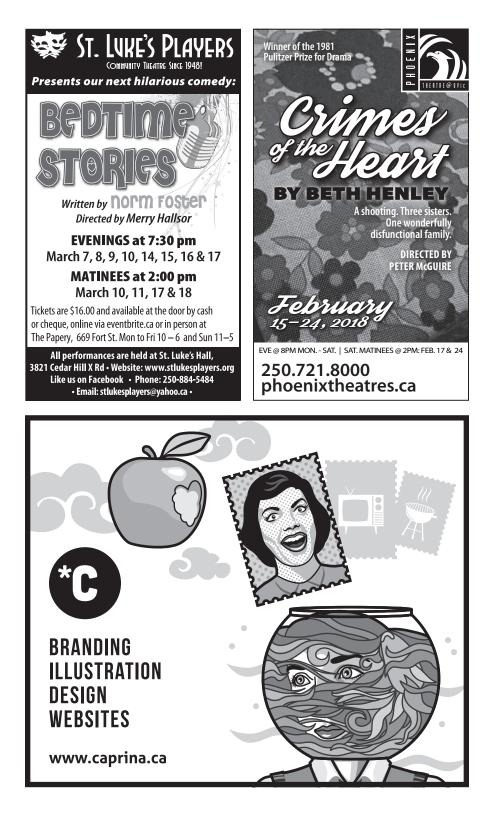
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