"Exciting, inspiring and genuinely moving"

-JO LITSON
DAILY TELEGRAPH

"A thrilling, inspiring and emotionally resonate night in the theatre"

-DIANA SIMMONDS
STAGE NOISE

"The Sydney company Squabbalogic nails this show!"

-JASON BLAKE
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

"The latest in Sydney company Squabbalogic's unfailingly interesting choice of showcases, is sincere, straight-edged and focused..."

-SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

"Grips you from beginning to end..."

-DIVA KNOWS BEST

"Sydney, this is just what we needed"

-AUSSIE THEATRE

"Daring Musical theatre we so rarely get to see... shouldn't be missed"

-TIMEOUT

"Squabbalogic is a breath of fresh air on the Sydney Musical theatre scene"

-STAGE WHISPERS

"Extraordinary, downright inspired... an astonishingly slick production"

-AUSTRALIAN STAGE

"As polished and professional as any big shot show I've ever seen."

-JANE SIMMONS
SHIT ON YOUR PLAY

"Exquisite, exuberant, exhilarating, replete with remarkable production and lighting design, this production... is a triumph."

-SYDNEY ARTS GUIDE

Awards & Nominations

Sydney Theatre Critics Awards

Best Director: Jay James-Moody - The Drowsy Chaperone (winner 2014)
Best Actor: Jay James-Moody - The Drowsy Chaperone (winner 2014)
Best Set Design: Lauren Peters - The Drowsy Chaperone (winner 2014)
Best Costume Design: Elizabeth Franklin - The Drowsy Chaperone (winner 2014)
Best Musical: Carrie The Musical (nominee 2013)
Best Musical: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (nominee 2013)
Best Actress: Hilary Cole - Carrie The Musical (nominee 2013)
Best Musical: The Drowsy Chaperone (nominee 2014)
Best Ensemble Cast: The Drowsy Chaperone (nominee 2014)
Best Supporting Actor: Blake Erickson - Sondheim On Sondheim (nominee 2014)
Best Musical Direction: Paul Geddes - The Drowsy Chaperone (nominee 2014)
Best Independent Musical - Man of La Mancha (nominee 2015)
Best Director: Jay James Moody - Man of La Mancha (nominee 2015)
Best Actor: Tony Sheldon - Man of La Mancha (nominee 2015)
Best Costume Design: Brendan Hay - Man of La Mancha (nominee 2015)

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Best Supporting Actor: Tom Sharah - The Drowsy Chaperone (winner 2014)
Best Musical: The Drowsy Chaperone (nominee 2014)
Best Musical: Sondheim On Sondheim (nominee 2014)
Best Supporting Actress: Debora Krizak - Sondheim on Sondheim (nominee 2014)
Best Supporting Actor: Ross Chisari - The Drowsy Chaperone (nominee 2014)
Best Actor: Tony Sheldon - Man of La Mancha (nominee 2015)
Best Actress: Marika Aubrey - Man of La Mancha (nominee 2015)
Best Director: Jay James Moody - Man of La Mancha (nominee 2015)

Timeout Best of the Arts

Best Mini Musical: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (winner 2013)

Broadway World Australia Awards

Best Ensemble Performance: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (winner 2013)
Best Musical: [title of show] (nominee 2011)
Best Actor: Jay James-Moody - [title of show] (nominee 2011)
Best Actor: Blake Erickson - [title of show] (nominee 2011)
Best Featured Actress: Keira Daley - [title of show] (nominee 2011)
Best Featured Actress: Lizzie Moore - [title of show] (nominee 2011)
Best Musical Direction: Paul Geddes - [title of show] (nominee 2011)
Best Choreography: Monique Salle - [title of show] (nominee 2011)
Best Lighting Design: Mikey Rice - [title of show] (nominee 2011)

Notable Alumni

Anthony Abrakmanov *(Matilda)*, Tim Ailwood, Pontus Aleryd, Johanna Allen *(Wicked, A Little Night Music)*, Jakob Ambrose *(Aladdin, Heathers, Priscilla)*, Stephen Anderson *(Matilda, Mamma Mia)*, Alex Ash *(Tick, Tick Boom)*, Marika Aubrey *(The Last Five Years, Matilda)*, Gael Ballantyne *(Ladies in Lavender, Summer Rain, Mamma Mia)*, Grace Barnes *(Les Misérables, War Horse)*, Rachel Beck *(Beauty and the Beast, War of the Worlds)*, Ana Maria Belo *(Steel Magnolias, In The Heights)*, Caitlin Berry *(South Pacific, Ruthless)*, David Berry *(A Place to Call Home, Outlander)*, Ros Bilbe, Maggie Blinco *(Oliver, Crocodile Dundee)*, Reece Budin *(Matilda)*, Simon Burke *(Devil's Playground, La Cage Aux Folles)*, Jim Burns, Christina Byrne, Ali Calder *(Wicked, Legally Blonde)*, Kelly Callaghan, Paul Capsis *(Rocky Horror, Cabaret)*, Emily Cascarino *(Jersey Boys, Mama Mia, Wicked)*, Mark Chamberlain *(Jersey Boys, Cats)*, Christian Charisiou *(The Witches, Sunday in the Park with George)*, Doron Chester *(Beautiful)*, Ross Chisari *(Ghost, Aladdin, Rocky Horror)*, Hilary Cole *(Kinky Boots, Muriel's Wedding)*, Chris Coleman, Andrew Cook *(King Kong, Strictly Ballroom, Matilda, Beautiful)*, Emma Cooperthwaite, Richard Cotter, Laurence Coy *(Buddy)*, Nicholas Craddock *(Les Misérables, Dream Lover)*, Barry Crocker AM *(The Adventures of Barry Mackenzie)*, Michael Cutrupi, Beth Daly *(Fiddler on the Roof, Meet Me At The Mona Lisa)*, Keira Daley *(LadyNerd)*, Tim Dal Cortivo, Margi de Ferranti *(Aspects of Love, Once, In The Heights)*, Michael Demosthenous, Blake Erickson *(Les Misérables)*, Brad Facey, Michael Falzon *(Rock of Ages, War of the Worlds)*, Nathan Farrow, Toby Francis *(Kinky Boots, High Fidelity)*, Anna Freeland *(Dirty Dancing)*, Sian Fuller, Virginia Gay *(Winners and Losers, Calamity Jane)*, Paul Geddes, Courtney Glass *(The Woman in White on Broadway)*, Eddie Grey *(Spring Awakening, Wicked, Legally Blonde, Book of Mormon)*, Lucas Hall, Joshua Hamilton, Nicholas Hammond *(Sound of Music, Queen Lear)*, Jordan Hare *(Emo The Musical, The Secret Daughter)*, Emily Hart, Mikey Hart *(Les Misérables)*, Brendan Hay *(Australia's Got Talent)*, Nancye Hayes AM *(Sweet Charity, Annie, Chicago, 42nd Street)*, Katie Headrick, Crystal Hegedis *(A Year with Frog and Toad)*, Bobbie-Jean Henning *(The Fantasticks)*, Ric Herbert *(The Full Monty, Jesus Christ Superstar, Rocky Horror)*, Glenn Hill *(Matilda, Legally Blonde, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels)*, Prudence Holloway, Samson Hyland *(Sound of Music)*, Scott Irwin *(Beauty and the Beast, They're Playing Our Song)*, Gareth Isaac *(Puffs)*, Daniel Jacobs, Jay James-Moody *(Jerry Springer The Opera, Book of Mormon)*, Jessica James-Moody *(Helpmann Award Nominee)*, Nat Jobe *(You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, The Lion King)*, Jaimie Leigh Johnson, Rob Johnson *(Mantaur, Calamity Jane)*, Andy Johnston *(Priscilla)*, Marie-Louise Jolicoeur, Luke Joslin *(Avenue Q, Guys and Dolls, Les Misérables)*, Sophia Katos *(Strictly Ballroom, Wentworth)*, Bridget Keating, Jenna Keenan, Louise Kelly *(Mama Mia)*, Chris King *(Cats, Strictly Ballroom)*, Victoria Knowles, Steven Kreamer, Debora Krizak *(Sweet Charity, Anything Goes)*, Maya Kumar, Josie Lane *(Spelling Bee, Priscilla)*, Jason Langley *(Dusty, Brigadoon)*, Michele Lansdown, Gavin Leahy, Amy Lehpamer *(Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Once, Sound of Music)*, Drew Livingston *(War Horse, Under Milkwood)*, Stephen Lloyd-Coombs, Richard Lovegrove, Erica Lovell *(Little Women, Spring Awakening)*, Phillip Lowe *(The Producers, Blood Brothers, Mamma Mia)*, Phil McIntosh, Lauren McKenna *(Heathers, Grease)*, Simon McLachlan *(Jersey Boys, The History Boys, The Pacific)*, Coral Mercer-Jones *(Little Orphan Trashley)*, Peter Meredith, Daniella Mirels, Jason Mobbs-Green, Lizzie Moore, Matilda Moran, Belinda Morris *(Titanic The Musical)*, Scott Morris *(Hairspray, Spring Awakening)*, Laura Murphy *(You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, Muriel's Wedding)*, Russell Newman *(Fireflies, Dirty Dancing)*, Max Newstead, Trish Nicholls, Caroline Oayda, Lachlan O'Brien, Celeste O'Hara, Brett O'Neill, Adele Parkinson *(Legally Blonde, Les Misérables, Priscilla)*, Shondelle Pratt *(A Year With Frog and Toad)*, Stephanie Priest, George Porthouse, Barry Quin *(42nd Street, Company)*, Abi Rayment, Aaron Robuck, Monique Salle *(Ghost The Musical, Mamma Mia)*, Kyle Sapsford *(The Ten Tenors)*, Garth Saville *(Falsettos)*, Garry Scale *(Hairspray, Fat Swan)*, Phil Scott *(The Wharf Revue)*, Tom Sharah *(Muriel's Wedding)*, Timothy Shead, Tony Sheldon *(Tony Nominee, Priscilla on Broadway)*, Mark Simpson *(Hairspray, Rocky Horror, Kinky Boots)*, Mark Sippel, Carlos Sivalingham, Zach Smith, Timothy Springs *(Book of Mormon)*, Nicholas Starte, Craig Stewart, Christy Sullivan *(Next to Normal, Blood Brothers, Beyond Desire)*, Temujin Tera, Aimee Timmins, Bella Thomas *(Matilda)*, Rowena Vilar *(Sweet Charity)*, Dean Vince *(Dirty Dancing, King Kong, Priscilla, Aladdin)*, Georgina Walker, Liz Webby, Joanna Weinberg *(Goddess)*, Brett Weymark *(Musical Director, Sydney Philharmonia Choirs)*, Megan Wilding, Rowan Witt *(South Pacific, Book of Mormon)*, Maryann Wright, Richard Woodhouse, Brendan Xavier

[title of show]

an original broadway musical

"Squabbalogic nails this show… Pitch perfect… A hugely enjoyable evening for aficionados and cynics alike"
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

Music and Lyrics by Jeff Bowen
Book by Hunter Bell

Sydney Premiere
Seymour Centre
July 16 - August 7, 2010

Return Season
Sidetrack Theatre
May 24 - 29, 2011

Directors Daniel Jacobs, Jay James-Moody
Musical Director Paul Geddes
Choreographer Monique Sallé
Lighting Design Mikey Rice
Sound Design Jessica Burns
Stage Manager Jaz Haynes

Jeff and Hunter, two struggling writers, hear about a new musical theatre festival. However, the deadline for submissions is a mere three weeks away. With nothing to lose, the pair decides to try to create something new with the help of their friends...

Cast Keira Daley, Blake Erickson, Paul Geddes, Jay James-Moody, Lizzie Moore

NOMINEE Best Musical, Best Actor, Best Featured Actress, Best Musical Direction, Best Choreography, Best Lighting Design (*Broadway World Australia Awards 2011*)

BLOODY BLOODY ANDREW JACKSON

"BBAJ rocks... An entertaining in-your-face evening"
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

Written by Alex Timbers
Music & Lyrics by Michael Friedman

Australian Premiere
The Factory Floor
August 14 - September 1, 2013

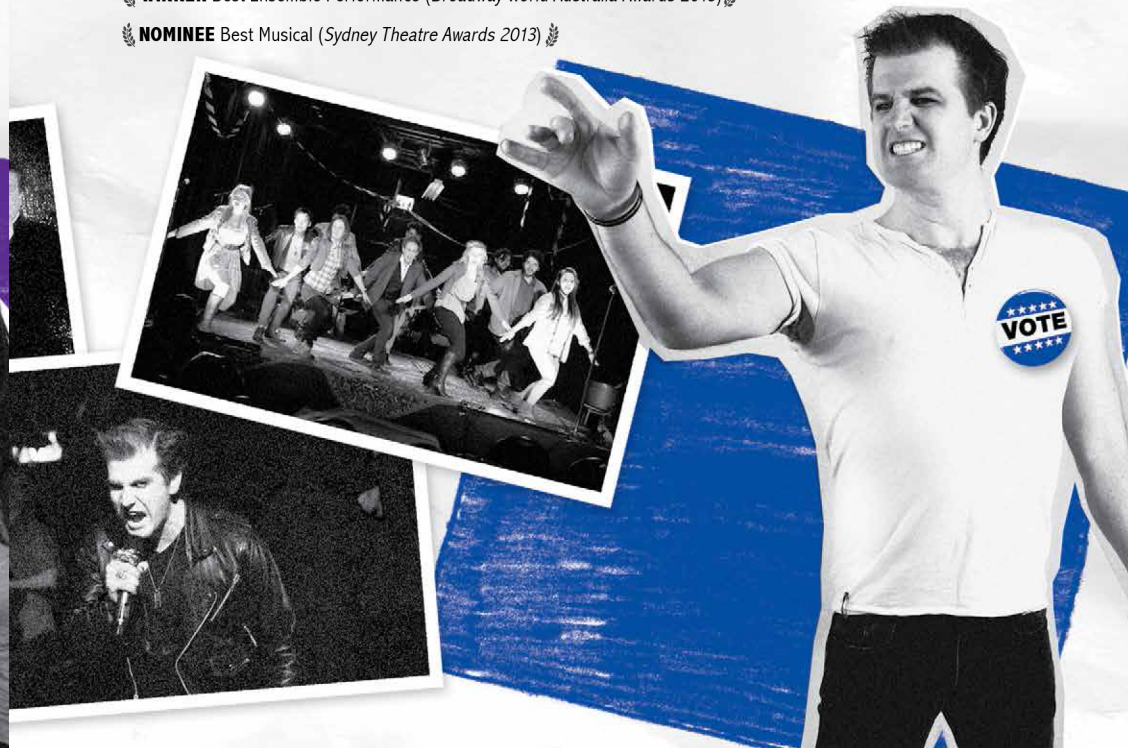
An exhilarating and raucous look at one of the United State's most controversial founding rock stars, reinventing the life of the seventh president in a white-knuckle ride of raw adrenaline.

Director Craig Stewart
Musical Director Mark Chamberlain
Choreographer Monique Sallé
Set Design Sean Minahan
Lighting Design Mikey Rice
Sound Design Jessica James-Moody
Stage Manager Luke Erickson

Cast Pontus Aleryd, Toby Francis, Jay James-Moody, Bridget Keating, Louise Kelly, Phil McIntosh, Peter Meredith, Max Newstead, Abi Rayment, Monique Sallé, Aimee Timmins, Richard Woodhouse

WINNER Best Mini Musical (*Timeout Best of the Arts 2013*)
WINNER Best Ensemble Performance (*Broadway World Australia Awards 2013*)

NOMINEE Best Musical (*Sydney Theatre Awards 2013*)



The Drowsy Chaperone

"To name successes would be to name everyone, including a cast of 15 and the six-member band"
DEBORAH JONES, THE AUSTRALIAN

Music by Lisa Lambert & Greg Morrison
Lyrics by Bob Martin & Don McKellar

Sydney Premiere
in association with *Hayes Theatre Co.*
The Hayes Theatre
March 14 - April 6, 2014

When a die hard theatre fan plays his favorite cast album, the characters come to life in this hilarious musical farce in this loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical.

Director Jay James-Moody
Musical Director Paul Geddes
Choreographer Monique Sallé
Assistant Director Kenney Ogilvie
Set Design Lauren Peters
Lighting Design Sian James-Holland
Sound Design Jessica James-Moody
Costume Design Elizabeth Franklin
Stage Manager Luke Erickson

Cast Gael Ballantyne, Ross Chisari, Hilary Cole, Chris Coleman, Emma Cooperthwaite, Laurence Coy, Luke Erickson, Anna Freeland, Jay James-Moody, Jaimie Leigh Johnson, Steven Kreamer, Michele Lansdown, Brett O'Neill, Monique Sallé, Tom Sharah, Richard Woodhouse

WINNER Best Director, Best Actor, Best Set Design, Best Costume Design (*Sydney Theatre Awards 2014*)
WINNER Best Supporting Actor (*GLUGS Awards 2014*)

NOMINEE Best Ensemble Cast, Best Musical, Best Musical Direction (*Sydney Theatre Awards 2014*)
NOMINEE Best Independent Production, Best Supporting Actor (*GLUGS Awards 2014*)

Man of La Mancha

"Exquisite, exuberant, exhilarating, replete with remarkable production and lighting design, this production… is a triumph."
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A Musical Drama by Dale Wasserman
Music by Mitch Leigh
Lyrics by Joe Darion

Australian Revival
The Reginald
Seymour Centre
February 25 - March 21, 2015

In the dungeons of the Spanish Inquisition, Miguel de Cervantes must convince his fellow inmates of his innocence using only the contents of the cell, escaping into a world of fantasy and imagination to become the heroic knight Don Quixote de La Mancha.

Director Jay James-Moody
Musical Director Paul Geddes
Choreographer Ross Chisari
Set Design Simon Greer
Lighting Design Benjamin Brockman
Sound Design Jessica James-Moody
Costume Design Brendan Hay

Cast Stephen Anderson, Marika Aubrey, Hayden Barltrop, Reece Budin, Ross Chisari, Laurence Coy, Paul Geddes, Courtney Glass, Brendan Hay, Glenn Hill, Jay James-Moody, Rob Johnson, Shondelle Pratt, Kyle Sapsford, Tony Sheldon, Joanna Weinberg, Richard Woodhouse

WINNER Best Independent Musical (*GLUGS Awards 2015*)

NOMINEE Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director (*GLUGS Awards 2015*)
NOMINEE Best Independent Musical, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Costume Design (*Sydney Theatre Awards 2015*)

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"★★★★½ Pulitzer Prize winning satire comes up smart and savvy."
CLIVE PAGET, LIMELIGHT

Book by George S. Kaufman,
George Gershwin, Morrie Ryskind
Music by George Gershwin
Lyrics by Ira Gershwin

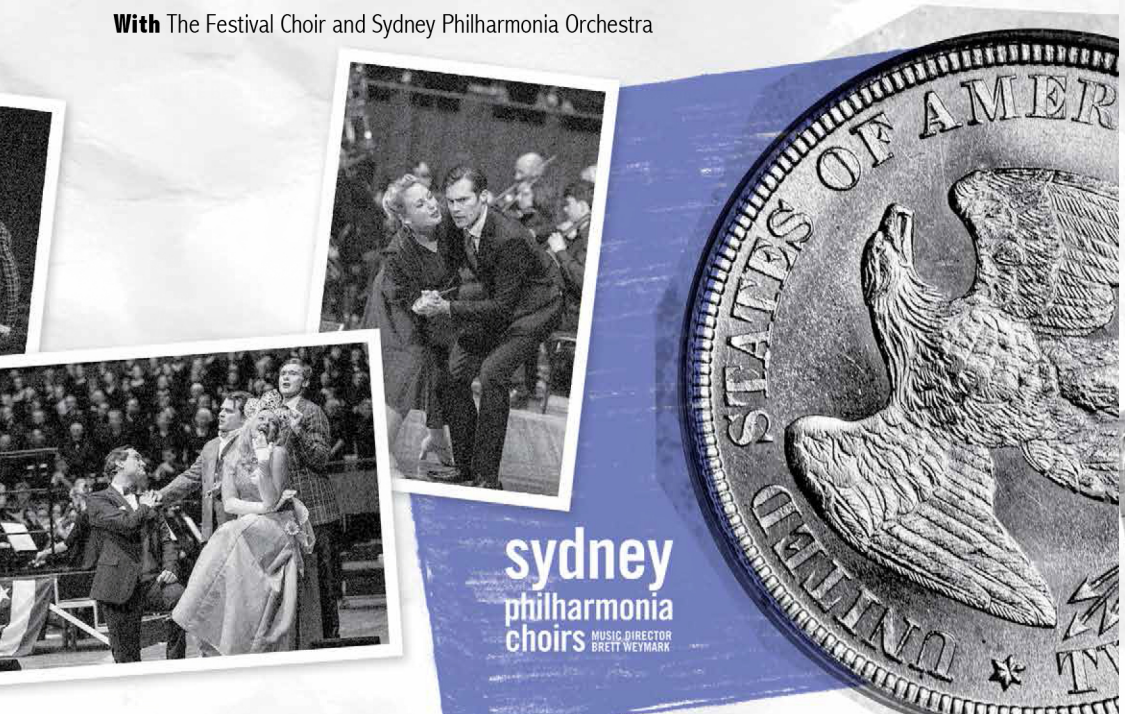
In Association with **Sydney Philharmonia Choirs**
Concert Hall
Sydney Opera House
September 26 - 27, 2015

Director Jay James-Moody
Musical Director
& Conductor Brett Weymark
Costume Design Brendan Hay
Assistant Director Kaleigh Wilkie-Smith
Stage Managers Lauren Holmes,
Katherine Holmes

The complete Pulitzer Prize winning musical is recreated featuring seven talented singer-actors, a choir of 400 and an orchestra playing the original orchestrations from 1931.

Cast David Berry, Blake Erickson, Nathan Farrow, Courtney Glass, Jay James-Moody, Jaimie Leigh Johnson, Rob Johnson

With The Festival Choir and Sydney Philharmonia Orchestra



BERNSTEIN'S WONDERFUL TOWN

"Ambitious and accomplished"
LIMELIGHT

Book By Joseph Fields
and Jerome Chodorov
Music By Leonard Bernstein
Lyrics By Betty Comden
and Adolph Green

In Association with **Sydney Philharmonia Choirs**
Concert Hall
Sydney Opera House
May 7 – May 8, 2016

Director Jason Langley
Musical Director
& Conductor Brett Weymark
Production Design Brendan Hay
Assistant Director Shondelle Pratt
Stage Managers Erin Waller
Fiona Gillman

In this five-time Tony award-winning musical, two sisters from Ohio set out to conquer New York and inevitably fall into romantic escapades in a plot that remains as fresh, witty and direct as the time it was written.

Cast Beth Daly, Virginia Gay, Scott Irwin, Scott Morris, Nicholas Starte, Dean Vince, Georgina Walker, Megan Wilding.

With The Festival Choir and Sydney Philharmonia Orchestra