ROCKS







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Conceived & Directed by **DOUG KAMO**

Musical Direction by MICHAEL GRANT & CHE LONG

Stage Management by **DARREL READ**

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DOUG KAMOPRODUCER / DIRECTOR - DKCM



ROCK TENORS - I first mooted this idea with my wife during the first lockdown and over two years later - here we are!

I'm very grateful to all those who continue to support and have faith in my ideas particularly the **Grand Casino**, **Gravity Events**, **ODT**, **Mediaworks**, **Core Development**, **Speedy Signs** and **Cooke Howlison Toyota**.

Enormous thank you to **Michael Grant** and **Che Long** who together are responsible for the incredible musical and vocal arrangements you are about to hear tonight. **Luke, Greg, Justin, Steve** and **Max**... enormous gratitude and respect for all you have contributed. And to the rest of the team of **Jack, Ed, Chris, Sam, Darrel, Errol** and **Tom** - you're all outstanding in your own right - thank you!

RESILIENCE combined with **CREATIVITY** gives me the **CONFIDENCE** to keep going and that is why we are all here tonight - sing, dance, play air guitar, but above all... please have a great deal of fun and tell everyone about **ROCK TENORS!**

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Grand Casino is extremely proud to be sponsoring outstanding impresario Doug Kamo and his latest production of Rock Tenors.

The arts always have been the fabric of society. It provokes thought, entertains, educates, moves, delights, inspires and when done expertly like all of Doug Kamo's shows it transports us back to times gone by or creates lasting memories with the people we enjoyed it with.

Grand Casino is proud to be part of Dunedin, Otago, and Southland and even prouder to sponsor this experience. By doing so we want to bring more entertainment and fun back into our lives whilst supporting and encouraging our local talent.

Enjoy the show and congratulations to all involved on an excellent performance!



The opportunity to perform with this intimidatingly good group means this classically trained singer gets to show off his wild side.

Notable roles include; Patsy in Spamalot (2016), Rapunzel's Prince in Into the Woods (2017), Northbrooke in Mary Poppins (2017), Mickey in Blood Brothers (2019), Bishop of Digne in Les Miserables (2021), Richard 'King Dick' Seddon in That Bloody Woman (2021)

Having the opportunity to perform some of the world's most popular Rock Anthems of all time is something the Luke will never forget!

Performance credits include WICKED (Dunedin & Invercargill), The Highlights, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Grease the Arena Spectacular, Les Miserables and My Fair Lady.



LUKE



Steve is thrilled to be joining some of Dunedin's biggest voices in this year's production of Rock Tenors.

Steve was cast in the ensemble for Musical Theatre Dunedin's production of *Les Miserables*. He was cast as Britt, for the highly anticipated production of *We Will Rock You*.

Steve would like to thank his beautiful wife and two kids for their never ending support.

Greg trained at Toi Whakaari: The New Zealand Drama School (2004).

Performance highlights include: Jerry, The Full Monty (2008), Jesus, Jesus Christ Superstar (2001), Mr Banks, Mary Poppins (2017), Beast, Beauty and the Beast (2006); Engineer, Miss Saigon (2010); Joseph, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat (2012), Edna, Hairspray (2013); Tick, Priscilla (2018); The Wizard, Wicked (2019); The Narrator, Blood Brothers (2019), and Javert, Les Misérables (2021).





In 2021 Justin performed in his first musical theatre production since high school, joining the ensemble of the Musical Theatre Dunedin production of *Les Miserables*.

Since 2019 Justin has been back on metal vocal and guitar duties for *Freakshow 57*, a seminal Dunedin metal band from the early 1990s.

Justin and the band recorded and released the album *Trial by Swarm* in 2022, which is a collection of songs from their original 1992 set.



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MICHAEL GRANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR & VOCAL ARRANGER



Michael is delighted to be part of the team to bring this new show to Dunedin; the opportunity to arrange and perform a wide range of rock classics has been a most enjoyable experience.

He was Musical Director for the Regent Theatre productions of **Mary Poppins** in 2017, **The Highlights** in 2020 and **Les Miserables** in 2021.

Michael has worked with Doug on many DKCM gigs, most recently **ROCK TO MOTOWN** in 2020.

Michael immerses himself in many genres of music, with this project being somewhat removed from his other day job as Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral

CHE LONG ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR



Che Long is a UK Born guitarist, who has spent the last 30 years playing, touring and recording with bands ranging in styles from Funk, Latin, Blues, Country, Irish folk and Rock to name a few.

He currently resides in Dunedin and teaches guitar and ukelele at various schools across the city. You may have seen him about town with his regular bands The Plus Ones / Dubious Groove, and was guitarist in DKCM's Mayfair season of Rock to Motown.

As band member of the recently cancelled season of 'We Will Rock You', Che is excited to be back up and running with Rock Tenors.





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(We apologise for any omittance of those who have contributed to the success of Rock Tenors due to programme deadlines)

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