



MEET EVAN HANSEN: GMG PRODUCTIONS ANNOUNCES DEAR EVAN HANSEN INTERNATIONAL TOUR CAST

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Manila – GMG Productions has officially announced the full cast for the Manila season of the international tour. The UK touring production of the Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning musical is set to open this September at The Theatre at Solaire. The UK touring production has already enjoyed a celebrated run, playing in 32 venues across the United Kingdom.

The international touring company is led by Ellis Kirk as Evan Hansen. Joining him are Rebecca McKinnis as Heidi Hansen, Zoë Athena as Zoe Murphy, Helen Anker as Cynthia Murphy, Hal Fowler as Larry Murphy, Rhys Hopkins as Connor Murphy, Tom Dickerson as Jared Kleinman, and Olivia-Faith Kamau as Alana Beck, with Sonny Monaghan serving as the Alternate Evan Hansen. Rounding out the company are Jake Halsey-Jones, Sheri Lineham, Joseph Peacock, Annie Southall, and Ashlyn Weekes.

Kirk and McKinnis previously appeared in *Dear Evan Hansen* in London's West End, while Anker was part of the Asian tour of *Mamma Mia!*.

Carlos Candal, CEO of GMG Productions, shares, *"We're pleased to officially introduce the cast bringing life to Dear Evan Hansen to Manila. It's always exciting to bring a major production like this to Manila. We've assembled a fantastic cast, and we're looking forward to seeing how audiences connect with their performances."*

GMG Productions also recently announced a final extension to the Manila season due to the overwhelming response from Filipino audiences. The production will now run from September 4 to October 5, 2025, at The Theatre at Solaire.

Be Part of the Experience

Catch *Dear Evan Hansen* at the Theatre at Solaire from September 4 to October 5. The Manila season is presented by GMG Productions, with UnionBank of the Philippines as GMG Productions' official 2025 season bank sponsor. For updates and exclusive announcements, visit www.gmg-productions.com or follow us @gmg.productions.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Dear Evan Hansen tells the story of Evan Hansen, an anxious high school student longing for a sense of belonging. When a misunderstanding spirals into something much bigger than he ever



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imagined, he is faced with an impossible decision: tell the truth and lose everything, or embrace a lie that brings him closer to the life he always dreamed of.

Dear Evan Hansen features a book by Steven Levenson and music by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul. The ATG Productions, Gavin Kalin Productions, and Nottingham Playhouse UK tour production is directed by Adam Penford, with set and costume and co-video design by Morgan Large, choreography by Carrie-Anne Ingrouille, lighting design by Matt Daw, sound design by Tom Marshall, and co-video design by Ravi Deepres—musical supervision by Matt Smith, with musical direction by Michael Bradley. Casting is by Natalie Gallacher CDG for Pippa Ailion & Natalie Gallacher Casting, with Michelle Payne as associate director, Bob Broad as associate musical director, and Laura Llewellyn-Jones as orchestral manager.

Dear Evan Hansen is presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com.

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The Theatre at Solaire
1 Asean Avenue, Entertainment City, Tambo,
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Playing from September 2025

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ABOUT GMG PRODUCTIONS

GMG Productions (GMGP), headquartered in Manila, is recognized globally as a leading name in the Asia Pacific's theatrical landscape. With a legacy spanning over 15 years, the GMGP team has consistently elevated Manila's entertainment scene, presenting iconic productions such as Andrew Lloyd Webber's CATS, Royal Shakespeare Company's MATILDA the Musical, and The Phantom of the Opera alongside crowd-favorite productions like The Sound of Music, We Will Rock You in Manila and Singapore, and an Australian/ New Zealand tour of Madagascar the Musical.

GMGP, staying true to their commitment to bringing world-class theatrical experiences to the Filipino audience, made history by hosting the Asian Premiere of the Tony®, Grammy®, Olivier, and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical, HAMILTON, in Manila, served as the local presenter of Cameron Mackintosh's new production of Miss Saigon and the Tony® award winner, SIX the Musical. With a diverse portfolio and partnerships with Broadway and West End giants, GMGP remains a driving force in the world of live entertainment. Most recently, GMGP produced its first-ever Filipino-led production of Come From Away. Follow GMG Productions at @gmg.productions.

ABOUT NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE

Nottingham Playhouse is dedicated to making bold and thrilling world-class theatre, proudly made in Nottingham. In 2023, it was named the UK's Most Welcoming Theatre in the UK Theatre Awards. Nottingham Playhouse is one of the country's leading producing theatres, renowned for creating ambitious and diverse productions, many of which have toured across the UK and have transferred to the West End and Broadway.

The theatre's acclaimed participation programme creates life-changing experiences for the local community and its Theatre of Sanctuary status ensures it is a space where everyone feels they belong. Nottingham Playhouse nurtures the next generation of theatre-makers through their dynamic artist support program, Amplify. Recently awarded a Silver Carbon Literacy standard, Nottingham Playhouse is committed to continually improving its sustainability standards across productions and its Grade II* listed building. For more information about Nottingham Playhouse visit www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk

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Gavin Kalin Productions is an award-winning theatrical production company that specializes in producing theatre on the West End, on Broadway, and internationally. Recent West End credits include *Sunset Boulevard*, *Vanya*, *A Little Life*, *Streetcar Named Desire*, *Cabaret* at the Kit Kat Club, *Back to the Future*, *Cyrano*, *Betrayal*, *9 to 5 The Musical*, *Pretty Woman The Musical*, *Come From Away*, *Pinter at the Pinter*, *Oslo*, and *The Ferryman*. Recent Broadway credits include *Sunset Boulevard*, *Cabaret* at the Kit Kat Club, *A Doll's House*, *Plaza Suite*, *Betrayal*, *Leopoldstadt*, *Funny Girl*, *Sea Wall/ A Life*, and *The Ferryman*. Other entertainment: Monopoly Lifesized, London and the Paddington Bear Experience, London. For more information, visit gavinkalinproductions.com

Gavin is also the founder of Totally Theatre Productions Ltd, a TV/Video production company that specializes in producing Broadcast and online content for theatre and live entertainment. Clients are worldwide with many in the West End and on Broadway. For more information, visit totallytheatreproductions.com

ABOUT ATG PRODUCTIONS

ATG Productions is the award-winning producing and general management arm of the world's largest live theatre company, ATG Entertainment – dedicated to producing critically acclaimed, commercially successful, and creatively ambitious work for the West End, Broadway and beyond. Led by Adam Speers, Richard Darbourne and Zareen Walker, we place partnerships and creative excellence at our core.

CURRENT & UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS: the seven-time Olivier Award-winning *Cabaret* at the Kit Kat Club (Playhouse Theatre/ August Wilson Theatre, Broadway); *Sunset Boulevard* starring Nicole Scherzinger (St. James Theatre, Broadway); the three-time Olivier Award-winning Best New Musical *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* (Ambassadors Theatre); the Olivier Award-winning Best New Musical *Sunny Afternoon* (UK Tour); the world premiere of *50 First Dates: The Musical* (The Other Palace); the official KC and the Sunshine Band musical *Get Down Tonight* (Charing Cross Theatre); *Dolly: A True Original Musical* the new Dolly Parton musical (The Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, Nashville), *Waiting for Godot* starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter (Hudson Theatre, Broadway) and *ART* starring Bobby Cannavale, James Corden and Neil Patrick Harris (Music Box Theatre, Broadway).

RECENT PRODUCTIONS & CO-PRODUCTIONS: *A Streetcar Named Desire* starring Paul Mescal (Noël Coward Theatre/Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York); *Barcelona* starring Lily Collins and Álvaro Morte (Duke of York's Theatre); the official KC and the Sunshine Band musical, *Who Do Ya Love?* (Edinburgh); *Player Kings* starring Ian McKellen (West End/UK Tour); *I Should Be So Lucky: The Official Stock Aitken Waterman Musical* (UK Tour); *Plaza Suite* starring Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker (West End/Broadway); *Harry Clarke* starring Billy Crudup (West End); *Sunset Boulevard* starring Nicole Scherzinger (West End); *A Doll's House* starring Jessica Chastain (Broadway); *Pretty Woman The Musical* (West End/UK Tour/Zurich); *Mother Goose* starring Ian McKellen and John Bishop (West End/UK Tour); *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* (Southwark Playhouse); *The Doctor* (West End); *Dear Evan Hansen* (West End/UK Tour); *Mad House* (West End); the Olivier Award-winning *Cyrano de Bergerac* (West End/Glasgow/New York); *The Seagull* (West End); *Fatal Attraction* (UK Tour); *9 to 5 the Musical* (West End/UK Tour/Australia); *Ian McKellen On Stage* (West End/UK Tour/Broadway) and the Olivier Award-winning *Caroline, or Change* (West End/Broadway). For more information, visit atg-productions.com



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