

MEDIA RELEASE

9 to 5: The Musical hits The Citadel Theatre stage this April

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Edmonton, Alberta – The end of this month will see the opening of *9 to 5: The Musical* based on Dolly Parton's hit movie and title song.

Fans of Dolly Parton will rejoice at this stage adaptation of the comedy-musical hit that won her, her first Academy Award in 1980. Over 40 years later, the story remains just as relevant today and the music just as memorable.

The story is of a group of three downtrodden women working in a 1980's office where their pompous, lecherous boss plagues their everyday lives. But things change when a hypothetical plan to get even with the boss and take over the company, accidentally turns into a reality. With a little ingenuity and compassion, comedic mishaps and fun, catchy tunes, these women prove they can run a company better than any man.

American Screenwriter **Patricia Resnick**, who also wrote the original screenplay for *9 to 5*, brings us this stage adaptation. **Rachel Peake**, Associate Artistic Director of the Arts Club Theatre Company in Vancouver, who recently directed *The Garneau Block*, is back at the Citadel to direct this production. Peake has won the Jessie Richardson Award for Outstanding Direction in 2011 and 2017 and for Outstanding Artistic Creation-Direction in 2012 and 2015. She brings her passion and years of experience to this production.

***9 to 5: The Musical* plays in the Maclab Theatre, April 30 – May 29, 2022. Tickets are available through our Box Office at 780.425.1820 or online at citadeltheatre.com.**

Production photos available upon request.

CAST

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| Jeremy Carver-James | Josh |
| Juan Chioran | Franklin Hart |
| Cassandra Consiglio | New Employee |
| Sharon Crandall | Violet |
| Juliana Duran Hogan | Maria |
| Troy Goldthorp | Office Worker |
| Cheryl Jameson | Kathy |
| Kristin Johnston | Roz |
| Andrew MacDonald-Smith | Joe |
| Julia McLellan | Dora-Lee |
| Amanda Struthman | Secretary |
| Grant Tilly | Dwayne |
| Stephanie Wolfe | Margaret |

Patricia Zentilli

Judy

UNDERSTUDIES

Cassandra Consiglio
Troy Goldthorp
Amanda Struthman

Doralee Maria and Kathy
Hart, Joe, Dwayne, and Josh
Judy, Violet, Roz and Margaret

CREATIVE TEAM

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| Rachel Peake | Director |
| Dana Osborne | Set & Costume Designer |
| Sophie Tang | Lighting Designer |
| Owen Hutchinson | Sound Designer |
| Julie Tomaino | Choreographer |
| Janice Flower | Music Director |
| Katelyn Morishita | Assistant Director |
| Jaelynne Gervais | Assistant Choreographer |
| Kenzie Bowes | Associate Sound Designer. |
| Michelle Chan | Stage Manager |
| Erin Valentine | Assistant Stage Manager |
| Erin Hayes | Apprentice Stage Manager |
| Jenna Kerekes | Production Assistant |
| Meg Walker | Production Assistant |

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