



Wonderful Town opens at Opera Holland Park on Thursday 1 July

Press Release

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Following on from their unforgettable performance of *A Little Night Music* last summer, Quick Fantastic will return to Opera Holland Park from 1–3 July with the classic Bernstein and Comden & Green musical, *Wonderful Town*.

Join Ruth and Eileen Sherwood as they arrive in 1930s New York, where they're thrown into a world of madcap adventures, zany characters and endless possibilities. A true celebration of life and love in the Big Apple, *Wonderful Town* perfectly evokes the thrill and excitement of chasing one's dreams.

Louise Dearman (Ruth) and Siubhan Harrison (Eileen) lead the cast which also includes Roger Dipper (Frank Lippencott), Tamsin Dowsett (Mrs Wade), Jason Kajdi (Officer Lonigan), Alex Lodge (Chick Clark), Ashely Daniels (Appopolous), Gregory Haney (Speedy Valentine), Emma Harrold (Helen), Ako Mitchell (Bob Baker), Billy Nevers (The Wreck). The cast is completed by ensemble members Jade Albertsen, Robson Broad and Natasha Leaver.

This brand new production of the Tony Award Winning Musical is on for a strictly limited run at Opera Holland Park from 1–3 July.

For more information, visit: <https://operahollandpark.com/productions/wonderful-town/>

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Notes to Editors

Links and images

Read more about the history of *Wonderful Town*, Bernstein's life, work and versatility and why this rare gem is not to be missed: <https://operahollandpark.com/news/swing/>

Images of the cast in rehearsals (photographed for WhatsOnStage by © Danny Kaan) can be downloaded here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/01tlnlu9wc0721e/AACWfEUe6wZe5UHV76mEko0Aa?dl=0>

2021 Season

Opera Holland Park's 2021 Season with resident orchestra City of London Sinfonia opened on 1 June. The season includes new productions of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*, Janáček's *The Cunning Little Vixen*, Mascagni's *L'amico Fritz*, a revival of the company's celebrated 2018 staging of Verdi's *La traviata*, a co-production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* with Charles Court Opera and the classic Bernstein and Comden & Green musical *Wonderful Town*.



British Youth Opera, a training company with which many of OHP's artists and creatives have cut their operatic teeth, will also be making its OHP debut in August 2021 with productions of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* and Rossini's *L'occasione fa il ladro*.

More information about the season, including casting and information about the company's redesigned theatre, can be found on Opera Holland Park's website [here](#).

Press images of productions, as well as imagery of the new auditorium, can be found [here](#).

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