

Musical

The Producers

The well-known musical "The Producers", which is at the moment a great hit in theatres all over the world, is about to be presented in Cyprus. This huge production is ran by the Cultural Heritage Association of Nicosia, after buying the legal rights of the production directly from Hollywood. It is expected to be the best musical performance which has ever taken place in Cyprus, given that it will face up to the standards of a Hollywood production, with professional actors, as well as dancers taking part. The production is comprised by talented young artists, since the primary goal of the association is the promotion of Cypriot artists. The production is directed by the wonder-boy of the Greek cinematography, Yiannis Kalatzopoulos, who has also done the translation of the script to the Greek language. The song teaching has been carried out by Yury Stupel and the choreographies were done by Elia Ioannidou. Stephanos Athienitis was in charge of the wide range of costumes used and Harris Kafkarides carried out the stage design. Litsa Ioannidou is the make-up artist of the production. The choice of actors was made very carefully and this is the reason why every single one of them is very talented, with a beautiful voice and numerous similarities with the actors chosen by Mel Brooks. The leading roles are possessed by Eftychios Poullaides, Antonis Lapithiotis, Christodoulos Martas, Elia Ioannidou, Petros Konomou, Thanasis Drakopoulos, Christiana Artemiou and Savvas Vorkas. Moreover, the tenor Marios Andreou is taking part. Twenty-four professional dancers demonstrate their skills, giving the best of themselves, both in singing as well as in dancing.

"The Producers" is a musical comedy regarding two theatrical producers, who plan on becoming rich after producing a performance-a total fiasco-that will be taken down by the critics the day after the premiere. They choose the worst-ever-written scenario, the worst director, the most incapable actors and a script which was supposedly going to initiate an outburst of negative reactions and infuriate the audience since it was referring to Hitler, Nazis and homosexuals and consequently awaiting for the great fall. Instead of all these, due to various coincidences, the production gets the best reviews from the critics and the audience, and becomes a hit of that time. The unexpected hit finds one of the producers in jail and the other one in Rio spending millions with a blonde chick. Finally, the friendship overcomes everything else and they land together in jail, where they devote themselves in an educational plan by teaching the prisoners dancing and acting. Their good behavior allows them to be set free immediately and continue their career in Broadway as truly honest producers. The performance is enriched by the beautiful music of Mel Brooks and choreographies. The amazing stage design by Harris Kafkarides, along with the fantastic choice of costumes by Stephanos Athienitis are an amazing touch to the musical.

The performances are taking place on the 23rd & 24th of September at the Kipothatro Lemesou in Limassol, on the 26th & 27th of September at the

Archbishop the Third Ampitheatre (Sxoli Tyflon) in Nicosia and on the 30th of September & 1st of October at the Pattixeion Amphitheatre in Larnaka.

The Municipality of Larnaka is supporting the production.

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