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Main Stage Theatre

**Sheridan Style '97 Instant Replay**
September 18-20, 1997

**Bye Bye Birdie**
A Musical Comedy
Book by Michael Stewart,
Music by Charles Strouse,
Lyrics by Lee Adams
November 13-29, 1997

**Catch A Rising Star**
A Nightclub Showcase
March 5-7, 1998

**How Could You, Mrs. Dick?**
A Murder Mystery
by Douglas Rodger
February 12-28, 1998

Studio Theatre

**Dancing After Dark**
The Excitement of the “Dance”
Comes to our Studio
April 22-May 2, 1998

**Sisters**
A Play by Wendy Lill
February 18-28, 1998

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**Sheridan Style'97 Instant Replay**
June 11, 12, 13, 14, 1997.

Directed by
Rod Maxwell

Music direction by
Jean Minielley

Music production by
Alan Poaps

Costumes and Set designed by
David Juby

Choreography by
Stephen Greig

Lighting designed by
Adam Stewart

Sound designed by
Nick Vuckovic

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The Oakville Symphony Orchestra
1997/98 Season

October 18 & 19, 1997 *
A Night at the Movies
We start our 30th season with an entertaining program of music from the movies. From Mozart's works in Amadeus to the thrilling music of 2001 and Star Wars, this is a concert for the whole family.

February 14 & 15, 1998 *
A Bit of Brass
A program of lighter classics including Rimsky-Korsakov's Procession of the Nobles, Mozart's Symphony No. 29 and other delights.

April 4 & 5, 1998 *
Conductor's Choice
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* Saturday performance at 8 pm, Sunday performances at 2 pm

Director's Notes:

It's always a pleasure for Jean, Steve and I to work with the "Style" cast.

Over the years the "Style" show has brought pleasure to our audiences and valuable experience to the cast and crew and this year is no exception.

Our theme for "Style '97" is built on memories. Memories of "the songs of our lives", and along with the songs come the reminiscences of good times. So, throw off the weight of now and dance into your past when the dancing was easier, the colours were brighter and the songs meant something.

Enjoy!

Rod Maxwell,
Artistic Director,
Theatre Sheridan.
Theatre Sheridan Staff

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Production Staff

Company Manager ..................................................................... Jeremy Nantes
Company Technician ................................................................... Neil Saxby
Wardrobe Assistants ............................................................... John Kernaghan, Russell Noble
Painter .................................................................................... Diann Virostek

Musicians

Drums ................................................................................... Al Cross
Bass ...................................................................................... Steve Lucas
Piano ...................................................................................... Alan Poaps
Guitar ...................................................................................... Dave Gray
Alto, Flute ............................................................................ Andy Ballantyne
Tenor & Baritone Clarinet .................................................. Ross Wooldridge
Trombone ............................................................................... Paul Ashwell
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Sheridan Style’97
Instant Replay

Act 1
Instant Replay
Salute to the Band
Roll Out the Good Times
An East Coast Dilemma
Doing the Rag
What’s in the Box
Get Down & Boogie

Act II
Hollywood’s Cowboys
Salute to the Rankin Family
Where Do You Put It
Wake Up Call
Let the Good Times Roll On

Company (in alphabetical order)

Matt Cassidy
Having received his first taste of performing in his hometown of Woodstock, Ontario, Matt is now in his final year of the Music Theatre Program. Matt was last seen on Sheridan’s Main Stage singing and dancing in “Style ‘96 - It Was The Best”, as the Announcer in “My Favorite Year”, and as Falstaff in Shakespeare’s lost gem “The Two Noble Kinsmen” in the Studio Theatre. Thrilled to be a part of “Instant Replay”, Matt hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as he enjoys performing it.

Scott Freethy
From the vast prairies of Saskatchewan, Scott is thrilled to be spending his first summer in Ontario performing in “Style ‘97”. Scott began studying music at the age of six and now, at nineteen, will be entering his second year at Sheridan College. He has performed throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba as a solo artist and was seen in over fifteen shows across Saskatchewan including “Grease”, “Bye Bye Birdie”, “Brigadoon”, “Godspell”, and “The Mystery of Edwin Drood”. Scott also spent two years as a lead vocalist with the musical revue “Saskatchewan Express”. He sends his love to the entire “Express” troupe for showing him the true meaning of friendship and “Scott Lights”. Scott would also like to thank his family, Danny B., Kev, and Rochelle for their never-ending strength and support. So strike up the band, light up the lights, and “Welcome to Instant Replay”!

Robert Glean
Rob is happy to be back on stage after his last performance in “My Favorite Year” on Sheridan’s Main Stage where he performed as a Musketeer, Fred Astaire, and many other characters. He has trained at Sheridan for the past two years and is now excited to be working with a great cast and crew in “Style”. His performance credits include Judah in “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”, was featured in “Catch A Rising Star”, and the lead vocal in a male jazz acapella group. Most of all Rob is extremely happy to be featured in the upcoming production of “Rent” at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Rob would like to thank the Faculty at Sheridan, family and friends for their love and support.

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Michelle Hardie  
Performer

After an enlightening and exhausting 1st year at Sheridan, Michelle is excited about putting her hard training to work in this year’s “Style”. A native of Barrie, Ontario, Michelle spent the first part of her post-secondary education studying Physical Education and Vocal Music at the University of Western Ontario. After the party ended, she decided to finally combine her love for singing and jumping around and ended up in the basement of Sheridan’s Music Theatre Department. Michelle would like to thank all of her family including the one at Sheridan for all of their patience, love and support on her quest of self-discovery.

Jeremy Nantes  
Company Manager

After spending last summer touring the country as the Production Co-ordinator for the “Why Not Marathon”, Jeremy is thrilled to be spending this summer working on this year’s production of “Style - Instant Replay”. Jeremy is a recent graduate of the Technical Theatre program at Sheridan College where he received The Poised In The Wings Award for Stage Management. Jeremy was the Stage Manager for last season’s production of “Babies: Bless Them All” and most recently the very successful production of “The Two Noble Kinsmen”. He also spent some time at Theatre Erindale at the University of Toronto working on shows such as “Mycenae”, “Seven Stories”, and “Les Belles Soeurs”. Jeremy hopes that you enjoy tonight’s performance!

Melanie Phillipson  
Performer

From the gorgeous wheat fields of Saskatchewan, Melanie is thrilled to be returning to the Muskokas again this year. After spending a year in Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan, she decided to follow her heart and head out East to put her years of training to use. Over the last year, she has performed in Sheridan’s Main Stage productions of “My Favorite Year”, “Catch A Rising Star”, and in the Studio Theatre in Shakespeare’s “The Two Noble Kinsmen”. Melanie can also be heard on the new Quality Records single “All The Way” with the trio “Crewz Control”. She looks forward to her upcoming third year at Sheridan and invites you to attend our next exciting season! A special “thanks” to her parents and friends back in Moose Jaw, the cast and crew and Air Canada.

Jana Reidel  
Performer

Jana just recently moved to the “big times” (a basement in Oakville) from Kitchener-Waterloo (the home of Octoberfest). After a difficult year of training, she is so happy to get out of the basement and into the sun! Back home, Jana appeared in such roles as Adelaide in “Guys and Dolls” and Anne/Prissy in “Anne of Green Gables”. Jana would like to thank Barbie and all other popular culture for helping mold her into what she is today. But, on a more serious note, she would like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional support. Enjoy the show everyone! Have a great summer!

Neil Saxby  
Company Technician

Neil is thrilled to be spending his summer as Company Technician for “Style ’97”. Neil started his theatre career with the Milton Players Theatre Group as a volunteer until he came to Sheridan College. Now that Neil has graduated from the Technical Theatre program, he is looking forward to a successful career as a live audio mixer. Neil has worked on many shows at Sheridan, but his biggest accomplishments were lighting board operator for “Babies: Bless Them All” and live audio mixer for “My Favorite Year”. Neil would like to thank his parents for their support and Flanagan for being there to talk to.

Blaine Totten  
Performer

After completing Bachelor Degrees in both Science and Education from Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B., Blaine changed gears and decided to pursue Music Theatre in the Performance Program at Sheridan College. You may have seen him in Sheridan’s Main Stage production of “Catch a Rising Star”. Other credits include: Emcee in “Cabaret”, Tevye in “Fiddler on the Roof”, Benny in “Guys & Dolls”, Allan in “Baby”, and Sir Evelyn in “Anything Goes”. Blaine is more than happy to sport purple sequins to be in “Style ’97”. They are in you know! Enjoy the show!
Danielle Wolstat

Danielle is happy to be a part of "Style '97 - Instant Replay". Danielle spent last summer in P.E.I. appearing at the brand new Jubilee Theatre in "Jamboree - A Maritime Musical Review". Other credits include "Peter Pan", "Oklahoma" (Huron Country Playhouse), "Camelot" (Sunshine Festival), "Cabaret" (Midland Stage Company) and an Armed Forces Northern Tour travelling as far north as Alert, N.W.T. In the fall Danielle will appear on the new television series "Emily of New Moon" based on L.M. Montgomery's novel. Danielle looks forward to entering her final year in the Music Theatre Program at Sheridan College. Love and thanks to her family and friends. Enjoy the show!

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