



The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber

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★★★★ (out of five)

Lovers of the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber can rejoice at having this show in town!

The production places the focus on the music with a 32-piece orchestra on stage with a cast of 6 including Michael Burgess and Broadway stars Alice Ripley, Liz Callaway, Michael K. Lee, Laurie Gayle Stephenson and Max Von Essen.

This show delivers 28 Webber tunes from 13 shows giving you a great cross section of his music. You get exposed to the great classics such as *Cats*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Starlight Express*, *Evita* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* along with recent shows *Whistle Down The Wind* and *The Woman in White*.

Not all the songs in the production delivered goose bumps but there were enough to certainly make this a show to catch.

Max Von Essen and Alice Ripley delivered the most effective performances of the evening.

The show is at the Hummingbird Centre for just 4 more performances to this Sunday so don't delay and catch *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber*.

Additional live comments with program host

-conductor Edward G Robinson

-get to enjoy Webber's very effective orchestrations