BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK

AUGUST 27 & 28, 2021
Hey, sports fans... or musical theatre fans... or both: welcome to the 2nd annual Broadway at the Ballpark!

We are so thrilled that you’re joining us for an evening of laughs, musical theatre, and baseball. At last year's inaugural event, this concert featured several solo and duet numbers as COVID-19 prevented us from performing in large groups. This year, we are pleased to bring you a roster packed with high-energy group numbers from some of your favorite shows. Typically, in a musical, there are 4-5 large group numbers... but tonight, we are offering up 12!

The volunteer performers you will see tonight have worked tirelessly this summer to present a thrilling show for you. As we put our minds together to come up with a unique experience (How lucky are we to collaborate with LMCU Ballpark to bring you live theatre on a baseball field?), we wanted to make sure we wove in some of the excitement you would experience here at a Whitecaps game. A marriage, if you will, of Broadway and baseball.

As the opening of the 2021-22 season approaches, we are also excited to bring you a sneak peek of the upcoming musical, *Once*. You’ll also hear a few "Easter Eggs" from other shows that are a part of this year's roster. Be sure to visit grct.org/season96 to learn all about our 96th Season, and to get your tickets today.

Thank you so much for joining us this evening, we hope you enjoy the show. PLAY BALL!

BILL ANDERSON, JR.  Director
ABOUT

Grand Rapids Civic Theatre
and
LMCU Ballpark
present

BROADWAY
AT THE
BALLPARK

Concept created by
Bill Anderson, Jr., Scott Patrick Bell,
and Allyson Paris
DIRECTOR
Bill Anderson, Jr.

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Scott Patrick Bell

CHOREOGRAPHER
Torrey Thomas

STAGE MANAGER
Amie Saliba

SOUND DESIGNER & ENGINEER
Sam Johnson

SOUND ASSISTANT
Timothy K. Schmidt

SCENIC COORDINATOR
David Len

COSTUME COORDINATOR
Robert A. Fowle

PROPERTIES COORDINATOR
Michael Wilson
COACHING STAFF

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
Malcolm Campbell

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Catherine Marlett Dreher

PRODUCER
Allyson Paris

CAMERA SERVICES
provided by
ONCOR AV

GO TEAM, GO!

GRAND RAPIDS CIVIC THEATRE
AND LMCU BALLPARK WISH TO THANK:

Dave Kagan | Sensitography
Simeon Foster & Oncor AV
Grand Rapids Civic Theatre presents a preview of

ONCE

at 6:30 pm

Featuring Cast Members
David Armbrecht, Leanne Challa, Troy Harvey, Stephen Huseby, Rin Tarsy Jandernoa, Ashley Kooistra, Jude Libner, Emily Volz Mills, Matty Owen, Bill Reynolds, Owen Smith, G.M. "Bud" Thompson
TEAM

LINDSAY SCHMIDT | #4
MARY KATE MURNEN | #5
ERICA SOTO | #7
AMANDA WRIGHT | #12
DREW ANGELL | #13
JAKE VAN NEUREN | #15
TESSIE MORALES | #17
JAKE DOCTOR | #19
DARLA CARRIER | #22
GARY PAUL CLARK | #27
TJ CLARK | #42
AUDREY WIERENGA | #96
JA'LEYNA | #99
ACT 1

The Phantom of the Opera
- The Phantom of the Opera -

Centerfield
- John Fogerty -

Be Our Guest
- Disney's Beauty and the Beast -

Don't Rain On My Parade
- Funny Girl -

T.E.A.M.: The Baseball Song
- You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown -

Whatever Lola Wants
- Damn Yankees -

Raise You Up
- Kinky Boots -

INTERMISSION
ACT 2

Take Me Out To The Ballgame
- Lyrics by Jack Norworth -

This Is Me
- The Greatest Showman -

The Schuyler Sisters
- Hamilton -

All for the Best
- Godspell -

Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat
- Guys and Dolls -

The Sound of Music Medley
- The Sound of Music -

Defying Gravity
- Wicked -

You Can't Stop The Beat
- Hairspray -
POSITION:
Soprano/Alto

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK:
Hot dog - hands down.
Honorable mention goes to those tiny helmets of ice cream!
MARY KATE MURNEN
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Alto/Soprano

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK:
Hot Dog with Ketchup - NO Mustard!
THE STARTING LINEUP

ERICA SOTO
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Soprano/Alto

FAVORITE BALLPARK BEVERAGE:
Ice Cold Lemonade
AMANDA WRIGHT
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Soprano/Alto

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK:
Dip'n Dots
THE STARTING LINEUP

DREW ANGELL
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Bass, Baritone, Tenor

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK:
Whatever is meat-free and fried
JAKE VAN NEUREN
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Tenor

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK:
Cracker Jack
THE STARTING LINEUP

POSITION:
Soprano

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK:
Soft Pretzel
THE STARTING LINEUP

JAKE DOCTOR
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Tenor/Baritone

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK:
Hot Dogs!
THE STARTING LINEUP

DARLA CARRIER
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION: Soprano

FAVORITE BALLPARK BEVERAGE: Lemonade
THE STARTING LINEUP

GARY PAUL CLARK
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Baritone/Tenor

FAVORITE BALLPARK BEVERAGE:
Beer! It’s the only time I drink it.
THE STARTING LINEUP

TJ CLARK
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION: Baritenor

FAVORITE BALLPARK SNACK: Popcorn
THE STARTING LINEUP

POSITION:
Soprano

FAVORITE BALLPARK BEVERAGE:
The tears of the rival team
THE STARTING LINEUP

JA'LEEYNA
BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK 2021

POSITION:
Alto
If you enjoyed this production of **BROADWAY AT THE BALLPARK**

we encourage you to consider making a financial contribution in support of Grand Rapids Civic Theatre.

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**UP NEXT ON OUR STAGE:**

*Once*

A new musical

Sept. 17th - Oct. 3rd

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2021 - 2022 SEASON

Once
New Musical
Sept. 17th - Oct. 3rd, 2021

Black, Bold, & Beautiful
Original Concert
Oct. 15th - Oct. 17th, 2021

The Sound of Music
Holiday Musical
Nov. 19th - Dec. 19th, 2021

Shakespeare In Love
New Comedy with Music
Jan. 21st - Feb. 6th, 2022

Dragons Love Tacos
New Youth Play
Mar. 4th - Mar. 13th, 2022

Ten For All
Playwriting Festival
Mar. 18th - Mar. 20th, 2022

Kinky Boots
New Musical
Apr. 29th - May 22nd, 2022

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