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Broadway in Victoria Presents the Electrifying Smash Hit - TINA - The Tina Turner Musical -

Musical that celebrates the life and legacy of iconic musical artist Tina Turner has captivated more than eight million theatregoers worldwide

Victoria, BC — **Broadway in Victoria** announces the Victoria premiere of the award-winning Broadway musical *TINA* – *The Tina Turner Musical*, on stage from January 6-11, 2026, at Victoria's Royal Theatre (805 Broughton St). Tickets for the North American tour's only Canadian stop will go on sale at 10am PT on October 10, 2025.

Lauded as "something everybody everywhere should come see" by *New York Magazine*, *TINA* - *The Tina Turner Musical* is the inspiring true story of a woman who defied racism, sexism, and ageism to become the global Queen of Rock 'n Roll. This smash-hit stage production celebrates Tina Turner's incredible talent and triumphant rise from a small-town girl with a big voice to an international icon, and features some of her biggest hits, including "What's Love Got to Do with It," "Proud Mary," "The Best," and "River Deep – Mountain High."

TINA – The Tina Turner Musical first opened at the Aldwych Theatre on London's West End in 2018, and only just closed on September 13, 2025 – one of the venue's longest running shows. In North America, the Broadway production ran from 2019 to 2022 and was nominated for 12 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The musical has since toured across North America and Europe, and had a sell-out season at Theatre Royal Sydney in Australia.

The Victoria production will feature **Darilyn Burtley** as Tina Turner, joined by **Monty Kane** (Ike Turner/Ronnie Turner), **K. Bernice** (Zelma Bullock), **Eva Ruwé** (Gran Georgeanna), and **Eleni Kutay** (Rhonda Graam/Toni Basil).

The ensemble includes Brooke Aneece, Brooke Bailey, Moriah J. Baskett, Tiffany Beckford, Lamar Burns, Kyle Channell, Meleeke Christopher, Lee Thomas Cortopassi, Keemar Robert Davis, Claire Davy, Tiyanna Gentry, Jordan Estella Hankerson, Jonathan Heller, Auset Jones, Kianna Kelly-Futch, Collin Kilfeather, Morgan Lewis, Danezion Ezekiel Mills, Hans José Mueh, Jadyn Romè, Ned Way, Richard Yarrell III.

The tour is produced by **Crossroads Live North America**. *TINA – The Tina Turner Musical* was written by Tony Award nominee and Pulitzer Prize winner **Katori Hall** with **Frank Ketelaar** and **Kees Prins**.

TINA – The Tina Turner Musical is directed by Tony Award nominee Phyllida Lloyd. Sharika Niles serves as Associate Director with Choreography by Tony Award nominee Anthony van Laast and Associate Choreography by Janet Rothermel. Set and Costume Designs by Tony Award nominee Mark Thompson with Associate Scenic Designer Brian Webb, Costume Coordinator Kaitlyn Barrett, additional Music and Arrangements by Nicholas Skilbeck with Music Supervision by Alvin Hough Jr., Lighting by Tony Award nominee Bruno Poet with

Associate Lighting Designer John Viesta and Assistant Lighting Designer Ken Wills, Sound by Tony Award nominee Nevin Steinberg and Associate Sound Designer Jaechelle Johnson, Projection Design by Tony Award nominee Jeff Sugg with Associate Projection Designer Simon Harding and Animator Brittany Bland, Orchestrations by Tony Award nominee Ethan Popp, Wigs, Hair and Makeup Design by Drama Desk Award winner Campbell Young Associates with Hair & Wig Coordinator Liz Printz and Casting by Murnane Casting.

Tickets On Sale Friday October 10, 2025 at 10am at: rmts.bc.ca

About Broadway in Victoria (broadwayinvictoria.com)

Broadway in Victoria's mission is to provide Vancouver Island residents with an opportunity to experience world class musical theatre in their home city.

Every year its audience members can expect a magical Broadway experience in the intimacy of the beautifully restored Royal Theatre. Over the past decade, it has hosted acclaimed touring productions of *Mamma Mia!*, *Chicago*, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Come From Away*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *The Book of Mormon*, among others.

The company is driven by a strong belief that Victoria is among Canada's cultural capitals and is dedicated to enhancing the city's vibrant arts and culture community.

<u>LISTING INFORMATION</u>
Broadway in Victoria presents *TINA – The Tina Turner Musical*

Dates: January 6-11, 2025

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