



ROYAL CITY MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS INC

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For Immediate Release:

SHOW DIRECTOR SEARCH FOR 2008.

RCMPI is inviting prospective directors to submit proposals for any of the proposed shows. It is felt that the proposed shows could all be a great part of our season, providing opportunities for new and experienced directors and actors through memorable shows.

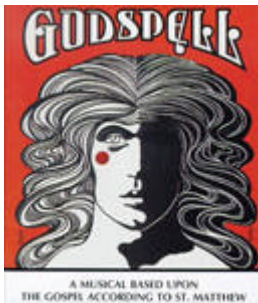
Anyone interested in being involved in directing any of these shows please contact us using the [online forms](#) please visit www.rcmpi.com. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen O'Connell (519-822-9606) or email us: rcmpi@guelpharts.ca.

Anyone interested can express an interest in any or all of the above shows.

We will be accepting expressions of interest until September 15th. At that time we will forward a more detailed proposal document.

Spring Show

The spring show is tentatively scheduled for performance in the last week of April, 2008. **Shows proposed for the spring are:**



Godspell – by John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz, is a fun, modern day retelling of the New Testament parables from The Gospel According to Matthew. The show is at times comedic and at times sentimental. Stephen Schwartz more recently wrote the music and lyrics for the musical Wicked.

or

The Mikado – By W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, is one of the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operettas. It is the comedic story of the son of the Mikado who has run away to avoid marrying a “most unattractive old thing (tra-la)” and the town of Tittipoo where there are issues of lack of oversight and accountability and a distinct lack of beheadings.



Fall Show

The Fall Show is tentatively scheduled for performance in the third week of November, 2008. **Shows proposed for the fall are:**



Beauty and the Beast – by Alan Menken and Tim Rice, is the musical based on the blockbuster Disney animated movie. The classic tale of inner beauty and love is brought to life through the characters and songs made famous by the movie.

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Cinderella – by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, is the fairy tale of the girl who overcomes the abuses of her stepmother and sisters and, with the help of her Fairy Godmother, Cinderella goes to the ball, meets the Prince, falls in love and lives happily ever after; a show that has several well known songs and lots of great roles.



More about RCMPI

Royal City Musical Productions Inc. was formed in 1978 by dedicated volunteers in Guelph to produce Broadway style musicals. It has done this for the last 27 years including last year's well received production of *The Sound Of Music*. We have also been producing spring shows for about 10 years and has included revue type shows, original shows, a pantomime and Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. Please see our past show listing online for more details.

RCMPI currently produces 2 shows per year, a full scale musical on the Main Stage at River Run Centre in November and a smaller scale musical in the more intimate Cooperators Hall in April.

The 2007 Season consists of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe*, which played April 26th-29th and Cole Porter's *Kiss Me Kate* on stage November 21st – 25th.

The Spring Show has traditionally been used as a forum to allow directors and other production team members to gain experience and as such, extensive experience is not a pre-requisite. You must, however, be prepared to work with other team members of varying degrees of experience.

The Fall Show is a major production and it is necessary that you have an understanding of the challenges of directing a large show.