



CHICAGO RAZZLE DAZZLES SYDNEY

Preview audiences in Sydney for the new Australian production of **CHICAGO** have been dazzled by the brilliant performances, show stopping numbers and sexy, slick and sharp choreography. And **CHICAGO**'s US producer Barry Weissler, in town for the Sydney Opening Night, has heaped praise on the sensational Australian cast. Following a sold out Brisbane season, **CHICAGO** opens at the Lyric Theatre, Star City, on Sunday May 17 at 6.30pm

Guests at the opening night of **CHICAGO**, which stars **Caroline O'Connor**, **Sharon Millerchip**, **Craig McLachlan** and **Gina Riley**, include *Kath and Kim* stars Jane Turner and Magda Szubanski, the entire cast of *Packed to the Rafters*, stars of *Underbelly*, *Rush* and *All Saints*, the judges and finalists of *So You Think You Can Dance*, *Guys and Dolls* stars Marina Prior and Garry McDonald, and Australian Idol winner Wes Carr.

Guests who will walk the Red Carpet include:

Glen A Baker	Georgie Gardner	Callan Mulvey
Natalie Barr	Virginia Gay	Jackie O
Charlie Bartley	Rebecca Gibney	Phil O'Neill
Chris Bath	Jason Gilkinson	Marina Prior
Mark Beretta	Kylie Gillies	Kathryn Robinson
Peter Berner	Joanna Griggs	AJ Rochester
Alix Bidstrup	Sara Groen	Bob Rogers
James Brayshaw	Nuala Hafner	Ella Scott Lynch
Tom Burlinson	Deni Hines	Hugh Sheridan
Tina Bursill	George Houvardas	Glen Shorrock
Ita Buttrose	Tessa James	Jeremy Sims
Scott Cam	Kerri-Anne Kennerley	Tony Squires
Amy Campbell	Antonia Kidman	Sir Laurence & Lady Penny
Jack Campbell	Gretel Killeen	Street
David Campbell	David Koch	Magda Szubanski
Wes Carr	Sonia Kruger	Jeremy Lindsay Taylor
Michael Caton	Toni Lamond	Deborah Thomas
Jason Coleman	David & Skye Leckie	Erik Thomson
Jonathan Coleman	Matt Lee	Troy Thompson
Penny Cook	Lincoln Lewis	James Tobin
Andrew Daddo	Reg Livermore	Mark Trevorrow
Lorrae Desmond	Jessica Marais	Geraldine Turner
Anton Enus	Garry McDonald	Jane Turner
Peter Everett	Lynne McGranger	Ben Veitch
Jane Flemming	Judith McGrath	Barry Weissler
John Frost	Tammy McIntosh	Rebecca Wilson
Andrew G	Todd McKenney	Tiffani Wood
Kip Gamblin	Jessica McNamee	

It is nearly a decade since the "story of murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery" played in Australia. Known for its sizzling score and sensational choreography, **Chicago** is

winner of six Tony Awards®, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations. **Chicago** is Broadway's longest-running Musical Revival and the longest running American Musical ever to play the West End.

Caroline O'Connor returns to the role of Velma Kelly, which she played across Australia ten years ago and on Broadway; **Sharon Millerchip** plays murdering nightclub chorus girl Roxie Hart, **Craig McLachlan** plays smooth-talking lawyer Billy Flynn, and **Gina Riley** as the "keeper of the keys", Matron "Mama" Morton. **Damien Bermingham** plays Roxie's downtrodden husband Amos Hart, and newcomer **D.C. Harlock** plays tabloid columnist Mary Sunshine. The members of the **Chicago** ensemble are Sarah Bakker, Amy Berrisford, Rohan Browne, Chris Dair, Hope De Vaney, Steven Grace, Nick Jones, Caroline Kaspar, Christopher Parsons, Nathan Pinnell, Kelly Power, Eve Prideaux, Simone Sault, Daniel Slater, Michelle Smitheram, Ryan Stuart and Dean Vince.

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