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The Wellington Footlights Society presents

My Fair Lady

By Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe

Adapted from George Bernard Shaw's play and Gabriel Pascal's motion picture *Pygmalion*

Directed by Michael Stebbings

Musical direction by Sue Windsor

Choreography by Shereen Capper and India Loveday

Te Auaha

Tapare Nui

25 July - 3 August 2019

\$25 – \$30

The Wellington Footlights Society is delighted to present its first production for 2019, Lerner and Loewe's beloved classic, *My Fair Lady*, the award-winning story of a cockney flower girl transformed into an elegant lady.

Eliza Doolittle is a young flower seller with an unmistakable cockney accent that keeps her in the lower rungs of Edwardian society. As phonetician Henry Higgins attempts to teach her how to speak like a proper lady, an unlikely friendship begins to flourish.

Recipient of six Tony Awards for an original season that went on to run for over six years, *My Fair Lady* includes such universally memorable songs as "Wouldn't It Be Lovely?," "With a Little Bit of Luck," "The Rain in Spain," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," and "Get Me to the Church on Time".

Since co-founding The Wellington Footlights Society in 2014, director Michael Stebbings has always hoped to bring his favourite musical to the Wellington stage. "A theatrical masterpiece, *My Fair Lady* is one of the greatest shows of all time. With its unforgettable score, strong characters and iconic scenes, it is a joy to finally work with the Society on a piece that is such a big part of why of I came to love musical theatre."

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TICKETS: \$25 - \$30

BOOKINGS: ticketbooth.co.nz - on sale 3 June

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