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## **Sunnyvale Community Players**

is proud to present

### ***WORKING A Musical***

**SUNNYVALE, CA (August 4, 2022)** - Sunnyvale Community Players (SCP) will open season 54 with the new localized version of ***WORKING A Musical***. Based on Studs Terkel's best-selling book of interviews with American workers, *Working* paints a vivid portrait of the workers that the world so often takes for granted: the schoolteacher, the phone operator, the waitress, the millworker, the mason, and the housewife, just to name a few. SCP is also thrilled to welcome back director Thomas Times to inspire and provoke audiences with a classic musical that has been updated for a modern age. This new localized version still features songs by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Stephen Schwartz, Craig Carnelia, James Taylor, and Micki Grant.

***WORKING*** opens on Saturday, September 10, 2022, and runs through Sunday, October 2, 2022. Ticket prices are \$44 for adults and \$38 for seniors (60+) and students (plus service charge). Fridays, Saturday at 8pm, and Sundays at 2:30pm.

Tickets are available online at [sunnyvaleplayers.org](http://sunnyvaleplayers.org) or through the box office at (408) 475-1198.

Director: Thomas Times

Vocal Director: Stacy Sanders

Choreographer: Katie O' Bryon

Music Director: Val Zvinyatskovsky

Producer: Sam Elder

Assistant Producer: Lauren Sweet

The creative team includes direction by **Thomas Times**, scenic design by **Sophie Sonntag**, vocal direction by **Stacy Sanders**, music direction by **Val Zvinyatskovsky**, costume design by **Lisa Claybaugh**, choreography by **Katie O' Bryon**, stage management by **Marte Abrahamsen**, lighting design by **Ed Hunter**, sound design by **Angela Yeung**, prop design by **Kevin Stanford**, and hair and make-up design by **Jazmine Morris**.

**DIRECTOR'S QUOTE:** "WORKING tells the stories of people who are more than their jobs and what they do. ,something that a lot of us can relate to. Which is what makes this show so special. This show has something that everyone who's held a job before can relate to, while still feeling new and exciting. All of that aids WORKING in it's journey to encapsulate the idea that a job, shouldn't and doesn't have to stand in way of your dreams."

The cast of *Working A Musical* includes:

Keith Brown (Joe Zutty and Others)

Lauren D'Ambrosio (Pit Singer)

Evan Espinosa (Pit Singer)

Naomi Evans (Delores Dante & Others)

Joe Galang (Jairo Soriano + Others)

Jason Morley (Pit Singer)

Chloey Garza (Sharon Atkins & Others)

Lex Lindquist (Ralph Werner & Others)

Ryan Liu (Freddy Biggs & Others)

Evalina Maas-Espinoza (Maggie Holmes & Others)

Curtis Murray (Mike Dillard & Others)

Monica Payne (Kate Rushton &Others)

Matt Regan (Understudy, Pit Singer)

Collin Seaman (Frank Decker & Others)

Kim Seipel (Grace Clements & Others)

Leigh Trautman (Rose Hoffman & Others)

Peter Spoelstra (Conrad Swibel & Others)

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**Production Credits: WORKING**

From the book by Studs Terkel  
Adapted by Nina Faso and Stephen Schwartz  
Localized format conceived conceived by Daniel C. Levine for ACT of CT

Songs by Craig Carnelia, Micki Grant, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Mary Rodgers and Susan Birkenhead, Stephen Schwartz

Orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire

Working A Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

**About Sunnyvale Community Players**

Established in 1969, Sunnyvale Community Players is a 501c(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the performing arts in the Silicon Valley. For the past 52 years, SCP has maintained an open-door policy, welcoming volunteers of all ages to participate in its programs as cast members, production staff, board members, and more. SCP has been especially focused on enriching the lives of children and teens through participation in the performing arts. Many of its current board members and tech crew volunteers grew up with SCP or are parents of children for whom SCP played a central role in their lives.

*SCP is supported in part by the City of Sunnyvale, Department of Library and Community Services.*

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**COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION**

At this time we are **encouraging that all patrons be fully vaccinated.** “Fully vaccinated” means that your performance is at least 14 days after your second vaccine dose, but will not require proof of vaccination upon entering the theater. **All patrons will also be required to wear masks** at all times inside the theater. By purchasing a ticket

patrons agree to adhere to all safety protocols including a requirement to remain masked while you are inside the theater.