

CITY CENTRE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS INC

PRESENTS

THE DANCE COMEDY
ABOUT LIFE
AND
FRIENDSHIP!

STEPPING OUT

BY RICHARD HARRIS

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - FEBRUARY 13, 2005

SHOW DATES: April 21,22,23,27,28,29,30, 2005 - 8pm

Richard Harris's hilarious award-winning comedy, *Stepping Out*, is the story of the lives, laughs and loves of a weekly tap dance class with 9 ladies of assorted ages, ambitions and sizes ... plus one man who doesn't want to be noticed, and usually isn't. *Stepping Out* was a huge success in the London's West End, being voted the "Evening Standard Comedy of the Year." The film starring Julie Walters, Liza Minelli and Shelley Winters was one of the biggest British films of the 80's. Now City Centre Theatre Productions is pleased to present this hilarious comedy, directed by Jan Francies and choreographed by William Orlowski, which will have you tapping your way home!

City Centre is delighted to have William Orlowski working on this production. William Orlowski co-founded the National Tap Dance Company of Canada and for the past 27 years has been it's Artistic Director and Resident Choreographer. He has won two Dora Mavor Moore Awards for "Outstanding Choreography in a Musical" and was the assistant choreographer for the Paramount Pictures feature film, *Stepping Out*. As he has never worked on the stage play he was interested in working with director Jan Francies to bring this great show to the stage. City Centre is delighted to have such a "tour de force" as William and very proud to add his name to the show board.

ANNOUNCING THE CAST AND ARTISTIC TEAM

THE CAST

Bill Aitchison *Geoffrey*
Lesia Deacon *Mrs. Fraser*
Bonnie Gray *Mavis*
Cari Haim *Dorothy*
Sharon Lochan *Rose*
Malorie Mandolidis *Sylvia*
Kate More *Lynne*
Vanessa Thomas *Maxine*
Stephanie Villano *Vera*
Ingrid Wirsig *Andy*

THE ARTISTIC TEAM

Director Jan Francies
Choreographer William Orlowski
Producer Jen Pemberton-Singh
Stage Manager Lois Stephenson
Asst. Stage Manager Chris Pemberton

THE GEORGE IGNATIEFF THEATRE
15 DEVONSHIRE PLACE (SOUTH OF VARSITY STADIUM)
TICKETS: \$21 (\$16 STUDENTS/SENIORS)
BOX OFFICE 416-483-2626

Audiences have been impressed with City Centre's quality theatre in the heart of Toronto at affordable prices. This is the fourth season for City Centre Theatre Productions. To learn more about the company, see archive photos of past productions and a map to the theatre, visit www.citycentretheatre.com.

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