



# Tony Winner Michele Pawk to Helm Wagner College Theatre's A CHORUS LINE

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Tony Award-winner and Broadway veteran [Michele Pawk](#) will direct *A Chorus Line*, the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical at Wagner College Theatre, April 13-24.

Conceived and originally directed and choreographed by [Michael Bennett](#), *A Chorus Line* has a book [James Kirkwood](#) and [Nicholas Dante](#), music by [Marvin Hamlisch](#) and lyrics by [Edward Kleban](#). The original New York production was co-choreographed by [Bob Avian](#).

Wagner's production features choreography by [Maggie Marino Pitts '07](#), with musical direction by [Dr. Lauri Young](#) (WCT's *Iolanthe* and *The Most Happy Fella*).

*A Chorus Line* is described as "the musical for everyone who has ever put it all on the line in pursuit of their dreams." From the original program notes: "The characters portrayed in *A Chorus Line* are, for the most part, based upon the lives of Broadway dancers. This show is dedicated to anyone who has ever danced in a chorus or marched in step...anywhere."

Following an Off-Broadway run at the Public Theater, *A Chorus Line* opened on Broadway July 25, 1975 at the Shubert Theatre, where it played an acclaimed record-breaking 6,137 performance run. The original Broadway cast included [Donna McKechnie](#), [Kelly Bishop](#), [Priscilla Lopez](#), [Thommie Walsh](#), [Baayork Lee](#), [Wayne Cilento](#), [Sammy Williams](#), and [Robert LuPone](#). Among the ten 1976 Tony Awards the show won, [McKechnie](#), [Bishop](#) and [Williams](#) took home Tony acting honors.

Wagner College Theatre's production features [Noah Bridgestock](#) as Zach, [Kelly Swint](#) as Cassie, [Nina Gabriella Gross](#) as Diana, [Victoria Puza](#) as Sheila, [Mari Skoultchi](#) as Connie, [Tyler Roberts](#) as Greg, [Darnell Xavier Kenny](#) as Richie, [Jacob Cowan](#) as Bobby, [Emma Pittman](#) as Judy, [Zachary Berteletti](#) as Paul, [Sabrina Kalman](#) as Val, [Jonathan Quigley](#) as Mark, [Megan Lione](#) as Maggie, [Clint Maddox Thompson](#) as Larry, [Bobbi Barricella](#) as Kristine, [Christian Alvarez](#) as Al, [Jason Rath](#) as Mike, [Serina Figuerias](#) as Bebe, [Alec Reiss](#) as Don, [Samantha Ross](#) as Lois, [Michael Motkowski](#) as Roy, [Matt Healy](#) as Tom, [Kanyi Creppy](#) as Butch, [Jonah Hale](#) as Frank, [Carolyn Savoia](#) as Trisha, and [Lola Silver](#) as Vicki.

The creative team includes scenic design by [Brian Sharron](#), lights by [Vicki Neal](#), costumes by [Kurt Alger](#), and sound by [Ernie Jackson](#). [Angie Nortz](#) is production stage manager. [Adam Benjamin](#) is assistant director. [Michelle Morris](#) is assistant to the choreographer.

Wagner College Theatre has previously presented *A Chorus Line* in 1993 and 2001.

Performances of *A Chorus Line* are Wednesday through Saturday at 8pm, with matinees Saturday at 2pm; added Sunday matinee April 24 at 2pm. Located in Main Hall, the Wagner College Theatre box office can be contacted at (718) 390-3259 or [boxoffice@wagner.edu](mailto:boxoffice@wagner.edu). Wagner College Theatre Box Office hours are Monday through Friday 12:00Noon-4:00pm. Single tickets are on sale now with price ranges for children, senior and adult tickets. Wagner College students attend free with current ID.