DIRECTOR NOTES

10 years ago I left Sheridan College as a graduate with a head full of dreams and a gut full of ambition. I also left with an abundance of wisdom bestowed upon me by a group of teachers whose passion and commitment still carries me today.

During the last 10 years, I have had the privilege of working on some of the biggest shows in Musical Theatre. West Side Story at Stratford, The Lion King, Mamma Mia and The Lord of the Rings. My career has taken me all over Canada, the U.S. and London England. But I can honestly say that watching Big Time Operator come fruition here where I began has been the greatest experience of my career.

I have always looked at Sheridan as a special place where dreams and aspirations are nurtured and encouraged, where young and naïve singers and dancers are molded and shaped to re-enter the world as powerful and passionate Artists. I should know…this place has allowed me to realize so many of my dreams and now they have helped me realize the dream that was Big Time Operator.

With the Brilliance of my Friends, Steve Thomas and Mike Walmsley I proudly offer you this new show performed for you by the passionate and immensely talented future of Canadian Musical Theatre.

Thank you and enjoy the show!

Phillip Nero and Constant Bernard appear with the permission of Canadian Actors’ Equity Association.
CAST (CONT’D)

FLASH ......................................................... David Cotton
LINDA ....................................................... Christa Clahane
JUNIOR ..................................................... Nate Wilson, Kieran McNally-Kennedy
PINSTRIPE .................................................. Jonathan Logan*
CHARLENE ............................................... Stacey Bulmer
MAYOR CARLUCCI ................................. Pako Arizmendi
FRANK ....................................................... Alex Fiddes
JUDGE WOLFE .......................................... Chris Tsujiuchi***
PRINCIPLE ............................................... AJ Stewart
GUARD ....................................................... Cameron Carver
SOCIAL WORKER ................................. Allison Edwards-Crewe
STAN ........................................................ Constant Bernard
LOUIS ......................................................... Jeremy Wells
LEFTY ....................................................... Cody Lancaster
VINNIE ..................................................... Matt Villeneuve
MUFFY ....................................................... Tess Benger
CAFÉ WAITRESS/MARY ...................... Rebecca Peters
TAPS ........................................................ Hayley Blyth
CIGARETTE/SOCIAL WORKER ............ Allison Edwards-Crewe
CIGERELLO/CONNIE ......................... Shannon Coulter
VAL ........................................................ Bethany Kovarik
THE LIP .................................................... Jordy Rolfe
BAMBI ...................................................... Jacqueline Burtney
DOGRMAN ............................................ Andrew Broderick
SUDE ...................................................... Jade Padua

ENSEMBLE
Tess Benger, Jacqueline Burtney, Rebecca Peters, Alexandra Herzog, Bethany Kovarik, Cameron Carver, Travis Seetoo, Chris Tsujiuchi, Andrew Broderick, AJ Stewart, Anthony MacPherson**

PRISONERS
Andrew Broderick, Anthony MacPherson, Travis Seetoo, Chris Tsujiuchi, AJ Stewart

WHO’S THAT CREEPING CHORUS
Stacey Bulmer, Bethany Kovarik, Alexandra Herzog, Rebecca Peters, Shannon Coulter

*Assistant Director | ** Dance Captain | *** Assistant MD

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I
Boogie Bumper
Mr. Pinstripe Suit
Big Time Operator
Jump With My Baby
You Me & The Bottle Make Three
I’m In Need Of Advice
Who’s That Creepin’?
Sleep Tight
Daddy-O
Fire

ACT II
Save My Soul
Maddest Kind Of Love
Grown Man Cry
I’m So In Love With You
Public Enemy # 1
Don’t You Feel My Leg
King Of Swing
Just One More Chance
Old MacDonald