One degree is all it takes for Broadway brilliance: classy new cabaret premieres at Perth’s newest jazz club

What’s the connection between Kurt Weill and Frederick Loewe? George Gershwin and Henry Mancini? Jerome Kern and Stephen Sondheim?

Take an exuberant ride through the Broadway musical and find out how only one degree of separation exists between the most unlikely pairings of famous songwriters in an exciting new cabaret from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts which premieres at Perth’s newest jazz venue in early May.

*Six Degrees of Collaboration*, devised by David King and Rachel Moorhead, will be performed by WAAPA’s Classical Vocal students at the new Ellington Jazz Club for four performances only from Wednesday 6 May through to Saturday 9 May at 7.30pm.

David King is the Head of Music Theatre at WAAPA, which is internationally recognized as Australia’s most prestigious music theatre course. In the past, King has collaborated with the late Nick Enright – one of Australia’s most successful and beloved playwrights – on three musical plays, all of which have been produced at WAAPA.

For this latest venture, King has worked with directing student Rachel Moorhead to create a cabaret-style show that looks at the close connection that exists between the world’s greatest composers and lyricists.

To give this classy new cabaret the backdrop it deserves, *Six Degrees of Collaboration* will be performed in the chic, sophisticated setting of the Ellington Jazz Club – styled on the great jazz venues of New York – which opened in Perth in early March.

Part gossip, part history, *Six Degrees of Collaboration* is guaranteed to be an affectionate, illuminating, sometimes surprising and always entertaining evening of cabaret!

**Performance Information: Six Degrees of Collaboration**

Wednesday 6 – Saturday 9 May at 7.30pm.
The Ellington Jazz Club, 191-193 Beaufort St, Perth.
Tickets are $30 full/$25 concession. Bookings through WAAPA Box Office on 9370 6636.

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