

**Calliope Productions 2005 Season**

# **Build Me A Bridge**

~ A Musical Revue by  
**Charles Miller and  
Kevin Hammonds**

Conceived and originally directed by FENTON GRAY.  
Presented by arrangement with The Co-Active Music Factory

**May 19, 20, 21, 22; 27, 28, 29**

**June 3 & 4**

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## PROGRAM NOTES

Calliope Productions is proud to present the regional premiere of ***Build Me A Bridge***, a musical revue celebrating the songs of London composer Charles Miller and New York lyricist Kevin Hammonds.

***Build Me A Bridge*** was originally conceived by Fenton Gray of London's Co-Active Music Factory and had its New York City premiere in 2002 at Don't Tell Mama. Calliope is the first American theatre outside of New York City to stage this show.

The collaborative efforts of Charles Miller and Kevin Hammonds began in 1999 and include a number of musicals that have been produced in London and the United States: ***Brenda Bly: Teen Detective, Hope, When Midnight Strikes, No One In The World, Cabin Fever, and Mr. Christmas.***

Prior to his collaboration with Charles Miller, Kevin Hammonds' original musical comedy ***Men: The Musical!*** was a great hit in both New York and Edinburgh, Scotland. Kevin has also authored several plays, including ***The Balsamo Family Trilogy, Heads Up, December Moon, Piece of Cake and Board Stiff.***

Charles Miller is also a highly respected arranger, vocal coach, accompanist, and musical director. Additional musicals that he has written include ***Theatrical Love, Anthology, Breath of Life, The Borrowers,*** and a musical adaptation of Oscar Wilde's ***The Canterville Ghost.***

The central theme of ***Build Me A Bridge*** is "making connections" - with each song serving as an independent individual statement about the universal human condition. Poignant, sometimes heartbreaking, and sometimes humorous, the songs focus primarily on realized and un-realized human expectations and on the importance of creating interpersonal bridges in one's life.

Appearing in the cast are several veteran Calliope performers. Bill Condon started his connection with Calliope in our 1983 production of ***The Fantasticks.*** Erica Dustin and Grace Sumner are both alumnae of Calliope's Youth Theatre program. Erica also appeared in Calliope's productions of ***Scrooge*** and ***Jerry's Girls.*** Grace returned to Calliope's stage in last year's production of ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.*** Michelle Magulies made her Calliope debut in last December's production of ***Nuncrackers.*** Dave Ludt is a co-founder of Calliope, and has produced all, directed some, and performed in most of Calliope's 121 main-stage productions.

Paul Buono is making his Calliope debut as musical director with ***Build Me A Bridge.*** Paul will also be music director for this summer's teen production of ***Fame.***

Our presentation of this show continues Calliope's tradition of staging regional premieres for our audiences - productions which have included the musicals ***Jerome Kern Goes to Hollywood, To Whom It May Concern, Romance/Romance,*** and ***Too Marvelous for Words,*** and the plays ***Touch and Go, Look Who's Talking, Deadly Nightcap,*** and our most recent production of ***Let It Be Me.***



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Music by

**Charles Miller**

Lyrics by

**Kevin Hammonds**

Directed by

**Dave Ludt**

Musical Direction by

**Paul Buono**

Choreographed by

**Lisa Hughes**

## **Cast**

Bill Condon

Erica Dustin

Dave Ludt

Michelle Margulies

Grace Sumner

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with the Co-Active Music Factory, London.*

## Production Staff

Producer .....	Dave Ludt
Director.....	Dave Ludt
Musical Director / Pianist.....	Paul Buono
Choreographer .....	Lisa Hughes
Set .....	Dave Ludt
Lighting.....	Derek Broszeit
Box Office .....	Karen Josbacher

## Musical Numbers

### Act 1

<i>Build Me A Bridge</i> .....	All
<i>Broadway</i> .....	Erica
<i>A Girl of Few Words</i> .....	Michelle
<i>Sixteen Bars</i> .....	All
<i>Bad Reviews Blues</i> .....	Grace
<i>I've Got People</i> .....	Bill & All
<i>Sweet Young Thing</i> .....	Michelle
<i>What Do I Do Now?</i> .....	Dave & Grace
<i>A Lovely Little Mess</i> .....	Erica
<i>You Know How to Love Me</i> .....	Michelle
<i>Like Father, Like Son</i> .....	Dave
<i>He Wasn't You</i> .....	Grace
<i>Can You Imagine</i> .....	All

### Act 2

<i>Men</i> .....	Women
<i>Stu</i> .....	Women
<i>Party Conversation</i> .....	Michelle & Dave
<i>Find Me That Man</i> .....	Bill & Grace
<i>The Greatest Show on Earth</i> .....	Erica
<i>Like a Thief in the Night</i> .....	Bill & Michelle
<i>I Never Learned to Type</i> .....	Grace
<i>Let Me Inside</i> .....	Michelle
<i>Sail Me There</i> .....	Bill
<i>Christmas in New York</i> .....	All
<i>I Can See It Now</i> .....	All
<i>Build Me A Bridge (reprise)*</i> .....	All

\* arranged by Bill Condon

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