

# The legendary rock musical returns to the West End 42 years after its premiere - for one night only!

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## The acclaimed Broadway revival in concert

a charity gala in aid of Make-A-Wish Foundation® UK

starring

**ZOE TYLER**

**ANDY ABRAHAM**

a West End cast, a 32-strong choir and a live band,  
conducted by **RUSSELL SCOTT**

Director **KENNETH AVERY CLARK**



**David Essex**

The evening will be hosted by original West End cast member  
**DAVID ESSEX**, who starred as Jesus at the Wyndhams theatre in 1972

**Monday 19 May** at 7.30pm

**Lyric Theatre**, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1

**Godspell**, the heart-lifting feel-good Broadway musical from Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*), is to be staged in the West End for the first time since it premiered there 42 years ago.

And the one-off charity gala concert performance, in aid of Make-A-Wish Foundation® UK, will be introduced on stage by David Essex, whose casting as Jesus in the original production turned him into an overnight sensation.

A timeless tale of friendship, loyalty and love, featuring such popular songs as *Day By Day*, *Light of the World* and *Turn Back, O Man*, **Godspell** has touched the hearts of theatregoers all over the world since. For the first time in the UK, fans will hear the stunning new orchestrations from the recent acclaimed Broadway revival production.



**Zoe Tyler**

**Godspell** will star Zoe Tyler and Andy Abraham, with a West End cast, a live band and a 32-strong choir led by members of Maida Vale Singers and American Musical Theatre Academy.

**Zoe Tyler** was until recently a regular presenter on ITV1's award-winning daytime show *Loose Women*. She first appeared in the West End aged 20, as Fantine in *Les Misérables*. Her other shows include *Jesus Christ Superstar* on tour, the award winning *City of Angels* in the West End, the Narrator in *Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat* and as singing legend Eva Cassidy in a national tour of *Over The Rainbow*. Since coming second on *The X Factor* in 2005, **Andy Abraham** has sold out the Royal Albert Hall and released four albums, selling in excess of half a million records. The rest of the cast: **Stewart Clarke** (currently starring as Sam Wheat in the UK tour of *Ghost*), **Rob Houchen** (the current West End Marius in *Les Misérables*), **Sarah Galbraith** (has appeared in all three US productions of *The Phantom of The Opera*, first on Broadway, before covering and playing Christine Daaé and Madame Giry in Las Vegas and on the US national tour), **Katie Paine** (currently appearing in *We Will Rock You* as first cover Killer Queen), **Turlough Convery** from E4's *Fresh Meat* (Stephen Sondheim Student Performer of the Year), **Jason Broderick** (*Sweeney Todd* at West Yorkshire Playhouse), **Laura Darton** (a finalist in the Stephen Sondheim Society Student Performer of the Year 2013).



**Andy Abraham**

Director Kenneth Avery Clark. Musical Director Russell Scott. Choreographer Paul Robinson.  
Sound Johnny Dickie. Producer Russell Scott. Assistant Producer Denise Scott. Associate  
Producer/Casting Director Mark Pettitt.

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## LISTINGS INFO

### **Godspell**

The Broadway revival in Concert

#### **Lyric Theatre**

Shaftesbury Avenue  
London  
W1D 7ES

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#### **TICKETS:**

Prices if booked in person at the Box Office  
(includes a £1 Theatre Restoration Levy)

Stalls: £47.50, £37.50

Dress Circle: £47.50, £37.50,

Upper Circle: £37.50, £27.50

Balcony: £37.50, £22.50

Prices if purchased online or over the phone  
(includes booking fee and a £1 Theatre  
Restoration Levy)

Stalls: £50, £40

Dress Circle: £50, £40

Upper Circle: £40, £30

Balcony: £40, £25

Duration: 2hrs 45mins including interval (approx)