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*9 to 5 The Musical*

Agatha Christie's  
*The Unexpected Guest*

*A Funny Thing Happened  
on the Way to the Forum*

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A stylized poster for the musical '9 to 5 the musical'. The central focus is a large, grey, 3D-style clock face with the numbers '9', 'to', and '5' prominently displayed. Silhouettes of people in various poses are interacting with the clock: one man sits on the top edge, one woman hangs from the right side, one woman hangs from the left side, and another woman hangs from the bottom. The words '9 to 5' are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with 'the musical' in a smaller, cursive font below them. The background is a gradient of grey and white with motion lines. In the top left corner, the 'Onstage xbridge presents' logo is visible.

**November**  
15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24 at 7:30 pm  
17, 18 & 24 at 2:00 pm

**Uxbridge Music Hall**

Tickets available online at [onstageuxbridge.com](http://onstageuxbridge.com)

Music and Lyrics by  
**Dolly Parton**  
Book by Patricia Resnick  
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Producer: Cheryl Atwood  
Director: Melinda Delorme  
Music Director: Cyndie Jacobs  
Choreographer: Kate Hargrave

## Production Team

Producer	Cheryl Atwood
Director	Melinda Delorme
Music Director	Cyndie Jacobs
Choreographer	Kate Hargrave
Rehearsal Pianist	Lisa Lauriault
Stage Manager	Linda Wahamaa
Asst Stage Managers	May Lauriault, Gay Shanahan, Keeghan Elliott
Costumes	Joanna Thornton, Amy Atkinson, Kate Hargrave, Krystyne Elliott, Uxperience
Set Design	Melinda Delorme, Tom Murray, Laurie Jess, Mark Melcher
Set Construction	Laurie Jess, Tom Murray, Mark Melcher, Sajan Bugg, Rick Callaghan, Terry Chapman, Devon Christiansen, Robert Christiansen, Joseph Elliott, Keeghan Elliott, Krystyne Elliott, Liam Elliott, Shawn Elliott, Ken Freek, Bill Knapp, Nancy Melcher, Tony Schwab, Don Wahamaa
Set Painters	Carlisle Britton, Devon Christiansen, Robert Christiansen, Terry Christiansen, Melinda Delorme, Joseph Elliott, Keeghan Elliott, Krystyne Elliott, Liam Elliott, Shawn Elliott, Bonnie Frank, Alayna Hall, Kate Hargrave, May Lauriault, Joanna Thornton, Ray Walker

## Did you know?

As well as being Uxbridge's premier musical theatre company, OnStage Uxbridge is the only Registered Charitable Theatre Organization in Uxbridge producing musicals and plays.

We produce three shows each year and we also provide support for local young people by offering volunteer opportunities, an Uxbridge High School Drama scholarship and Sunderland Music Festival scholarships.

For more information, to join one of our show teams, or to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit us at:


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# Agatha Christie's *The Unexpected Guest*

Coming January 17-26, 2019



This murder mystery thriller set on a foggy night in Wales, is classic Agatha Christie with a corpse cooling in the background while an ingenious display of suspects and red herrings keep the audience guessing until the very last minute.

Lost in the fog, a stranger seeks refuge in a nearby house only to find a man shot dead and his wife standing over him with a smoking gun. But the woman's dazed confession is completely unconvincing and the unexpected guest decides to help. Remarkably, the police clues point to a man who died two years previously but as the ghosts of a past wrong begin to emerge, a tangled web of lies reveals family secrets and chilling motives, where the real murderer turns out to be the greatest mystery of all.

## A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Coming April 4-13, 2019

Sondheim's joyous, musical romp through Rome has desperate lovers, scheming neighbours, warring spouses, dancing girls and secrets behind every toga. One of Broadway's greatest farces, *Forum* is light, fast-paced, witty, irreverent and one of the funniest musicals ever written.

*Forum* takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright, Plautus, with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. It is a non-stop laughfest in which a crafty slave struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but slow-witted, courtesan for his young master. As the song says, *Forum* has "something for everyone, a comedy tonight!"



## Production Team

Lighting Design	Joel Myslik, Kate Hargrave, Melinda Delorme
Lighting Operator	Quinn van der Gulik
Sound Operator	Robert Christiansen, Devon Christiansen
Props	Linda Wahamaa, Krystyne Elliott, Joanna Thornton
Front of House	Dana Greenley
Ticket Sales	Star Ticketing
Web Page	Karen Jess
Advertising	Krystyne Elliott

The image shows the logo for Nexus Coffee Company. The logo features the word 'NEXUS' in large, stylized letters, with 'COFFEE COMPANY' written below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'Experience the difference!' is written. Below the logo, the hours of operation are listed: 'Mon-Sat 7am-5pm' and 'Sunday 9am-5pm'. At the bottom, the text 'UNSURPASSED QUALITY · TRAINED PROFESSIONALS · PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY' is written, followed by the website 'www.nexuscoffee.net' and the address '19 Brock St W, Uxbridge'. Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter are also present, along with the handle '@nexuscoffeeco'.

## Cast

(in order of appearance)

<i>Violet</i>	Karen Jess
<i>Josh</i>	Liam Elliott
<i>Doralee</i>	Cheryl Duetsch
<i>Dwayne</i>	Joseph Elliott (Nov 15-18) Elliott Hoban (Nov 22-24)
<i>Judy</i>	Nancy Hall
<i>Kathy</i>	Jessica Gatis
<i>Maria</i>	Alayna Hall
<i>Margaret</i>	Margo Bibby
<i>Roz</i>	Cheryl Atwood
<i>Hart</i>	Rob Wakelin
<i>Missy</i>	Joanna Thornton
<i>Joe</i>	Ray Walker
<i>Xerox Machine</i>	May Lauriault
<i>Bob</i>	Nate Hobor
<i>Dick</i>	Darrel Sultana
<i>Detective</i>	Elliott Hoban (Nov 15-17) Joseph Elliott (Nov 18-24)
<i>Cop</i>	Darrel Sultana
<i>Doctor</i>	Joanna Thornton
<i>Candy Stripers</i>	Sommer Meirik, Harmony Meirik
<i>Tinsworthy</i>	Shawn Elliott
<i>New Employee</i>	Josie Gatis
<i>Ensemble</i>	Vinita Arora, Amy Atkinson, Terry Christiansen, Krystyne Elliott, Bonnie Frank, Kate Hargrave, Anita Jacques

## Director's Notes

Who hasn't walked around humming that earworm of a chorus from 9-5 at some point in their life?

Based on the book by Patricia Resnick, the smash hit film 9-5 premiered in 1980. It was developed into a musical and opened on Broadway in April 2009.

Set in 1979, the show explores gender inequality in the workplace. We follow the challenges and different life situations of Judy, Violet and Doralee as they develop a bond of friendship at work, and as they live out their fantasies of getting even with their "sexist, egotistical, lying hypocritical bigot" boss. With humour and quick wit, the script is brought to life by these women and the supporting characters as it explores heavier themes that still resonate in 2018, in this time of #metoo; when women are still paid less than men for the doing the same job; and when some men in positions of power still speak in destructive and disrespectful ways about women.

Filled with funny moments, the lyrical strains of Dolly Parton's song writing, and a tremendously talented cast, this show is sure to entertain!

A huge thank you to our wonderful cast, musicians, crew, production team and build team who have made this show possible, who bring it to life, and who make it look and sound great. It has truly been a delightful and dedicated community effort to get this piece off the page!

Now please sit back and let us delight you for the next couple of hours ... and enjoy not working 9-5!

Melinda

## Our Special Thanks To:

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Keith, Christine Scott, Joanna Thornton, Linda Wahamaa

## Band

Conductor	Cyndie Jacobs
Sheila Andrews	Saxophone
Tim Birtch	Trumpet
Doug Ferris	Electric Bass
Barry Fraser	Synthesizer, Keyboard 2
Sarah Howie	Flute
Laurie Jess	Trombone
Lisa Lauriault	Keyboard 1
Chris Saunders	Guitar
Ed Van Dyk	Drums



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OnStage Uxbridge's production of  
*9 to 5 The Musical*

## Act One

- Scene 1 Getting ready for work everywhere  
*9 to 5* – Violet, Doralee, Dwayne, Judy, Ensemble
- Scene 2 The Bullpen  
*Around Here* – Violet, Judy, Ensemble
- Scene 3 Hart's Office  
*Here For You* – Hart, Male Ensemble
- Scene 4 The Coffee Area
- Scene 5 The Xerox Area  
*I Just Might* – Judy, Violet, Doralee, Ensemble
- Scene 6 The Bullpen  
*Backwoods Barbie* – Doralee, Ensemble
- Scene 7 Hart's Office  
*Heart to Hart* – Roz, Ensemble
- Scene 8 At the Elevator
- Scene 9 Violet's Living Room  
*Dance of Death* – Judy, Hart, Ensemble  
*Cowgirl's Revenge* – Doralee, Hart, Ensemble  
*Potion Notion* – Violet, Hart, Ensemble  
*Joy to the Girls* – Ensemble
- Scene 10 The Coffee Area
- Scene 11 The Ladies Room
- Scene 12 Hart's Office
- Scene 13 The Hospital
- Scene 14 Hart's Office / Hart's House  
*Shine Like the Sun* – Violet, Doralee, Judy, Ensemble

## Act Two

- Scene 1 Hart's Office  
*One of the Boys* – Violet, Ensemble
- Scene 2 The Bullpen  
*5 to 9* – Roz
- Scene 3 The Bullpen  
*Change It* – Doralee, Violet, Judy, Ensemble
- Scene 4 The Atrium  
*Let Love Grow* – Joe, Violet
- Scene 5 Hart's House  
*Get Out and Stay Out* – Judy
- Scene 6 Hart's Office
- Scene 7 The Bullpen  
*Finale* – Full Company

## Setting

The show is set in 1979 in Big City, USA.

### Warning:

**There will be gunshots used  
during this performance**