

## ***Stage Prophets announces largest show ever with production of Jesus Christ Superstar***

(Wolfville NS)

Stage Prophets, in collaboration with Destination Acadia, is excited to celebrate the return of live theatre with its largest show ever - a massive, stadium-sized production of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's much beloved rock musical Jesus Christ Superstar. Originally released in 1972 as a Grammy award winning and Platinum selling concept album, Jesus Christ Superstar, and its songs - such as "Superstar", "I Don't Know How to Love Him", "Everything's Alright" - had a transformational impact on music, live theatre, and the movies.

Alongside a cast of over 180 community volunteers and a live rock band, Stage Prophets will mount a rock opera style production (complete with pyrotechnics) with an opening night of June 2, 2023, at Acadia's 1500-seat Andrew H. McCain Arena.

"Following delays due to the pandemic, I am so excited to embark on this next chapter of our Stage Prophets journey in celebration of 20 years as an operating theatre with our most ambitious production to date: an epic stadium styled production featuring a mass choir, rock and roll band, pyrotechnics and many more surprises." Said Mary Hanneman, Artistic Director

"There is so much talent in our community and you will be amazed at the quality of production. From a theatre group that began 20 years ago in the basement of a local church with 16 youth wearing tie-dyed shirts and singing their hearts out to Godspell, to rocking the 1500-seat Andrew H. McCain Arena, we are so excited to show you what we are capable of!"

The show is fully cast, and rehearsals are underway. You can reserve your seats today by purchasing tickets through the Acadia Box Office and online at [www.Acadiau.universitytickets.com](http://www.Acadiau.universitytickets.com). Show times are:

Friday, June 2 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 PM

Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 PM

### **About Stage Prophets Theatrical Society (Stage Prophets):**

Since 2002 Stage Prophets Theatrical Society (Stage Prophets) has been dedicated to creating and sharing exceptional community theatre in the Annapolis Valley. The mandate of Stage Prophets is to offer family-friendly, high-quality musical theatre for the children, youth, adults and seniors in our community. Stage Prophets productions are a chance to participate in theatre and experience the thrill of bringing a story to life. Past productions include Godspell, Les Misérables, Beauty and the Beast, Anne of Green Gables, Mary Poppins, Anne and Gilbert, The Wizard of Oz, Fiddler on the Roof, and many more. Stage Prophets is a registered charity, not-for-profit organization registered in Nova Scotia supported by a core Board of Directors and an army of volunteers.

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