

National Theatre

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FOLLIES

Book by James Goldman

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Directed by Dominic Cooke

Olivier Theatre

Previews from 12 February, last performance 11 May

WINNER: 2018 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival and Best Costume Design

After a sold-out run, *Follies* returns to the NT in 2019. **Stephen Sondheim's** legendary musical includes such classic songs as 'Broadway Baby', 'I'm Still Here' and 'Losing My Mind'. Featuring a cast of 40 and an orchestra of 21, *Follies* is directed by **Dominic Cooke**. **Tracie Bennett**, **Janie Dee** and **Peter Forbes** return to reprise their roles, with **Alexander Hanson** and **Joanna Riding** joining the cast as Ben and Sally.

The *Follies* 2019 cast includes **Julie Armstrong** (Christine Donovan), **Lindsay Atherton** (Young Carlotta), **Josephine Barstow** (Heidi Schiller from mid-April until the end of the run), **Rosanna Bates** (Young Emily), **Jeremy Batt** (Young Theodore), **Tracie Bennett** (Carlotta Champion), **Billy Boyle** (Theodore Whitman), **Kaye Brown** (Ensemble), **Janie Dee** (Phyllis Rogers Stone), **Anouska Eaton** (Young Deedee), **Liz Ewing** (Ensemble), **Vanessa Fisher** (Young Stella), **Caroline Fitzgerald** (Sandra Crane), **Geraldine Fitzgerald** (Solange LaFitte), **Peter Forbes** (Buddy Plummer), **Bruce Graham** (Roscoe), **Adrian Grove** (Sam Deems), **Alexander Hanson** (Ben Stone), **Alyn Hawke** (Ensemble), **Harry Hepple** (Young Buddy), **Aimee Hodnett** (Young Sandra), **Dawn Hope** (Stella Deems), **Liz Izen** (Deedee West), **Jasmine Kerr** (Ensemble), **Alison Langer** (Young Heidi), **Felicity Lott** (Heidi Schiller from 12 February until mid-April), **Sarah-Marie Maxwell** (Young Solange), **Ian McIntosh** (Young Ben), **Ian McLarnon** (Ensemble), **Claire Moore** (Hattie Walker), **Tom Partridge** (Ensemble), **Gary Raymond** (Dimitri Weismann), **Michael Remick** (Ensemble), **Rohan Richards** (Kevin), **Joanna Riding** (Sally Durant Plummer), **Lisa Ritchie** (Young Hattie), **Myra Sands** (Emily Whitman), **Gemma Sutton** (Young Sally), **Monica Swayne** (Young Christine), **Christine Tucker** (Young Phyllis) and **Liam Wrate** (Chorus/Swing).

Follies is designed by **Vicki Mortimer**, with choreography by **Bill Deamer**, musical supervision by **Nicholas Skilbeck**, orchestrations by **Jonathan Tunick**, additional orchestrations by **Josh Clayton**, musical director **Nigel Lilley**, lighting design by **Paule Constable** and sound designer by **Paul Groothuis**.

Supported by the *Follies* production syndicate.

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Talks and Events

[A Short History of Stephen Sondheim's work](#) – 26 February, 6pm

[Developing Musical Theatre](#) (in partnership with the Genesis Foundation) – 7 March, 6pm

[Making *Follies*: Wigs, Hair and Makeup](#) – 14 March, 6pm

[Follies actors in conversation](#) - 15 March, 3pm

[The Making of *Follies*](#) – 19 March, 10am

[Making *Follies* – costumes and headdresses](#) – 25 March, 6pm

[Designing *Follies* with Vicki Mortimer](#) – 29 March, 5pm

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