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# Musical Hits Through Time

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**Coming to the Mercury**
**September 2022**

# FAME

## The Musical

Conceived and Developed by David De Silva

Book by
Jose Fernandez

Lyrics by
Jacques Levy

Music by
Steve Margoshes

Title Song "FAME" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore



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PRODUCTION OF

# THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

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A NEW MUSICAL
BASED ON THE VICTOR HUGO NOVEL
AND SONGS FROM THE DISNEY FILM

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Stephen Schwartz

Book by
Peter Parnell

Thu 27 January - Sun 6 February 2022

Mercury Theatre, Colchester

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# The Cast



**Sopranos**
Saanvi Kumar, Millie Hack, Megan Fox, Esther Sweetman, Megan McGregor
Lily Brotherton, Orla Gosling-Campbell, Scarlett Brothers, Esme Ball



**Altos**
Maddy Smith, Amelia Harvey, Amelie Kingston, Amy Webb
Lilie Dickie, Molly Talbot, Georgia Brindley, Polly Clarke, Lorna Perrin



**Tenors**
Samuel Finan, Nicholas McKeown, Toby Nee, Albie Keeble
Leo Wiggins, Dexter Inman, Oliver Toms



**Basses**
Connor Sweetman, Marcus Renshaw, Sky Giles
Charlie Borg, Jonah Brown

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# Musical Hits Through Time

**Welcome to the Mercury Theatre and CO2's Musical Hits Through Time**

**Unfortunately, due to rehearsal restrictions with COVID, we realised it would not be possible to produce a full show this year. CO2 staged a successful concert in 2011 and it seemed appropriate 10 years later to revisit the idea we had and produce a second Concert. Our talented cast have managed with Zoom and socially distanced rehearsals, mainly outside, plus coping with a number having to self-isolate. Throughout the rehearsal period they have all shown incredible commitment and have produced this amazing concert. Our Musical Director Richard Harrison has been encouraging and enthusiastic throughout the rehearsal period and I hope you will agree has brought the very best out of our talented cast. He will be back as our Musical Director with Charlie Morgan as our Director/Choreographer next year when we will be performing FAME at the Mercury in September.**

**I would like to thank those who have been involved in this production for all their hard work, especially the CO2 Committee, the Mercury and its staff. We are also very grateful to Colchester Royal Grammar School for the use of their school premises and car park for rehearsals.**

**Our concert starts in biblical times and we will end our Musical Hits Through Time with a show set 300 years in the future. It will be the 30th Anniversary of the death of Freddie Mercury in November this year, and it seemed fitting to finish our concert with a medley from the 11th longest running musical in West End history, "*We Will Rock You*".**

**We hope you have enjoyed your journey and thank you for supporting CO2.**
**Ann Taylor**
**CO2 Chairperson**

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# The Creative Team

Musical Director- Richard Harrison
Movement Director- Diane Emberton
Choreographer- Lorna Perrin

# Musical Hits Through Time

## ACT I

**Biblical**

**Jesus Christ Superstar** - Jesus Christ Superstar……**Full Company**

**Could We Start Again Please** - Jesus Christ Superstar…… ……. **Maddy and Albie**

**When You Believe** - The Prince of Egypt……**Full Company**

**Middle Ages**

**Bright Side of Life** - Spamalot…… **Full Company**

**1700**

**Home** - Beauty and the Beast ……**Esme**

**Nothings Gonna Harm You** - Sweeney Todd……**Oliver**

**1830**

**At the End of the Day/I Dreamed a Dream/On My Own/Bring Him Home/Do You Hear the People Sing (finale)** - Les Misérables…… ……. **Full Company**

**1900**

**You Two/Doll on a Music Box/Truly Scrumptious** - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang…… **Maddy, Charlie, Saanvi and Scarlett**

**You'll Never Walk Alone** - Carousel …… **Full Company**

**1920**

**Joey Joey** - Most Happy Fella ……**Toby**

**I'm the Greatest Star** - Funny Girl …… **Amelia**

**Little Tin Box** - Fiorello! …… **Male Ensemble**

**1930**

**I Wish I Were in Love Again/My Funny Valentine** - Babes in Arms … ……. **Dexter and Megan**

**How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?** - Sound of Music …… ……**Millie and Female Ensemble**

**Climb Every Mountain** - Sound of Music …… **Full Company**

**INTERVAL …… 20 mins**

## ACT II

**1950**

**La La Land Melody** - La La Land ……**Full Company**

We are aware that La La Land was filmed in 2015 but when Damien Chazelle conceived the idea, he wanted to pay tribute to the classic musicals of the 1950's and we also would like to pay tribute to those classic musicals.

**1960**

**I Believe in You** - How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying…… **Samuel and Male Ensemble**

**1980**

**When I Grow Up** - Matilda…… **Female Ensemble**

**FAME** - FAME …… **Full Company**

**1990**

**Downtown/Don't Leave Me This Way/I Will Survive/Colour My World** - Priscilla Queen of the Desert ……**Albie and Full Company**

**2000**

**There's a Fine Fine Line** - Avenue Q ……**Lorna**

**2010**

**I Will Make You Listen** - School of Rock……**Full Company**

**You Will Be Found** - Dear Evan Hansen …… **Sky, Georgia and Full Company**

**Future**

**Queen Medley** - We Will Rock You ……**Full Company**

**Band**

**Keyboard 1 …. Richard Harrison**

**Keyboard 2…. Daniel Law (Friday & Sunday) Cameron Scott (Saturday)**

**Guitar … Ellis Hynd**

**Drums … Mike Cutmore**