

# SEASON 17



BOOK BY GARY MARSHALL  
MUSIC & LYRICS BY PAUL WILLIAMS

August 3rd- 12th 2023

Domino Theatre

Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions Presents

# HAPPY DAYS

A New Musical

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HAPPY DAYS - A NEW MUSICAL is presented by arrangement  
with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

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**A Special Thank You To Our Partners**

The logo for Tommy's, featuring the word "Tommy's" in a blue, cursive script font.

**And Mentors**

**Roger Ramsay**  
**Ken Roach**  
**Kevin Tanner**

**Who Made Everything Possible**

## Act 1

Welcome to Wisconsin.....	Company
Snap.....	Fonzie and Car Hops
The Thing About Girls.....	Richie, Chachi, Potsie, Ralph
Romeo Midnight.....	Richie, Chachi, Potsie, Ralph
Ooooooh Bop.....	Fonzie, Richie, Chachi, Potsie, Ralph
Leopards Are We.....	Howard, Arnold, Leopard Manny Moon
The Plaque.....	Howard, Arnold, Leopard Manny Moon
The Pink's In Town.....	Pinky and The Pinkettes
Malachi's.....	Jumpy and Count Malachi
Heartbeat.....	Fonzie, Chachi and The Calendar Girls
The Famous Bronze.....	Howard
What I Dreamed Last Night.....	Marion and Joanie
Message in the Music.....	Pinky and Company
Maybe It's Time to Move On.....	Fonzie, The Dial Tones and Company

## Act 2

Run.....	Richie, Chachi, Potsie, Ralph
Legend in Leather.....	Pinky
Aaay'mless.....	Fonzie, Pinky, Car Hops
Malachi's (Reprise).....	Jumpy and Count Malachi
What I Dreamed Last Night (Reprise).....	Pinky, Marion, and Joanie
Guys Like Us.....	Fonzie, Elvis, James Dean
Hot Love.....	The Dial-Tones
Dancing on the Moon.....	Fonzie and Pinky
Ordinary Hero.....	Company
Finale.....	Company

# A Message From Blue Canoe Productions



Kim Dolan  
General Manager

For nearly two decades Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions Inc. has been a home for YGK youth creatives. A place to come together in theatre and performance arts opportunities to try new things, to collaborate, and to share their creations with the wider Kingston community.

Over the past several years I have had the honour and privilege of serving the Kingston youth arts community as the General Manager of Blue Canoe Productions. In this time we have seen many significant changes, navigated shaky waters, and made great strides towards our growth and establishment as an organization. We have met and worked with hundreds of youth and have had the pleasure of being along for their creative journeys and all that theatre has done for them so far.

Blue Canoe has a truly special place in my heart. It is a community I was a part of back in my high school days, and after leaving the city for 7 years, it was a community that welcomed me back in with open arms upon my return. For me, it has been a place of fun, exploration, immense growth, and connection. A place to take risks, try new things, form lasting relationships with friends and mentors, and get to know myself in a whole new light. Theatre is powerful in that way—or as Brian Stokes Mitchell puts it, “That’s the magic of art, and the magic of theatre: it has the power to transform an audience, an individual, or en masse, to transform them and give them an epiphanal experience that changes their life, opens their hearts and their minds, and the way they think.”

We are so grateful to have you join us for this fabulous production and we thank you from the bottom of our heARTs for supporting youth arts and helping Blue Canoe continue to be a place “Where Creativity Flows”.

# Company Governance

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## The Advisory Board

Currently accepting Board Member Applications.

Vice Chair  
Brittany Dolan

Board Chair  
Josie Vallier

Secretary  
D'arcy Arnette

Treasurer  
Lydia Talajic

Member at Large  
Gloria Digby

## Staff

General Manager.....Kim Dolan

Managing Director.....Cam Hill Watson

Juvenis Festival Producer.....Fiona Fox

Communications Manager.....Katie Mariz

Production Coordinator.....Logan Ramsay

### Launchpoint Academy

Camp Coordinator.....Juliette Silveira

Camp Counselors.....Wesley Hey,  
Akane Shimazu

Performance Art Instructors.....Peter Caffee,  
Laura Gillis,  
Sarah Hay,  
Kristal Liu,  
Katie Mariz,  
Brennan Michener,  
Bridget Overvelde,  
Brayah Pickard,  
Daniella Richards,  
Taylor Sabourin

# A Message From the Directors



We, as directors, take great pride in developing the young minds of Kingston. As part of this development, we aim to inspire, teach, and encourage growth and creativity throughout the process. That is why we chose *Happy Days: A New Musical* as the show to promote this. The show not only exhibits the joy and nostalgia of a 70's sitcom, but also has modernized themes deeply rooted in growing up, and finding yourself amidst adversity.

Similar to how the characters grow on the TV screen, our performers get this opportunity to take these classic characters that many folks will find familiar and take them on a new journey through song and dance. We are beyond proud to say that the characters growth has reflected in the youth participating in the show and their own lives outside of the theatre space.

We hope you dust off your poodle skirts, race on down to the malt shop, and say goodbye grey skies, hello blue because these days are truly Happy Days!

Brennan Michener and Emily McKenzie  
Co-Directors

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**MEISTERSINGERS** are proud to present ...



*Music and lyrics by*

**QUEEN**

*Story and Script by*

**BEN ELTON**

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**March 28-  
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# Band



Music Director  
Remira Pryce



Keyboard 1  
Cole Thierrin\*



Keyboard 2  
Akane Shimazu



Alto Sax/Flute  
Kale Clark



Tenor Sax/ Trumpet  
Amina Najib\*



Guitar  
Jayden Warling\*



Bass  
Fiona Varty\*



Percussion  
Ethan Fong

\*Indicates a Blue Canoe Debut



# Cast

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Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli.....	Rowan Engen
Pinky Tuscadero.....	Celine Gadoury*
Richie Cunningham.....	Massimo Recupero*
Marion Cunningham.....	Katie Mariz
Howard Cunningham.....	Thomas Medeiros*
Joanie Cunningham.....	Lily Foyers
Warren "Potsie" Webber.....	Lilli Mcdonald
Ralph Malph.....	Rhys Hickey
Charles "Chachi" Arcola/ Elvis.....	Oliver Vilela*
Arnold Delvecchio.....	Joshua Lopes*
Lori Beth Allen/Ensemble.....	Astrid Erb
Leopard Manny Moon/ Ensemble.....	Sophia Brodie*
Jumpy Malachi/ James Dean / Ensemble.....	Naomi De Jonge
Count Malachi/ Bully/ Ensemble.....	Sid Billings
Pinkette Lola/Ensemble.....	Hailey Hatfield
Pinkette Tina/ Ensemble.....	Emma-Grace Pritchett
Ensemble/ Nerd Girl.....	Molly Hughes-Martin
Ensemble.....	Finlay Evans*

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Brennan  
Michener



Rowan  
Engen



Celine  
Gadoury



Emily  
McKenzie



Katie  
Mariz



Thomas  
Medeiros



Massimo  
Recupero



Lily  
Foyers



Oliver  
Vilela



Lilli  
McDonald



Rhys  
Hickey



Astrid  
Erb



Naomi  
De Jonge



Sid  
Billings



Sophia  
Brodie



Joshua  
Lopes



Emma-Grace  
Pritchett



Hailey  
Hatfield



Finlay  
Evans



Molly  
Hughes-Martin



Yiwen  
Wang



Cam  
Hill Watson



Meg  
Gibson



James  
Osmond



Zoe  
D'Elia



Broghan  
Baker



Ollver  
Betteney



Lauren  
Rogers



London  
Hosier



Kim  
Dolan



Abigaile  
Gagnon

Not Pictured:  
Bridget Overvelde  
Logan Ramsay  
William McKenzie



# Production Team

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Co-Directors.....	Brennan Michener Emily McKenzie
Choreographer.....	Cam Hill Watson
Dance Captains.....	Massimo Recurpero* Emma-Grace Pritchett
Vocal Director.....	Yiwen Wang
Vocal Captain.....	Astrid Erb
Musical Director.....	Remira Pryce
Stage Manager.....	Bridget Overvelde
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Oliver Bettney London Hosier Lauren Rogers
Production Manager.....	Abigaile Gagnon
Production Manager Mentor.....	Kim Dolan
Props Master.....	James Osmond Zoe D'Elia
Costume Design.....	Meg Gibson
Technical Director.....	Logan Ramsay*
Set Design.....	Broghan Baker William McKenzie*

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## Looking for Youth Project Leaders to organize:

Battle of the Bands  
Storefront Art Gallery  
Viva Voce



Kingston's Youth Arts  
Festival

## Or, pitch your own arts project.

Yes, it can be anything!

For example:

- A performance
- Art making
- Fashion show
- Movie

Apply now!



## Why we support the Arts

The arts bring us joy, foster creativity, provide us empathy and help us to see the world from different perspectives and viewpoints. They help us to understand people, places and cultures and are a fundamental element to a healthy community offering social, education and economic benefits.

Align your money with your values!

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Kingslake Plaza:  
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# 2023/2024 CLASS SCHEDULE!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
4:00pm-5:00pm Stage 4: Improv			4:00pm-5:30pm Stage 4: Dance Technique	9:00am-9:45am Prep Stage: Dance and Sing- A-Long
5:00pm-6:00pm Stage 3: Improv		5:00pm-6:00pm Stage 2: Dance Foundations	5:30pm-7:00pm Stage 3: Dance Technique	10:00am-10:45am Stage 1: Dance and Sing-A-Long
6:00pm-7:00pm Adult: Improv	6:00pm-8:00pm Stage 4: Musical Theatre	6:00pm-8:00pm Stage 3: Musical Theatre	7:00pm-8:30pm Adult: Glee	11:00am-12:00am Stage 2: Musical Theatre
	8:00pm-9:30pm Adult: Dance Technique			12:00pm-2:00pm Young Storytellers*

\*By Audition Only

Prep Stage: Ages 3-4  
Stage 1: Ages 4-5  
Stage 2: Ages 6-8  
Stage 3: Ages 9-12  
Stage 4: Ages 13-17  
Adult: Ages 18+

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## Mark Gerretsen

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for  
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*Congratulations to the  
Blue Canoe team for another year of  
excellent performances.*

*Enjoy the show!*



**Get Connected with  
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# WHAT'S NEW WITH BLUE CANOE



THE  
**JUVENIS**  
FESTIVAL



## Auditions and Production Teams

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe is currently recruiting production team members and accepting audition registration!

Looking for: Technical Director, Props Master, Lighting Designer, Sound Designer, Production Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, and crew!

Apply by sending your resume and cover letter to [cam.watson@bluecanoetheatrical.ca](mailto:cam.watson@bluecanoetheatrical.ca) by August 15th 2023.

## Joining the Board

Blue Canoe is currently recruiting board members for next season! Must be 18+ (No Upper Age Limit)

Email your resume and cover letter to [lydia.talajic@bluecanoetheatrical.ca](mailto:lydia.talajic@bluecanoetheatrical.ca)

## Youth Project Leaders



The Juvenis Festival is looking for projects in mediums such as Dance, Theatre, Music, Visual Art and more!

Email  
[fiona.fox@bluecanoetheatrical.ca](mailto:fiona.fox@bluecanoetheatrical.ca) for  
more information

## Young Storytellers



Children ages 6-14 can now audition for our FREE, musical theatre program! Learn more on our website!

## Next Season

Season 18 is fast approaching! Blue Canoe invites you to our Season Launch at 7 pm on September 30th, 2023 in our studio at 1296 Bath Road! We will be announcing all that is to come in season 18 along with opening audition slots, production team applications, and more!

