

Cast announced for the UK premiere of **Cruel Intentions: The '90s Musical**



Photo Darren Bell

“With its electrifying mix of sexual intrigue, tongue-in-cheek humour, and a song list better than that of any senior prom’s, *Cruel Intentions* gleefully throws audiences back into the chaos of high school while reminding them just how far we’ve come from the age of Nokia cellphones and AOL”

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Cast announced for the UK premiere of hit US musical **Cruel Intentions: The '90s Musical**, being produced at the Edinburgh Fringe by the team behind West End smash, *Heathers The Musical*.

Fuelled by passion and seduced by revenge, gorgeous, glamorous, hedonistic Manhattan step-siblings Sebastian Valmont and Kathryn Merteuil bet on destroying an innocent girl. The show is set to a pumping beat of '90s pop classics - all performed live - including Natalie Imbruglia's 'Torn', 'I Saw the Sign' by Ace of Base, Boyz II Men's 'I'll Make Love to You', *NSYNC's 'Bye Bye Bye', Britney Spears' 'Sometimes', R.E.M.'s 'Losing My Religion', 'Bittersweet Symphony' by The Verve and many more.

Dominic Andersen (Sebastian Valmont) played Ram in the West End premiere of *Heathers* and Rocky in *The Rocky Horror Show*. He has just filmed Netflix's *The Crown*, playing Camilla's boyfriend.

Rebecca Gilhooley (Kathryn Merteuil) appeared alongside Sting in the UK premiere of his Broadway musical, *The Last Ship*.

Evelyn Hoskins (Cecile Caldwell) received rave reviews as Carrie White in *Carrie* (Southwark Playhouse) and played Bonnie in *Bonnie & Clyde* (The Other Palace).

Scott Hunter (Blaine Tuttle) was named Best Newcomer in the Manchester Theatre Awards and Offie nominated Best Actor as Stu in *Yank! the Musical*.

Sophie Isaacs (Annette Hargrove) appeared in the West End as Heather McNamara in *Heathers*, and *Kinky Boots* and *Made in Dagenham*.

Dean John-Wilson (Greg McConnell) played Aladdin in *Disney's Aladdin* (Prince Edward Theatre) and Lun-Tha in *The King and I* (London Palladium).

Ashley Samuels (Ronald Clifford) appeared in the West End as Stevie Wonder in *Motown the Musical* (Shaftesbury Theatre) and The Doctor in *The Book of Mormon*.

Gemma Salter (Bunny Caldwell) played Joan in *Made in Dagenham* (Adelphi Theatre).

Cruel Intentions: The '90s Musical is based on the cult Hollywood film starring Reese Witherspoon, Ryan Phillippe, Sarah Michelle Gellar and Selma Blair that cleverly reimagined the soulless aristocrats of classic 18th-century French novel *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* as vapid, sexy, depraved upper-class Manhattan teens.

Creative team:

Director **Jonathan O'Boyle** (*Hair, Rain Man, Pippin, Aspects of Love*).
Choreographer **Gary Lloyd** (*Heathers, Thriller Live, Carrie the Musical*).

Designer **Lee Newby** (*Labour of Love, The View Upstairs*)

Musical Director **Sarah Morrison** (*Club Mex, Soho Cinders*)

Sound Designer **Dan Samson**

Casting Director **Debbie O'Brien**

This 2019 UK premiere is being produced in the Palais du Variété Spiegeltent at Assembly George Square Gardens by Bill Kenwright, who recently produced *Heathers The Musical* to great success in the West End.

It was originally produced in the US by Cruel Intentions Worldwide, LLC, Eva Price Executive Producer.





CRUEL INTENTIONS

THE '90s MUSICAL

LISTINGS INFO

Cruel Intentions: The '90s Musical

Created by Jordan Ross, Lindsey Rosin
and Roger Kumble
Based on the original hit film by Roger Kumble

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété venue)

George Square,
Edinburgh EH8 9JZ

8.30pm (75 mins)

Thursday 1 August - Sunday 25 August, 2019
(except 13 August)

Tickets: £10.00 - £17.50

Bookings:

assemblyfestival.com, 0131 623 3030
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Assembly Roxy, Assembly George Square,
Assembly Checkpoint and Assembly Rooms

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The Original Off-Broadway cast of
Cruel Intentions: The '90s Musical
is available to listen to on Spotify

<https://spoti.fi/2xqRDog>

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