

## If Cats Performed "CATS"

"Cats" was one of the longest-running shows on Broadway. The show romanticizes and shrouds in mystery the lives and habits of one of Canada's most popular pets. Yet, even with the lively dancing and popular songs, "Cats" doesn't seem to capture the true-to-life behavior of our feline companions. Below is a list of what the show would have to do to more accurately portray the true essence of cats.

1. Audience members would enter the auditorium only to find their seats had been clawed and covered with fur.
2. The antagonist in the show would be a giant vacuum cleaner.
3. Sometimes the cast would perform, but sometimes not - depending on their mood.
4. Performers would leap off the stage and run up the aisles at the recorded sound of a can opener in the lobby.
5. When certain audience members opened their play-bills, a cast member would attempt to lay down on it.
6. In the middle of a performance, various cast members would curl up and go to sleep, even in the middle of a song.
7. For no apparent reason, cast members would randomly run to the lobby, and then back to the stage at top speed. They would then continue as if nothing had happened.
8. A special audience member would find a headless bird in his/her seat after the intermission. (Yuck!)
9. Snack bar employees would constantly be reprimanding cast members for walking on the counter.
10. Open the stall door and guess who is drinking from the toilet?
11. Part of the performance would include the cast climbing and shredding the theatre curtains.
12. The stage would be stained from coughed up hairballs.
13. The show would need to be stopped several times to allow cast members to "bathe" themselves.
14. Most of the final act would consist of the cast just staring at the audience.
15. The big finale would feature a giant ball of yarn, feathers on a pole and stray strands of dental floss.
16. Theatre patrons waiting outside the stage door after performances would get their legs rubbed, if they were lucky.



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## Help Make a Child's Wish Come True

Submitted by Jennifer Cormier

The 8th annual My Child show will take place at the Bert Church Theatre on Friday, Feb. 15 at 7:30pm. As in previous years, a silent auction will be held in conjunction with the show. Bring the entire family out in support of the Children's WISH foundation. This year's entertainment will appeal to everyone from young children up to seniors. If you like to dance and have fun, then this is a must for you and your family.

Local trio, Kindred, will warm up the audience with some of their original songs. When not performing for various corporations, Kindred appears at numerous community functions including the Festival of Lights and the Finding Your Voice show at the Bert Church Theatre.

Following Kindred, Ronnie and the Fixations will rock the stage with their 50's and 60's rock and roll. These boys really have a good time on stage but beware of where you sit because you never know how you will be included in part of their show. Hair grease, leather jackets, and big guitars....are you having difficulty remembering the 50's and 60's? Let these guys take you back in time and remind (or educate) you about this awesome time. The band will play well known tunes such as "Rock and Roll is Here to Stay"; "Yakketi Yak"; "Pretty Woman"; and "I Got You Babe" to name a few.

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"Patience with others is Love,  
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- Adel Bestavros

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Tickets for this "Fun"draiser are just \$20 for Adults, \$18 for Students and Seniors, and \$12 for Children 12

and under. Our ticket outlets include Page and Turners Bookstore, Music Centre Canada, Air Alta Insurance, and in Crossfield at the Rockyview IDA. For more information please contact the Bert Church Theatre at 948-2153 or see our website [www.thebertchurch-theatre.com](http://www.thebertchurch-theatre.com)

This very worthwhile cause helps towards fulfilling a child's wish and provides a brief escape from the harsh reality of their lives. We hope to make a few days in their lives, the ones they would like to remember. A child is waiting.....



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