

### QUEEN'S MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

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MUSIC AND LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM BOOK BY JOHN WEIDMAN, BASED OFF AN IDEA BY CHARLES GILBERT JR.

> DIRECTED BY DYLAN ON ROTUNDA THEATRE, THEOLOGICAL HALL, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 7, 2013 LATE NIGHT SHOWING NOVEMBER 29 AT 11 PM

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#### **ASSASSINS**

Is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI)

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#### MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening
The Ballad of Booth
How I Saved Roosevelt
The Gun Song
The Ballad of Czolgosz
Unworthy of Your Love

The Ballad of Guiteau
Another National Anthem
Scene 16
Something Just Broke
Everybody's Got The Right

There will be no intermission during this production.

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited. No photos, with or without flash may be taken.

#### A Note from the Director

We are not strangers to violence. Each day we are inundated with depictions of torture, brutality, murder – We bear witness in movies, television shows, news reports – The most grisly killings are the focus of blockbuster smash hits, prime time heavyweights, and hot topic trending news. We feel almost nothing. We are hopelessly desensitized to violence.

Or so we think

Within the theatre lies the potential to confront a culture of violence head-on. No longer is there a screen to separate us from the danger of reality, or geographical distance to protect us from the shock of murder. The theatre allows us to experience acts of violence in close proximity – to sense the glint of the metal, to smell the smoke in the air, to feel the sound of the gunshot and the rush of adrenaline. Theatre allows us to experience violence in new ways that are productive in understanding its gravity in the real world.

But when we finally feel ourselves regaining our senses, how can we accept tragedy and look toward the future? Sometimes the only way we can begin to explore our pain is to laugh. Enjoy the show – "Everybody's got the right."

Dylan On
Director, Assassins
Queen's Musical Theatre



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Cast	Luko D
The Proprietor	Luke Brown
The Balladeer	Sébastion Devel Si
John Wilkes Booth	Sebastien Darcel-Sinclair
Charles Guiteau	Kyle Holleran
Leon Czolgosz	Ryan Cowl
Giuseppe Zangara	Brandon Swann
Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme	Stephanie Brown
Sara Jane Moore	Marissa Heintzman
John Hinckley	Liam Harrison
Samuel Byck	Sean Meldrum
David Herold/Ensemble	Zach Closs
Emma Goldman/Ensemble	
President Ford/Ensemble	Jake Blum
President Garfield/Ensemble	
Billy/Ensemble	
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Orchestra	
Reed 1 (Flute/Piccolo)	Rosemary Skea
Reed 2 (Clarinet/Alto Saxophone)	
Reed 3 (Flute, Eb/Bb/Bass Clarinet/Tenor Sa	
Reed 4 (Bassoon)	
Alto Saxophone	
Trumpet 1/Cornet	
Trumpet 2/Flugelhorn	
Trombone	•
Guitar	
Bass	
Keyboard 1	
Keyboard 2	
Percussion.	•
i cicussion.	Arcine Dubey
Creative Team	
Director.	Dylan On
Vocal Director	Laura Halley
Assistant Vocal Director	
Music Director	
Assistant Music Director	Laura Makowski
Assistant Music Director	Mitch Munro
Co-Set DesignersMari	ah Hamar & Dayan Jackson
Costume Designer	Konzie Martin
Sound Designer	Pony Grant
Lighting Designer	Christian Harnezczak
Assistant Lighting Designer	Manuela Podriguez-Rowen
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#### **Production Team**

Producer	Tessa Burnside
	Alyse Dan
Assistant Production Manager	Victoria Roberts
Technical Director	Amber Pattison
Assistant Technical Director	Meghan Robinson
	Fiona Douglas
	Shannon Stone & Zoë Ruth Fairless
	Julie James
	Kristy Titanic
	Megan Woods & Zahshanne Malik
	Maggie Heathcote
	Angela Maxwell & Stephanie Andrews
	Devon Jackson
	Meghan Frobelius
	Joel Marcus
	Jen Laws
Poster Designer	Hamza Bangash
	Sarah Reny
	Tiana Loria
Lighting Crew	Adam Chirnside
	Anna Li
	Braydon Keilty
	Danielle Peters
Sound Crew	Amelia Alie
	Emilia Wojciechowski
	Thomas Dashney
Carpentry Crew	Felicia Myronyk
	Valerie Timlin
	William Hampton
	Andrew Dobson
Costume Crew	Bertie Zhang
	Morgan Anderson
	Sara Chiodo
Paint Crew	
	Callie Mathieson
	Lauren Albin
	Matthew Haffey
Props Crew	Barbara Hodge
	Kassy Chowns
5	Leslie Usher
Front of House Crew	lan Grant

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Welcome to Queen's Musical Theatre's production of Assassins! The show you are about to see marks our 61st production since the clubs inception in 1969. Over the past 45 years, Queen's students have come together to stage musicals that have represented a wide range of eras, styles and composers and we are excited to have the opportunity to tackle another Sondheim classic this Winter! The entire team of Assassins has been working tirelessly on this production since they began back in March. Their creativity, patience and perseverance have been evident throughout every step of the process, and the QMT Board of Directors is thrilled with the show'they have brought to life. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work and wish the production a heartfelt congratulations! Thank you to our audience for your continued support of QMT and we hope to see you in the Spring for our production of Monty Python's Spamalot, opening April 3rd in Convocation Hall!

Michele Charlton President, Queen's Musical Theatre

#### **Past Productions**

1994: Leader of the Pack

2012: Sweeney Todd 2013: Reefer Madness 2012: The Mystery of Edwin Drood 2012: Spring Awakening 2011: The Mikado 2011: City of Angels 2010: The Rocky Horror Show 2010: Little Shop of Horrors 2009: Jekyll and Hyde 2009: Man of La Mancha 2008: Hair 2008: Floyd Collins 2007: Into the Woods 2007: Cabaret 2006: Urinetown 2006: Blood Brothers 2005: Crazy for You 2005: A New Brain 2004: Lucky Stiff 2004: Gypsy 2003: Bye Bye Birdie 2003: Bat Boy 2002: The Music Man 2002: City of Angels 2001: The Pirates of Penzance 2001: The Rocky Horror Show 2000: The Wizard of Oz 2000: Five Guys Named Moe 1998: Little Shop of Horrors 1999: A Chorus Line 1997: Into the Woods 1998: Guys & Dolls 1996: West Side Story 1995: Me and My Girl

1993: Fiddler on the Roof1992: The Mystery of Edwin Drood1991: Camelot1990: The Pirates of Penzance1989: Threepenny Opera1987: A Chorus Line

1994: Kismet

 1989: Threepenny Opera
 1987: A Chorus Line

 1987: Grease
 1986: Company

 1985: Chicago
 1984: The Pyjama Game

 1983: Lil' Abner
 1982: Guys & Dolls

 1981: Anything Goes
 1980: Maybe Next Time

 1979: Applause
 1978: Kiss Me Kate

 1977: Dames at Sea
 1976: Brigadoon

 1975: Gyrey
 1974: Pice Birdio

1975: Gypsy1974: Bye Bye Birdie1973: Wonderful Town1972: Cabaret1971: The Pviama Game1969: The Bovfriend



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#### LEADING LADIES

By Ken Ludwig Sept. 5th to 21st, 2013

#### MAIL ORDER ANNIE

By Carl Cashin

Oct. 17th to Nov. 2nd 2013

#### **BLITHE SPIRIT**

By Noel Coward

Nov. 28th to Dec.14th 2013

#### VISITING MR. GREEN

By Jeff Baron

Jan. 9th to Jan. 25th 2014

#### DANCOCK'S DANCE

By Guy Vanderhaeghe Feb. 20th to March 8th 2014

#### WELFAREWELL

By Cat Delaney

April 24th to May 10th 2014

#### WHO SAW HIM DIE?

By Tudor Gates
June 5th -21 st 2014

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#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

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