



THE MADRAS MUSICAL ASSOCIATION  
presents

# CINDERELLA

A P O P F A I R Y T A L E



FRIDAY, 2025  
OCTOBER

**31ST**  
7PM

SATURDAY, 2025  
NOVEMBER

**1ST**  
7PM

SCRIPTED, CHOREOGRAPHED AND DIRECTED BY  
DEEPA NAMBIAR

MUSIC DIRECTED BY AUGUSTINE PAUL



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## The MMA Executive Committee

### The MMA Choir

The Madras Musical Association is currently in its 132nd year. The MMA Choir has a rich history of performing music across genres. The repertoire is wide and varied - with a good mix of Classical, Spirituals, Jazz, Pop and some from the Broadway musicals as well. Singing under European and now Indian conductors, the greatest legacy of the MMA Choir is the stellar role it has played in the spread of Western Classical music in the city.

The choir of the Madras Musical Association is over 80 strong with a good blend of young and old voices. Many of the choristers are trained musicians – with credentials from the Trinity College of Music, London and ABRSM.

The MMA Choir has several laurels to its credit on both the national and international stage. The Choir performed at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, sang for the Pope in 2009 in Rome, performed at the London Olympics in 2012, in Vienna in 2016 and won gold and silver diplomas at the Asia Pacific Choir Games in Colombo in 2017. The MMA choir has also presented concerts at Singapore, Dubai and Abu Dhabi and visited Poland for a series of three concerts in 2023

The MMA Choir is accompanied on the piano by Jeremiah Christopher and conducted by the irrepressible Augustine Paul – a brilliant, highly qualified musician with a great passion for music and harmony.

# Programme

Mr. Arun Issac, Honorary Secretary, The MMA invites  
Ms. Mary Rodrigues to welcome the audience

Welcome & Greetings by Ms. Mary Rodrigues, President MMA

Vote of Thanks by Mr. Arun Issac, Honorary Secretary, The MMA

## ACT 1

Overture / Opening Song

Scene 1 – House of Regina

Scene 2 – Office of Prince

Scene 3 – Café

Scene 4 – Media spotlight

Scene 5 – Glam Squad Humiliation

## END OF ACT 1

Intermission - 10 minutes

## ACT 2

Scene 6 – The Gala

Scene 7 – Stepsisters Antics

Scene 8 – Balcony Confession

Scene 9 – Midnight Chaos

Scene 10 – The Search

Scene 11 – Recognition

Scene 12 – Ella's Parents Song

Scene 13 – Wedding finale

Scene 14 – Epilogue

## End of Play

Mr. Arun Issac, Honorary Secretary,  
The MMA invites the Directors on stage  
for their felicitation

# Programme

## SONG LIST :

- 1 Overture - Instrumental
2. Let's get loud - Choir
- 3 I wanna dance with somebody - Cinderella
- 4 Feelings - Prince
- 5 Material girl - Step sisters
- 6 Money money - Instrumental
- 7 Lacrimosa - Choir
- 8 Voulez Vous - Fairy G
- 9 Cant help falling in love - Prince's Parents
- 10 All you single ladies - Male
- 11 Slipping through my fingers - Cinderella's parents
- 12 All my Love - Priest
- 13 From this moment - Prince and Ella
- 14 Wedding march - Instrumental
- 15 Mash up - Duets and Solos
- 16 Feeling Hot - Cast and Choir

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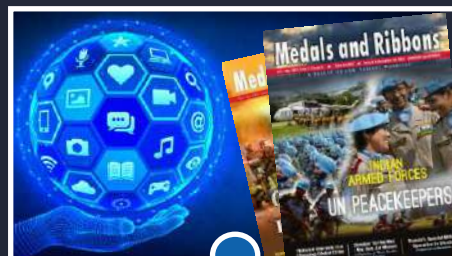
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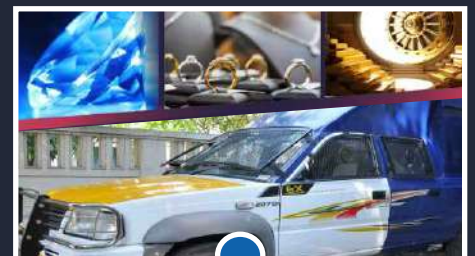
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# The MMA Band

Richard Paul - Lead guitar

Lionel Satya - Bass guitar

Samuel Moses - Drums & percussion

Jeremiah Christopher - Digital piano

Anya Saraswathi - Clarinet & saxophone

Hannah Jane - Keyboard

Regis Tony - Keyboard & Percussion

M. Damodaren - Saxophone

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## Augustine Paul Music Director, The MMA Choir



It gives me great pleasure to conduct the music for 'Cinderella - a pop fairy tale'

This is a unique production and a pop - musical theatre genre. I enjoy seeing the various components of theatre merging to become a lovely spectacle. I appreciate the way the choir is supporting the production. It's a pleasure to work with talented singers and a high profile band. Working with the talented and creative Deepa Nambiar as the director is special.

I thank the president, secretary and all members of the committee for their tireless efforts for the cause of music. Performing this play in the iconic Museum Theatre is like the cherry on the top. I hope and pray that the music loving audience of Chennai will enjoy the musical.

## Mary Rodrigues President, The MMA Choir

The Madras Muscial Association Choir performs round the year, primarily western classical music. But, in the past years, to engage audiences of different ages and interests, we have widened the genre of music and have thus made it a point to present a light musical show either from the Broadway Musical or Pop, and contemporary music every year.

This year in 2025, we have moved to a different theme and present a fairy tale 'Cinderella' with pop music. These variations help to bring out the best in our choristers and band. This encourages both our choristers and audience to always look forward to different presentations from The MMA Choir.

I would like to thank the Committee and the various Choristers who have very efficiently worked in putting this show together. I wish The MMA many more years of success and to be able to entertain and present a wide spectrum of music from various genres.



## Deepa Nambiar - Choreographer, Scriptwriter & Director



The stage has always been Deepa's favourite masterclass on life.

From her first role as The Pied Piper of Hamelin in elementary school to her Directorial debut with MMA, Deepa's artistic journey has been one of passion, perseverance, and true joy.

A trained Indian classical and Latin ballroom dancer and singer, she discovered her second home in musical theatre in 2004, performing as a company dancer in Jesus Christ Superstar with The Hotshoe Dance Company. Since then, she has appeared in over 150 live performances, in productions such as Mamma Mia, Hairspray, Les Misérables, Doubt, Out of Order, and Shakespeare in Love.

An engineer by qualification, Deepa now blends her love for theatre and voice in her professional work as a voice coach and facilitator in leadership development. Cinderella holds a special place in her heart—a timeless hero's journey of resilience, grace, and never giving up on love. Working with a cast and crew of sixty members, it's been a great experience from page to stage.

Deepa is deeply grateful to Music Director Augustine Paul, whom she first met a decade ago and who has created a safe space for her to be fully creative. She continues to find fulfilment in sharing her passion for the performing arts with all who join her on this creative path.

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that helped us with practice venues

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# MMA Choir for Cinderella

## **SOPRANO I**

1. Jennifer Catharine
2. Nikita Marcia
3. Rachael Evangeline
4. Rebecca Franklin
5. Renata Grace
6. Shekinah Rufus
7. Triveni Surya

## **SOPRANO II**

1. Anne Samuel
2. Binu Jeremiah
3. Grace Abraham
4. Mary Rodrigues
5. Nita Pamela Manoraj
6. Reena Verghese
7. Roshini Sreenivasan
8. Rubina Koshy
9. Sugirtha S
10. Susan Thambi Thomas

## **ALTOS**

1. Aswathy Ann Thomas
2. Christina William
3. Hannah Lauvanya
4. Miriyam Joseline

5. Pramila Rajan
6. Premila Jacob
7. Rachel Christopher
8. Sreya Rachel Ra.jan

## **TENORS**

1. Alex Moses Celestine
2. Arun Issac
3. Benagas Muthuraj
4. Benjamin Samson J
5. Ebenezer A.G Sathiaraj
6. Felix Chandran
7. Robert Gagarin
8. Samuel Prabhakar
9. V Hallel Ben

## **BASS**

1. John Bennett Victor
2. Jeffrey Vethakkan
3. Kingsley Stanley
4. Kingslin Pon Bhabha S
5. Ravinder Prince Titus
6. Remaliah Edwin
7. Solomon Suganesan R
8. Vijay Chacko

# Cast in order of appearance

Ella - Smrithi Sasikumar & Adeline Cynthia

Regina (Stepmother) - Susan Preeti Thomas

Vivian (Step sister) - Samara Mohan

Chloe (Step sister) - Reianne Benecia

Prince Walton - Abraham Matthew

Jay (Prince Friend) - Joy Antony Paul V

Marco (Prince Friend) - Andrew Charles

Harrison (Butler) - Vijay Kumar

Fairy G - Roshni Sharon

Janice (High Society Friend) - Gayathri Lakshmanan

Monica (High Society Friend)- Bhavana Bharath

John Walton - Cyril Simon

Linda Walton - Dinah Thomas

Interviewer - Susan Cherian

Cameraman - Benreevz Balasingh

Ella's Dad - Prashanth Gaspar

Ella's Mother - Cathlin Esther

Toddler Ella - Mia Emily Michael

Elementary School Ella - Natania Raizel

Teenage Ella - Michelle Josephine

Priest - Ebenezer Arunkumar



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