

Medicine Hat Musical Theatre Presents

9 TO 5

the MUSICAL

MUSIC & LYRICS BY **Dolly Parton**
BOOK BY **Patricia Resnick**

BASED ON THE 20TH CENTURY FOX PICTURE
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY
ROBERT GREENBLATT, APRIL 2009

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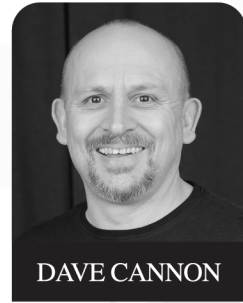

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President's Message



DAVE CANNON

Every production, the President of Medicine Hat Musical Theatre is given the honour of providing an opening message. On behalf of Medicine Hat Musical Theatre, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the final show in our current season, *9 to 5: The Musical*.

I'm happy to announce that we have another fantastic season in the works for next year. We'll be starting out with the cult classic, *The Rocky Horror Show*, in October; followed by a heartwarming family show, *Rudolph - the Red Nosed Reindeer*, just in time to start the holiday season. We also have two more productions in the works for the start of 2026, which we can't announce just yet... but, keep your eyes peeled on our website and social media pages for updates, auditions, and ticket sales.

As with any home, continual improvements are being made to the Playhouse, some seen, others behind the scenes. These improvements are made possible by the proceeds of our shows and donations from our generous donors. If you didn't know, Medicine Hat Musical Theatre is a charitable, not for profit organization, powered by an amazing group of volunteers! If you'd like to volunteer or make a donation, please don't hesitate to contact us! Thank you for being part of our success! I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you, our fabulous patrons, for your continued support throughout the year; you are the reason we do what we do. Without your continued support, we wouldn't be here tonight.

On behalf of the Board of Directors for Medicine Hat Musical Theatre, I hope you have a wonderful summer. May it be filled with new adventures and good fortunes. Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of *9 to 5: The Musical* on a wonderful show. I now invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy tonight's performance!!

Dave Cannon

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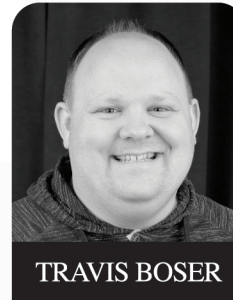


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Director



TRAVIS BOSER

The story you are going to see tonight began in the late 1970s when actor, activist Jane Fonda heard about an organized group of female workers in Boston who called themselves Nine to Five. After meeting with the group and hearing their outrageous stories about working in the male dominated corporate culture, Fonda knew this could be a great film. Her production company got to work on the story, and the casting of Fonda, along with Lily Tomlin and Dolly Parton, has become one of the most celebrated trios in film history. They knew the film would be good – but when Parton started clacking her fake nails together and singing the first lines of the film's iconic theme song well, the rest is history!

One of my favourite parts of community theatre is the friendships and connections that we make. This show would not be possible without me being able to work with this fabulous cast and crew. I am so grateful to them for the commitment they have shown to each aspect of the show. Life threw me a couple of curveballs as we worked on this show, and I would particularly like to thank this team for stepping in and keeping the show going when I had to step away for a few rehearsals. I must also thank you, our patrons, who continue to show such overwhelming support to the shows that we produce here at the MHMT Playhouse.

In closing, I would like to dedicate the run of this performance to my grandfather, Jerome Boser, who passed away during the rehearsal process. He always encouraged me to pursue my passions in music and theatre, and I will miss having him in the audience.

Travis Boser,
Director

Synopsis

9 to 5: The Musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the seminal 1980 hit movie. Set in the late 1970s this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking and even a little romantic.

Three unlikely friends take control of their office and learn there is nothing they can't do, even in a man's world. Pushed to the boiling point, the three co-workers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy, and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy – giving their boss the boot! While Hart remains 'otherwise engaged', the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. Hey, a girl can scheme, can't she?

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Cast

Violet.....Carmelita Currie
Doralee.....Elisha Little
Judy.....Shelby Wray
Franklin Hart.....Pat Weisgerber
Roz Keith.....Cara Hyland
Joe.....John Whidden
Dwayne.....Rob Olson
Josh.....Eddie Hicks
Missy.....Twila Whidden
Maria.....Courtney Warkentin
Dick.....Roy Devore
Kathy.....Shelby Hope
Margaret.....Shannon English
TinsworthyMiles Thorson
Ensemble.....Ridleigh Foshaug
Ensemble.....Nick Klassen
Ensemble.....Cameron MacDonald
Ensemble.....Adriana Todaro

Backstage Singers:

Ivan Chavez, Carolyn Freeman, David Jeffery
Curtis Perrin, Rick Robinson, Jason Thompson

Meet The Cast



**Carmelita
Currie**



**Elisha
Little**



**Shelby
Wray**



**Pat
Weisgerber**



**Cara
Hyland**



**John
Whidden**



**Eddie
Hicks**



**Rob
Olson**



**Roy
Devore**



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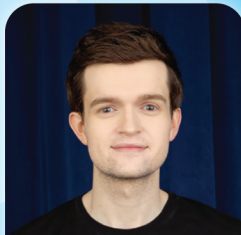
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Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

9 to 5

Violet, Doralee, Dwayne, Judy and Ensemble

Around Here

Violet and Ensemble

Here for You

Hart and Men

I Just Might

Judy, Doralee, Violet and Ensemble

Backwoods Barbie

Doralee and Women

Heart to Hart

Roz and Ensemble

The Dance of Death

Judy, Hart and Ensemble

Cowgirl's Revenge

Doralee, Hart and Ensemble

Potion Notion

Violet, Hart and Ensemble

Joy to the Girls

Judy, Doralee, Violet, Hart and Ensemble

Shine Like the Sun

Doralee, Judy, Violet and Ensemble

ACT TWO

One of the Boys

Violet and Men

5 to 9

Roz

Change It

Doralee, Violet, Judy and Ensemble

Let Love Grow

Joe and Violet

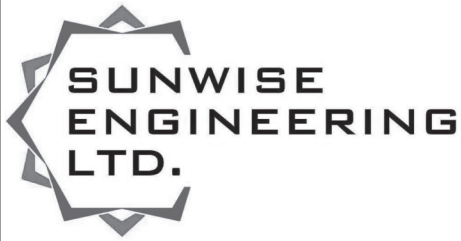
Get Out and Stay Out

Judy

Finale: 9 to 5

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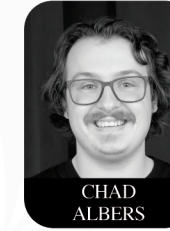
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TYLER JOHNSON

Crew

Director.....Travis Boser
Producer.....Rae Wahl
Music Director.....Colleen Whidden
Rehearsal Pianist.....June Reid
Choreographer.....Tristan Glasier
Stage Manager.....Mary Tulip
Backstage Crew.....Allie Dinsdale, Angie Finnie, Loretta Lutz, Keelin Noble
.....Bruce Sandford, Noah Smith, Rayne Williams
LOFT Liaison.....Corey Place
Set Construction.....Otis Bates, Greg Bender, Baz Clarke, Ray Hoger
.....David Craipley, Brian Frey, Lawrence Gordon, Mike Groth
.....CJ Klepatz, Kevin Klepatz, Tim Leis, Derek Martin, Mikel Tait
.....William Pringle, Jean Prysiazny, Fred Robbins, Sharon Slenders
Set Design.....Travis Boser & Carolyn Freeman
Set Painting.....Diane Hope & Shelby Hope
Assisted By.....Kellen Gerard, Jean Prysiazny, Adriana Todaro
.....Rae Wahl, Courtney Warkentin, Rayne Williams, Linda Yarjau
Set Dressing.....Carolyn Freeman
Costumes.....Laurel K
Seamstresses.....Sheilagh Rally & Louise Szankar
Dressers.....Lorelei Busch, Carolyn Freeman, Kellen Gerard
.....Allie Kapcala, Nathalie Klinger, Sheilagh Rally, Vicki Steiner
.....Katey Thompson, Becky White, Catherine Young
Props.....Diane Hope & Shelby Hope
Assisted By.....Rayne Williams
Sound.....Chad Albers
Lighting Design & Programming.....Mike Groth & Ray Hoger
Lighting Operator.....Nick Kush
Q Lab Technician.....Becky Grewer
Graphic Designer / Photographer / Projections.....Andrea Krause
Hair.....Michelle Coen & Kellen Gerard
Makeup.....Ashley Howes
Assisted By.....Sharon Becker, Allison Campbell, Deb Deans, Nicole Shupe
.....Christina Glasgo, Peyton Howes, Anabell Marroquin
.....Jessica Montoya, Maria Pachan, Hailey Schofield
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.....Linda Glacier, Gord Hawker, Sofia Hilsendeger, Sylvia Howell
.....Tracey Meidinger, Carol Nieman, Hayden Martin, Taylor Place, Bill Taylor
.....Glenda Schaufele, Sharon Sept, Charlene Smith, Len Varjassey
Front of House Lead.....Tyler Johnson
Assisted By.....Deanna Alford, Greg Betker, Louise Betker
.....Pam Wagner, Darlene Dee, Cheryl Finnie, Pat Jamieson
.....Rhonda MacNeil, Leah Steiner, Lorena Wadman

Trivia

9 to 5 was the first female-dominated film to gross \$100 million dollars.

Even though Dolly Parton was already a successful recording artist, 9 to 5 was her first role in a feature film.

Dolly Parton "bought" nearly her entire wardrobe from the film and has them all displayed in her museum at Dollywood.

In April 2024, Variety revealed that Jennifer Aniston and her Echo Films partner Kristin Hahn are producing a 9 to 5 (1980) re-imagining for 20th Century Studios.

If Lily Tomlin and Dolly Parton had been unavailable, backup casting choices were Carol Burnett as Violet and Ann-Margret as Doralee.

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