

COMFORT & JOY

CONCERTS MADE FOR THOSE IN CARE

PRODUCTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

2021

A COMFORT & JOY STORY

COMFORT & JOY IS THE PRODUCT OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN MUSICAL DIRECTOR TURNED PRODUCER, BEN PAPWORTH AND WEST END ACTOR, STEPH PARRY WHEN THEY IDENTIFIED HOW UNFORTUNATE IT WAS THAT TRADITIONAL VISITING PERFORMERS WOULD BE ABSENT IN CARE HOMES, CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND OTHER PLACES OF CARE AT CHRISTMAS DUE TO COVID-19. THE JOY AND RESTORATIVE POWER OF LIVE PERFORMANCE WAS MADE IMPOSSIBLE WITHIN THESE SETTINGS - SO, THEY DECIDED TO BRING THEM TO RESIDENTS DIGITALLY.

COMFORT & JOY MANAGED TO CAPTURE THE MAGIC OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND TRANSFORM IT INTO THE DIGITAL WORLD, CREATING A BESPOKE CONCERT THAT WON THE HEARTS OF THOUSANDS UP AND DOWN THE UK. IT GARNERED CRITICAL ACCLAIM IN BOTH THE NATIONAL PRESS AND EVEN ON BBC NEWS FOR ITS INGENUITY AND THOUGHTFULNESS FOR THOSE WHO THOUGHT THEY WERE UNABLE TO ACCESS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT DURING CHRISTMAS 2020.

AFTER CHRISTMAS, OUR DIRECTOR'S MUM (A PRIVATE CARER) BROUGHT TO THE COMFORT & JOY'S TEAM THAT OFTEN THOSE IN CARE ARE ONLY THOUGHT OF AT CHRISTMAS, BUT WHY NOT CONTINUE TO SERVE YOUR AUDIENCE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE YEAR? IN OUR INAUGURAL YEAR WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE PROMISE TO FULFIL A CONCERT EVERY THREE MONTHS PERFORMED BY WEST END PROFESSIONALS WITH OUR UNIQUE AUDIENCE IN MIND EVERY TIME.

OUR MISSION

COMFORT & JOY HAS A GOAL TO CREATE BESPOKE, ACCESSIBLE, AND QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT FOR THOSE IN CARE. WE WANT TO DEVISE FRESH AND EXCITING CONCERTS WHILST KEEPING PEOPLE IN CARE AND THOSE WHO WORK IN CARE AT THE HEART OF OUR CONCEPT.



CONCERTS FOR THOSE IN CARE

THERE'S NOTHING ON TV! WELL, EVERY THREE MONTHS WE PRODUCE, RECORD AND DISTRIBUTE SPECIALLY RECORDED DVD CONCERTS TO BRING WEST END STARS INTO THE COMFORT OF THOSE IN CARE'S HOMES TO BRING A LITTLE JOY WITH BESPOKE CONCERTS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THEM.

- EACH RECORDED PRODUCTION BOASTS BOTH SEASONED WEST END PROFESSIONALS AND RECENT DRAMA SCHOOL GRADUATES.
- CONCERTS ARE 45 MINUTES LONG TO SUIT BOTH PRIVATE CARERS TO POP ON DURING THEIR VISITS OR FOR CARE HOMES WANTING TO SCHEDULE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR RESIDENTS.
- EACH DVD COMES WITH A SPECIAL BOOKLET WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAST AND CREW PLUS IDEAS AND INSPIRATION FOR HOW YOU CAN THEME YOUR SPECIAL EVENT.

2021'S CONCERT SERIES WILL INCLUDE THREE BESPOKE DIGITAL CONCERTS: AN MGM MUSICAL SHOW FEATURING THE CLASSIC MUSICAL ERA OF JUDY GARLAND, GENE KELLY & BING CROSBY; AN INTIMATE AND WARMING CONCERT CAPTURING WARTIME CLASSICS FROM THE LIKES OF GLENN MILLER, THE ANDREWS SISTERS AND OF COURSE DAME VERA LYNN AND FINALLY WRAPPING UP THE YEAR WITH OUR SIGNATURE CHRISTMAS CONCERT FILLED WITH FESTIVE CHEER AND NEW FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS ANTHEMS. EACH SHOW IS DIRECTED BY MULTI-AWARD-WINNING THEATRE DIRECTOR ANDREW KEATES AND INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL DIRECTOR. BEN PAPWORTH.



A JAM PACKED CELEBRATION CONCERT OF THE GREAT MOM MUSICALS, FEATURING THE CLASSIC MUSICAL ERA OF JUDY GARLAND, GENE KELLY & BING CROSBY. PERFORMED BY A WEST END CAST AND CREW - DON'T FORGET THE POPCORN!



CELEBRATING THE MUSIC THAT HELPED PEOPLE FIND COMFORT DURING WWII. FROM VERA LYNN TO DORIS DAY, A CONCERT FEATURING BEAUTIFUL SONGS AND JAZZ STANDARDS WHICH FOUND WIDESPREAD POPULARITY IN A TIME OF WAR.



OUR SIGNATURE CHRISTMAS CONCERT MAKES A RETURN WITH MORE FAIRY LIGHTS AND FESTIVE CHEER THAN EVER. A WEST END CAST AND ALL YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS TUNES WRAPS UP YOUR YEAR PERFECTLY.

THE REAL THING.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO OFFER LIVE CONCERTS TO SUIT ANY OCCASION ONCE IT'S SAFE TO DO. PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A LIVE VERSION OF ONE OF OUR PRE-RECORDED CONCERTS, OR MAYBE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT AND WOULD LIKE WEST END PERFORMERS TO SING YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS. WHATEVER YOUR REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS SO WE CAN MAKE THEM A REALITY FOR YOU.



PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAILING [INFO@COMFORTANDJOYCONCERT.COM](mailto:info@comfortandjoyconcert.com) TO LET US KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR NEXT EVENT.

£15 PER DVD

- YOUR CONCERT IN DVD FORMAT
- A GLOSSY PROGRAMME WITH SHOW, CAST AND CREW INFO
- IDEAS TO CREATE AN EVENT AROUND THE DVD I.E. DECORATIONS, ARTS & CRAFTS, RECIPES ETC.
- PRICE INCLUDES P&P

**£45 FOR A YEAR OF CONCERTS**

- 3 CONCERT DVDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- A GLOSSY PROGRAMME WITH SHOW, CAST AND CREW INFO FOR EACH CONCERT
- IDEAS TO CREATE AN EVENT AROUND THE DVD I.E. DECORATIONS, ARTS & CRAFTS, RECIPES ETC
- A **FREE** DVD COPY OF OUR 2020 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- PRICE INCLUDES P&P.
- SUBSCRIPTION WILL NOT AUTO RENEW.

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