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**The Western Stage Announces an Upcoming Production of  
Music Theatre International's  
*All Together Now!: A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre***

**Performances to take place November 12, 13 & 14, 2021**

**A fantastic selection of songs are featured in this brand new musical revue from shows including *Rent, Les Misérables, Into the Woods, Matilda, Hairspray, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Fiddler on the Roof, Once on This Island, Little Shop of Horrors, Mamma Mia!* and many more!**

SALINAS, CA, (10/29/21) – The Western Stage announced that they will be joining over 2,500 theatrical organizations from all 50 states and over 40 countries 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) created this revue for theaters across the globe to use as a local fundraising event performed over the same **weekend of November 12, 2021**. The Western Stage's performances are scheduled at Hartnell's King City Center, Hartnell's Center for Performing Arts in Salinas, and at Spreckels Veterans' Memorial Building.

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*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*, *Rent*, *Waitress* and many more!

MTI's President and CEO, Drew Cohen stated, "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.

Western Stage's stellar cast includes John Bridges, Kathy Cusson, Malinda DeRouen, Tiffany Jones, Niki Moon, Joelle McGrath, Hannah Rebanco, and Eric Wishnie. Direction by Melissa Chin-Parker and Musical Direction by Rebecca Nelson.

We are incredibly fortunate to be able to celebrate the return of live theatre with performances of MTI's *All Together Now!*," stated Melissa Chin-Parker, Western Stage's Interim Artistic Director. "The past year has been a challenging time for everyone, particularly arts organizations. MTI's generosity makes it possible for us to present this wonderful music not only in benefit of TWS' programs and productions, but as a thank you to this amazing community, who stayed with us during the shutdown."

### **DETAILS**

**WHAT: All Together Now! A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre** presented by The Western Stage;

**WHEN:** November 12, 13, & 14, 2021. Friday evening at 7:30 p.m./ Saturday & Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m.

### **WHERE:**

- **Friday, Nov. 12** – In the Hartnell College King City Educational Center, 117 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, King City, California 93930
- **Saturday, Nov. 13** - In the Recital Hall in the Hartnell College Performing Arts Center, Building K, 411 Central Avenue, Salinas, California 93901. ***This performance will also be also available Live Streamed.***
- **Sunday, Nov. 14** – In the Spreckels Veterans' Memorial Building, 90 Fifth Street, Spreckels, California 93963. *This performance has specially discounted tickets for local veterans and their families.*

### **TICKETS AND INFORMATION:**

\$30 General Admission Friday & Sunday; \$30 Assigned Seats Saturday.  
For more information go to [westernstage.com](http://westernstage.com) or call (831) 755-6816..

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### **IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION**

***Proof of full vaccination or negative Covid-19 test result taken within 72 hours of the performance must be presented to enter the Center for Performing Arts in Salinas. Audiences are masked during performances.***

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### **ABOUT THE WESTERN STAGE – ESTABLISHED 1974**

The Western Stage (TWS) is a professionally managed, community-based theatre company and educational program that nurtures and develops our students' and community's passion for the creative process and desire for high-level artistic experiences. Led by its educational mission and believing that strong Arts experiences are important for building innovative, creative, and resilient communities, TWS offers a robust variety of programs designed for personal growth and skill development and that address the need for a safe space where students and theatre enthusiasts engage in Theatre production while working side-by-side with Theatre Professionals. Through its annual production season, TWS endeavors to provide strong pathways and development for artists throughout the continuum of a career in Theatre and its related Performing Arts. TWS develops new works that speak to the history and culture of the Salinas Valley and provides educational opportunities for students of all skill levels to explore and develop their unique talent. [www.westernstage.com](http://www.westernstage.com).

### **HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT – ESTABLISHED 1920**

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