

SARAH BOWDEN

SINGER • ACTRESS • DANCER

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Los Angeles Times

LA TIMES • JULY 31, 2016

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-chorus-line-bowl-review-20160722-snap-story.html>

The role of Cassie, originated by Donna McKechnie, who won a Tony for the part, was cleanly performed by Sarah Bowden. Cassie's the featured dancer trying to get a chorus gig after not working for a couple years. She's also Zach's ex, who's not too happy about the breakup or what he considers her career retreat.

Bowden's performance, which culminates in the big solo dance number "The Music and the Mirror," communicates the show's underlying theme – that there's nobility in becoming part of a great collective, in subsuming your individual gifts for the realization of something more spectacular – while flaunting Cassie's unique virtuosity. (Dreams of stardom never really die – they merely shift, accommodating themselves to reality.)

axs
com

AXS.COM • JULY 31, 2016

<http://m.axs.com/a-chorus-line-at-the-hollywood-bowl-a-singular-sensation-103795>

Bowden, who has appeared as the lead in many high profile musicals, especially overseas, had the longest solo dance break of the show and hit every step perfectly. The audience was deeply engaged in her performance, as she pleaded with the director, who also happened to be her ex, to give her another shot at the chorus.'



BROADWAYWORLD.COM • JULY 31, 2016

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/article/BWW-Review-Lopez-Rodriguez-and-Company-Lead-Sensational-A-CHORUS-LINE-at-the-HollywoodBowl-20160730>

... and, lastly, dance phenom Sarah Bowden as Cassie, an ex-lover of Zach's who wants to rejoin the ranks of the chorus despite Zach's insistence that she's too special to just be lost among the crowd. Her extra disco-fied "Music and the Mirror" got the crowd cheering.

Entertainment

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY • JULY 31, 2016

<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/07/30/chorus-line-hollywood-bowl>

Sarah Bowden made a sturdy if uneventful stride in her admirable "Music in the Mirror," which perhaps was swallowed up by the Bowl's overbearing, but still earned the evening's most sustained praise.



BROADWAYWORLD.COM • JULY 16, 2016

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/article/A-New-Cassie-Joins-the-Line-at-the-Hollywood-Bowl--Meet-A-CHORUS-LINEs-Sarah-Bowden-20160616>

A NEW CASSIE JOINS THE LINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL- MEET A CHORUS LINE'S SARAH BOWDEN!

THEATERMANIA

BROADWAYWORLD.COM • JULY 16, 2016

http://www.theatermania.com/los-angeles-theater/news/lopez-rodriguez-a-chorus-line-hollywood-bowl_77477.html

The company will now include A Chorus Line Broadway vets Mario Lopez as Zach and Krysta Rodriguez as Diana Morales, as well as Sarah Bowden as Cassie Ferguson and Courtney Lopez as Kristine Ulrich.

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PLAYBILL • JULY 29, 2016

<http://www.playbill.com/article/mario-lopez-krysta-rodriguez-jason-tam-star-in-hollywood-bowl-chorus-line>

The Hollywood Bowl staging of the Tony-winning musical *A Chorus Line* is presented at the outdoor venue July 29-30 at 8 PM and July 31 at 7:30 PM.

The limited run is directed and choreographed by Baayork Lee, who appeared as Connie Wong in the original Broadway production and choreographed the Broadway revival in 2006.

The cast features Sabrina Bryan as Valerie Clark, Robert Fairchild as Mike Costa, Spencer Liff as Larry, Mario Lopez as Zach and Ross Lynch as Mark Anthony with Sarah Bowden as Cassie Ferguson, Mara Davi as Maggie Winslow, Courtney Lopez as Kristine Ulrich, J. Elaine Marcos as Connie Wong, Krysta Rodriguez as Diana Morales, Jason Tam as Paul San Marco, Leigh Zimmerman as Sheila Bryan, Cornelius Jones Jr. as Richie Walters, Denis Lambert as Gregory Gardner, Ian Liberto as Bob Mills III, Tiana Okoye as Judy Turner, Michael Starr as Don Kerr, Justin Michael Wilcox as Al DeLuca and Kelsey Walston as Bebe Benzenheimer. Several of the actors appeared in the Broadway revival of the international hit musical.



BROADWAYWORLD.COM • JUNE 15, 2016

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/article/Mario-Lopez-Krysta-Rodriguez-More-Join-Cast-of-A-CHORUS-LINE-at-The-Hollywood-Bowl-20160615>

The additional cast members announced are Mario Lopez as Zach, Sarah Bowden as Cassie Ferguson, Krysta Rodriguez as Diana Morales, and Courtney Lopez as Kristine Ulrich.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

HOLLYWOODBOWL • JUNE 15, 2016

<http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/press/casting-news-for-chorus-line-hollywood-bowl>**CASTING NEWS FOR A CHORUS LINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

New cast members announced MARIO LOPEZ as Zach COURTNEY LOPEZ as Kristine Ulrich KRYSTA RODRIGUEZ as Diana Morales SARAH BOWDEN as Cassie Ferguson. Hollywood Bowl production also stars SABRINA BRYAN, ROBERT FAIRCHILD, SPENCER LIFF, ROSS LYNCH and also includes MARA DAVI, J. ELAINE MARCOS, JASON TAM, and LEIGH ZIMMERMAN. Directed and Choreographed by BAAYORK LEE Adapted and re-staged from the original choreography by MICHAEL BENNETT Conducted by PATRICK VACCARIELLO BOB AVIAN joins creative team as Production Supervisor

Three performances only - July 29, 30, and 31, 2016

JUST JARED

JUST JARED • JULY 30, 2016

<http://www.justjaredjr.com/2016/07/30/ross-lynch-performs-in-a-chorus-line-at-hollywood-bowl-watch-now/>



Los Angeles Daily News

LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS • JULY 25, 2016

<http://www.dailynews.com/arts-and-entertainment/20160725/disney-channel-stars-and-more-headline-hollywood-bowls-a-chorus-line>



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