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ANASTASIA

THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL



Little Anastasia cast members revealed for hit Broadway musical ANASTASIA's Melbourne premiere

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025 — Producers of the hit Broadway musical **ANASTASIA** have today revealed the talented young Melbourne performers who will be sharing the role of Little Anastasia in the highly anticipated musical opening in December at Melbourne's spectacular Regent Theatre.

All from Melbourne and all 10 years old, the local performers who scored the coveted role amongst hundreds of auditionees are **Bibiana Brudan, Eleanor Flynn, Alyssa Fooks** and **Lillian Kinter**.

Tickets for final performances from 17 – 20 February 2026 for the Melbourne season of this breathtaking production go on pre-sale tomorrow and to the general public on Friday 31 October via www.anastasiathemusical.com.au

The eagerly-awaited musical will then travel to Crown Theatre Perth in March and Sydney's Lyric Theatre in April 2026.

These hugely talented young performers will join previously announced principal cast members **Georgina Hopson** as Anya, **Robert Tripolino** as charming con artist Dmitry, **Joshua Robson** in the role of antagonist Gleb, **Rodney Dobson** as Vlad, the much-loved **Rhonda Burchmore** as Countess Lily and theatre icon **Nancye Hayes AM** in the role of the Dowager Empress.

The ensemble cast includes **Sophia Bae, Elliot Baker, Billy Bouchier, Nicholas Cunningham, Davis Giotopoulos Moore, Todd Goddard, Stephanie Kurlow, Keian Langdon, Bella Minniti, Nathan Stafford, Alexis Van Maanen, Annie Wilson, Deone Zanotto, and Andrea Zappacosta** with the Swings team featuring **Manon Gunderson-Briggs, Iosefa Laga'aia, Nathan Pinnell** and **Emma Russell**.

Inspired by the mysterious tale of Grand Duchess Anastasia Romanov's rumoured escape in the dawning days of the Russian Revolution, and the 1997 Oscar nominated animated film of the same name, **ANASTASIA** has been brought to life on the stage by the Tony Award-winning creative team of Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens.

ANASTASIA is a lavish musical for all ages, transporting audiences from the twilight years of the Imperial rule to the euphoria and exuberance of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman named Anya sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by an army officer determined to silence her, she enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

Directed by Tony Award winning director Darko Tresnjak, **ANASTASIA** premiered on Broadway in March 2017. It received a Tony Award nomination for Best Costume Design in a Musical and won more than 15 major international awards including Best Musical awards in Germany, the Netherlands and Spain.

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The book for **ANASTASIA** was written by the late five time Tony Award winning writer Terrence McNally, whose credits include *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, *Master Class*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman* and *Ragtime*.

Music and lyrics for **ANASTASIA** were written by the renowned writing team of Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens who have been referred to as “one of the greatest songwriting teams in Broadway history.” (*Chicago Tribune*).

“Fantastical, intelligent, well-crafted, and exhilarating, **ANASTASIA** deserves a coronation!” – *The Wall Street Journal*

“Captivating, beautifully staged and emotionally vital. **ANASTASIA** hits the sweet spot!” – *The Hollywood Reporter*

“One of the most gorgeous shows in years! Luscious, lavish, and a joy that leaves you cheering. This is a grandiloquent feast for the senses you won’t soon forget.” – *The New York Observer*

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Produced by John Frost for Crossroads Live and Opera Australia in special collaboration with Stage Entertainment Productions, Tom Kirdahy, Hunter Arnold and Dan Hinde

Regent Theatre, Melbourne from December 2025

Crown Theatre Perth from March 2026

Lyric Theatre, Sydney from April 2026

For further information, please visit www.anastasiathemusical.com.au or follow us on socials via @anastasiathemusicalau #AnastasiaAU

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