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Downtown Cabaret Theatre
Hugh Hallinan, Executive Producer
Presents:
Priscilla, Queen of the Desert

The Downtown Cabaret Theatre's Main Stage Theatre (Producing Artistic Director, Eli Newsom) concludes its 2017/18 season with the jukebox disco musical PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT, based on the hit 1994 movie.

April 27 - May 20, 2018
Fridays @ 7:30pm
Saturdays @ 5pm & 8:15pm
Sundays @ 6:00pm

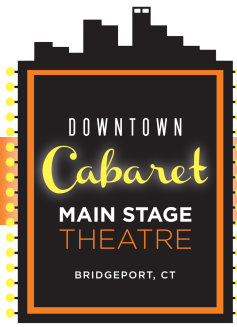
Based on the cult-hit movie, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert the Musical is the heartwarming, uplifting adventure of three friends. Tick, Bernadette and Adam are a glamorous Sydney-based performing trio who agree to take their drag show to the middle of the Australian outback. They hop aboard a battered old bus (nicknamed Priscilla), searching for love and meaning. They end up finding more than they ever could have ever dreamed. With dazzling costumes and a hit parade of dance floor favorites including "It's Raining Men," "I Will Survive", "Hot Stuff," "Boogie Wonderland," "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," and "I Love The Nightlife," this wildly fresh and funny musical is a journey to the heart of fabulous!

The all-local cast includes Lance Anthony, Everton Ricketts, and Luis Rivera of Bridgeport. Gina Lariccia, Lauren Linn, Jason Parry, and Leondra Smith-West of Stratford. Nick Kuell, and Alexis Willoughby of Danbury. Jessica Braun of East Haven, Sean Davis of Beacon Falls, Lisa DeAngelis of New Haven, Eric Dino of Norwalk, Bonnie Gregson of Wilton, Bobby Henry or Shelton, Todd Santa Maria of Cheshire, Timothy Rinaldi of Ansonia, Alex Rosenberg of Fairfield, RJ Vercellone of Milford, and James Canal of New York, NY.

The production's creative team is led by Director Christy McIntosh-Newsom, Choreographer Emily Frangipane, Musical Director Eli Newsom, Scenic Designer William Russell Stark, Costume Designer Jessica Camarero, Lighting Designer Phill Hill, Sound Designer Chris Gensur, and Production Stage Manager Alec Smith.

The Downtown Cabaret Theatre is proud to announce the Main Stage Theatre's 2018/2019 Season. DCT Main Stage offers high-quality professional community theatre, utilizing volunteer actors surrounded by a professional creative team and volunteers. The new season's offerings are *Legally Blonde* (September 21 - October 14), *Annie* (November 30 - December 30), *1984* (February 1 - February 17), *Sister Act* (March 15 - April 7), *The Full Monty* (April 26 - May 19). Season subscriptions are available now. Single tickets go on sale May 21, 2018.

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 Priscilla, Queen of the Desert 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

Press Tickets: We strongly encourage for press tickets to be reserved during the first two weekends of the run to ensure availability.

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**