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(Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre)
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State Highway 48



**A ROCK OPERA
BASED ON THE JOURNEY
OF MIDDLE AGE**

"THIS IS A MUSICAL THAT HAS EVERYTHING." - STUFF

Welcome to **State Highway 48**, a New Zealand written and produced musical that's been getting rave reviews. After two development seasons and a highly successful re-launch in Hamilton, it's now touring the country and wowing audiences everywhere. It features a star studded cast including two international level performers - **Shane Cortese** and **Delia Hannah**.

This is a 21st century story as we track the life and times of an everyday family and their friends as they navigate the treacherous road of middle age.

Changes in the family, workplace, and friendship are set against the backdrop of the recession with the black dog of depression taking the driver's seat in Dave, the lead male's life, taking everyone on a journey. It's funny, dramatic, emotional and entertaining. A reminder about the important things in life; the dangers of not facing up to depression and a celebration of the everyday.

Don't miss your chance to see some amazing performers in this hit show.

LYRICS & MUSIC BY Chris Williams

DIRECTED BY Nick Wilkinson

ARRANGEMENTS & MUSICAL DIRECTION BY Trevor Faville

INTRODUCING

TWO OF OUR STARS

DELIA HANNAH

Sharon

Delia is New Zealand's most highly acclaimed music theatre performer with an amazing list of international credits.

She was cast by Andrew Lloyd Webber to star in the UK tour of *Aspects of Love* and has also toured extensively through Australia and Asia, including China.

Along with this Delia has starred in *Mamma Mia*, *Les Miserables*, *Westside Story*, *Beach Blanket Tempest*, *The Buddy Holly Story*, *Chess*, *Blood Brothers*, *Cats*, *Into the Woods*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Three Penny Opera*, *Mary Poppins* and the *Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber*.

Now living in Auckland, Delia will take centre stage as she plays the lead role of Sharon in *State Highway 48* bringing her world class talents to Hamilton and the rest of New Zealand.

SHANE CORTESE

Dave

Shane is one of New Zealand's most recognised and loved performers.

Before he returned to New Zealand for *Shortland St*, he starred in a number of musicals in London's West End. Roles included *Rocky* and *Frank'n'Furter* in the *New Rocky Horror Show*, *Pharaoh* in *Joseph* and *Elvis the Musical*.

In New Zealand he's played *Rum Tum Tugger* in *Cats*, *Billy Flynn* in *Chicago* and *Nathan Detroit* in *Guys and Dolls*.

His many TV credits include *Mac* in *Nothing Trivial*, *Hayden Peters* in *Outrageous Fortune* and *Loki/Colin* in *The Almighty Johnsons* - a role which earned him *Best Actor* in the *TV Guide Best on the Box* awards in 2013, 14 and 15.

Shane now takes on the lead role of *Dave* in *State Highway 48* bringing his award winning acting and performing talents as the journey continues around New Zealand.