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The Steinbach Arts Council invites you to

Broadway At Its Best

Local Artists Sing Broadway

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Grace Mennonite Church - 7:30 pm

430 Third St, Steinbach, MB R5G 0K5

Adults \$20 | Youth \$12

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“Broadway at its Best!” brings five of Manitoba’s Premier Artists together for an evening of Broadway hits! Singers Naomi Forman, Shannon Unger, Wes Rambo and David Klassen partner with pianist Madeline Hildebrand for an unforgettable evening of music that will satisfy the Broadway Musical Lover in anyone, with famous melodies and characters that come to life on the concert stage. With performance credits that span North America and beyond, this “heavy-hitting” cast will have you laughing and crying with highlights from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Carousel*, *Les Misérables*, *Oklahoma!*, *Guys and Dolls* and MORE!

Let these five local musicians entertain you like never before – raising the roof in your own back yard!

Steinbach Arts council is proud to feature these premier artists:

Naomi Forman - A crossover artist who has embraced everything from Mozart to Musical Theatre and New Music, select credits for this versatile singing actor include *The WSO*, *Manitoba Opera*, *Ottawa Chamberfest* and *Dry Cold Productions*. As a concert promoter, Naomi is dedicated to bringing classical music to the masses. www.naomiforman.com

Shannon Unger - Shannon has performed at countless esteemed locales, including Santa Fe Opera, Austin Lyric Opera, the Banff Festival, and with the Orchestra of Northern New York. Shannon completed her Doctorate in vocal performance, and was a recipient of the prestigious National Association of Teachers of Singing Internship. Dr. Unger specializes in vocal pedagogy, and loves to teach and perform across genres including jazz, pop, and musical theatre.

Wes Rambo - Wes is a versatile singer, actor, and voiceover artist who is equally at home on stage performing classical tenor repertoire and modern pop and rock music. Wes sings with several popular Winnipeg groups, including *Those Guys* a Cappella and the *Big City All Star Band* and has performed in theatre and opera classics such as *Les Miserables*, *American Idiot*, *Godspell*, *The Mikado*, and *Pirates of Penzance*.

David Klassen - Noted for his “rich baritone” (Minneapolis Star Tribune) and praised for his savvy stagecraft, David Klassen has been engaged as a soloist by many professional organizations, including the *Royal Winnipeg Ballet*, *Saskatoon Opera*, and the *Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra*. He is well-known as a major contributor to the arts community in Manitoba, directing, performing, and teaching throughout the region. The southeast Manitoba region recognizes David as one of their most accomplished and prestigious performers, directors, actors and supporter overall of their vibrant arts community as well.

Madeline Hildebrand - Madeline is no stranger to the Manitoba classical music scene. She has played with Canada’s foremost classical musicians in established concert series such as the WSO, Women’s Musical Club of Winnipeg, Agassiz Chamber Music Festival, Virtuosi Concerts, to name a few. Maddy is also active as an adjudicator, teacher, and masterclass clinician.

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**David
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baritone



**Madeline
HILDEBRAND**
piano