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Downtown Cabaret Theatre
Hugh Hallinan, Executive Producer
Presents:
Jesus Christ Superstar

The Downtown Cabaret Theatre's Main Stage Theatre division (Producing Artistic Director, Eli Newsom) continues its 2017/18 season with the musical JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice.

March 16 - April 8, 2018
Fridays @ 7:30pm
Saturdays @ 5pm & 8:15pm
Sundays @ 6:00pm*
**no performance on Easter Sunday, April 1*

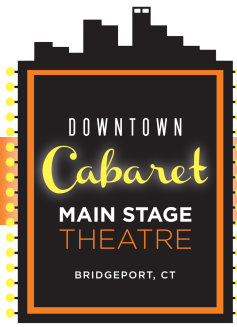
Andrew Lloyd Webber's 1970 rock opera follows Christ's final days, dramatized with emotional intensity, thought-provoking edge, and explosive theatricality. Jesus Christ's meteor-like rise provides a parallel to contemporary celebrity worship, and as his radical teachings are evermore embraced, Judas increasingly questions the enlightened motives of this new prophet, resulting in betrayal. Propelled by a stirring score, by turns driving and majestic, satirical and tender, this rock opera illuminates the transcendent power of the human spirit.

The principal cast and adult ensemble includes Christian Cardozo, Brian Crook, Chris Kozlowski, Ricky Mestre, AJ Montgomery, and Luis Rivera of *Bridgeport*. Steve Autore, Jermaine Gladman, and Eric Regan of *Fairfield*. Josh Cardozo, Bobby Henry, Avery Owens, Jacqueline Owens, and Jessica Rahrig of *Shelton*. Stephanie Iodice, Dena Lagonigro, Gina Lariccia, Lauren Linn, and Leondra Smith-West of *Stratford*. Anna Fagan and Emily Frangipane of *Norwalk*. Carolyn Reeves and Lisa DeAngelis of *New Haven*. Nick Kuell and Alexis Willoughby of *Danbury*. John Demetre of *East Haven*. Sean Davis of *Beacon Falls*. Jaden Bonfietti of *Milford*. Kaylin Weller of *Trumbull*, and Kellen Schult of *Ansonia*. The children's ensemble includes Abby Sara Dahan, Ainsley Dahlstrom, and CJ Newsom of *Fairfield*. Emily Seanor and Genevieve Seanor of *Easton*. Jaida Lagonigro and Molly Forker of *Stratford*. Ainsley Novin of *Oxford*. Ava Vercellone of *Milford*. Britton McGrath of *Trumbull*, and Nikki David of *Seymour*.

The production's creative team is led by Director and Choreographer Lance Gray, Musical Director Eli Newsom, Scenic Designer Martin Scott Marchitto, Costume Designer Jessica Camarero, Lighting Designer Phill Hill, Sound Designer Chris Gensur, and Production Stage Manager Alec Smith.

For tickets and information visit MyCabaret.org or call the box office Mon - Fri, 10am - 5pm, (203) 576-1636 Opt. 0.

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Notes to Editors:

If you would like more information about Jesus Christ Superstar or to schedule an interview with **DCT Executive Producer Hugh Hallinan**, please contact Gisela Wong, 203-576-1636 x105, or gisela@mycabaret.org.

Ticket Prices: \$28-\$33

The **Downtown Cabaret Theatre** is wheelchair accessible. Please inform the Box Office of any special needs when ordering tickets.

For more information, or to purchase tickets:

- **By Phone:** Box Office: 203-576-1636 Select Option "0"
- **In Person:** At DCT Box Office, 263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT. Hours are Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm, and 90 minutes prior to performances
- **Online:** www.MyCabaret.org
- **By US Mail:** Downtown Cabaret Theatre, 263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604, Attn: Box Office
- Tickets, information, seating charts are available at **MyCabaret.org**