



Brunch to Broadway

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The Brunch to Broadway Series

The Original Brunch to Broadway



Brunch to Broadway is a musical tribute to some of the most iconic songs ever performed on the Broadway Stage, brought to you in a matinee setting! Backed by a rocking live band and 6 singers whose combined professional experience span TV, Film, the Broadway Stage (including two Tony nominees!), major Cruise lines, National and International touring shows, various headliners, and some of the biggest local and professional shows in Las Vegas, "Brunch to Broadway" is a classy, high energy show that is sure to delight audiences of all ages!

The Brunch to Broadway Christmas Special



Get ready for some holiday cheer with the Brunch to Broadway Christmas Special! Audiences everywhere will enjoy a variety of holiday favorites, spanning from classics like Nat King Cole's "The Christmas Song" and Chuck Berry's "Run Rudolph Run," to more contemporary hits from pop icons like Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Kelly Clarkson, and Mariah Carey's "All I Want For Christmas Is You!" Backed by a live band and top singers from the Las Vegas Strip and beyond, the Brunch to Broadway Christmas Special will take the audience on a trip through nostalgia and holiday cheer!

Brunch to Broadway: Blockbuster Duets



Love is in the air! From the creators of Brunch to Broadway comes Brunch to Broadway: Duets, a celebration of love, friendship, and rivalries! Take your friends and loved ones on a trip through the Roaring Twenties of Chicago to the high seas where Anything Goes, to New York City with a couple of Broadway Producers to A Whole New World from a magical flying carpet! Backed by a live band and top singers from the Las Vegas Strip and beyond, Brunch to Broadway: Duets will have the audience laughing and crying as they enjoy Broadway's most celebrated duets from the Golden Age of Broadway to today's biggest Broadway hits!

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Meet The Cast



DeLee Lively-Torti

DeLee began her musical theater career at the age of 9 as Baby June in "Gypsy" in Houston, TX where she grew up. Her Broadway dreams came true when she was cast by Michael Bennet to join "A Chorus Line," just two days after graduating high school! She started off as "Maggie," then became "Valerie Clark," aka the T&A girl, and continued on to star in the National, International, Bus & Truck, and Broadway companies. Following her success in "A Chorus Line," Mr. Bennet then asked her to be in the "Dreamgirls" National Tour. A few years later Tommy Tune cast her as "Flaemmchen" in the Broadway and National Touring companies of "Grand Hotel." Her last 5 years of living in NYC, DeLee originated the role of "DeLee" in the Broadway smash hit "Smokey Joe's Cafe," for which she was nominated for a Tony Award, and the cast received a Grammy Award!



Bob Torti

Host of The Filthy Rich Guide, is a Tony Nominated Actor for his role of Greaseball in Starlight Express. Other Broadway credits include, Joseph and the Amazing..... (Pharaoh), Smokey Joe's Cafe, and Reefer Madness. Multiple starring roles in Film include, That Thing You Do, She's The Man, The Game Plan, Race To Witch Mountain, Reefer Madness and Joseph and The Amazing.... as the Pharaoh opposite Donny Osmond. He has one multiple Ovation Awards for LA Theatre and received a Gold Record for Mr. Downtown in the film That Thing You Do. Multiple T.V. series regulars and Guest Stars include, The Drew Carey Show, Vinnie and Bobby, Generations, The Young and The Restless, Days of our Lives and many more. He Recently completed over 4 years as "Hertz" in Rock of Ages Las Vegas



Eric Jordan Young

A "one man force of nature," Eric is the proud recipient of the 2011 & 2012 Broadway World Award for Best Performance By A Lead Actor for his work in "Vegas! The Show" where he originated the role of "Ernie." Vegas credits: "Starlight Express," "Shakin': Classic Vegas Remixed With A Twist," "Rock of Ages." Television: "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," "Ugly Betty." Broadway: "Ragtime," "Chicago," "Seussical," "Look of Love." Off Broadway: NYSF, MTC, Second Stage, City Center, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center. Mr. Young has also performed in concerts, commercials, recordings, and with symphonies throughout the country, including the NY Pops at Carnegie Hall! Founder and Producer of Enjoy! Productions Group.

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Ashley Fuller

Born and raised in Southern California, Ashley was a singer from the age of 8 years old. Grew up singing in choirs, and even had the honor of singing in Carnegie Hall at the age of 13 years old with the Henry Leck Chorale. While attending AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy) in NYC, Ashley honed in on her skills and started working shortly after graduation. Singing took Ashley all over the world while being a lead vocalist on several cruise lines. That brings us to Ashley today, living and working in Las Vegas, NV. Former Lead singer of Jubilee! at Ballys, and co-lead singer of BBR Las Vegas "Alice". Ashley also does several recording projects on the side as a demo vocalist for major recording artists.



Brandon Nix

Brandon Nix is from Memphis, TN, and music is definitely in his blood. He is so very excited to be performing with such incredible talents. He has traveled the world performing and has recently been seen in BAZ, Rock Of Ages, Chippendales, The North American premier of We Will Rock You and the Broadway National Tour of "Saturday Night Fever" as Bobby C. Brandon has also been heard and seen backing up the likes of Sheena Easton and Ben Vereen.



Nakaze Harris

Soulful and Electric with a voice that will knock you off your feet. Nakaze, born in Boston, Massachusetts and now resides in Las Vegas! Her singing talents have been seen in the blockbuster film and soundtrack of Sister Act 2 starring Whoopi Goldberg. With over 25 years of experience in show business, Nakaze has performed worldwide with Ben Vereen, Boy George, Kenny Loggins, Charo & Michael Bolton, just to name few. More recently Nakaze made her Musical Theatre debut by playing Motormouth Maybelle" in the Tony award winning Musical "Hairspray." ENJOY THE SHOW!

Meet The Band



Angela Chan
Music Director/Keyboard

Shows: Le Reve, Cirque du Soleil's KA, Phantom:
The Las Vegas Spectacular, The Lion King,
Mamma Mia, The Producers, Spamalot
Natl. Tours: Phantom of the Opera, Sound of
Music, Cats
Las Vegas Philharmonic



Alex Stopa
Drums/Percussion

Shows: Le Reve, Cirque du Soleil's Zarkana, Phantom: The
Las Vegas Spectacular, Mamma Mia, The Lion King,
The Producers
Las Vegas Philharmonic, Aretha Franklin, Placido Domingo,
Idina Menzel,



Rob Mader
Saxophones

Shows: Donny & Marie Osmond, Santa Fe & The Fat City Horns,
The Latin Grammys, Bette Midler: The Showgirl Must Go On,
Aretha Franklin, Frank Sinatra Jr, , The Four Tops, KC & the
Sunshine Band, The Temptations



Andrew Chute

Guitar

Cruise Lines: Holland America, Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruise Lines

Bands: Tin Toy Cars

Vegas: The Magic of Motown, Old School By The Pool at Treasure Island



Scott Teeple

Bass

Cruise Lines: Norwegian Cruise Lines

Shows: Matt Goss, Zombie Burlesque, Vegas! The Show, Legends in Concert,

Bands: Glasses, Soul Hole

Vegas: Dustree Productions

Show Photos

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Brunch to Broadway Brings Old Vegas Showmanship To Red Rock Casino

LAS VEGAS – Las Vegas’ premier vocalists—including two Tony Award nominees—have combined with a sizzling live band to create a high-energy tribute to classic stage musicals: “Brunch to Broadway.” The matinee-only show at the Rocks Lounge in Red Rock Casino, Resort and Spa is an exhilarating demonstration of the artistry and emotion of the classic Broadway songbook, filled with electrifying performances. And partnered with discounted admission to the FEAST Buffet, it’s an afternoon entertainment powerhouse.

“The catalogue of Broadway songs is unparalleled in its variety, power and emotion,” says producer Bob Torti. “And I am proud to say that we have assembled a top-notch cast of extraordinary performers that will thrill audiences with their phenomenal talent.”

The amazing lineup includes cast members from the top shows on Broadway, the Strip and touring productions, including Tony Award-nominees DeLee Lively-Torti (Broadway credits include *A Chorus Line*, *Grand Hotel* and *Smokey Joe’s Café*) and Bob Torti (*Starlight Express*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Smokey Joe’s Cafe*), as well as Eric Jordan Young (*Vegas! The Show*), Ashley Fuller (lead singer at *Jubilee!*), Brandon Nix (*BAZ*, *Rock of Ages*), Nakaze Harris (*Sister Act 2*, *Ben Vereen*, *Michael Bolton*). All together, the cast has appeared in more than 10 Broadway shows, in addition to national touring productions, TV, and film. Each brings their unique stylings and experience to the music, resulting in fresh interpretations of classic songs that take them to new heights.

Brunch to Broadway takes the classics and reimagines them with fresh arrangements while staying true to the song itself. The performances are perfect for those who thrilled to the songs when they premiered and for those getting introduced to them for the first time.

In this they are able helped by an all-star band that plays with passion and precision, culled from the best of the Strip, led by Angela Chan (*Le Reve*, *Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular*, *The Lion King*) Alex Stopa (Las Vegas Philharmonic, Placido Domingo, Idina Menzel), Rob Mader (Santa Fe & the Fat City Horns, Donny & Marie Osmond, The Latin Grammys), Andrew Chute (*The Magic of Motown*), and Scott Teeple (Matt Goss, *Vegas! The Show*).

“The songs in Brunch to Broadway are timeless, because they’re genius,” continues Torti. “They demand everything from their performers. And this crew is ready to remind everyone about just how powerful they can be.”

For more information about Brunch to Broadway and to inquire about future bookings, visit www.brunchtobroadway.com.

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