

PRESS RELEASE

STRICTLY COME DANCING WINNER
CAROLINE FLACK
TO MAKE HER STAGE DEBUT AS 'IRENE'
IN THE NATIONAL TOUR OF THE
WATERMILL THEATRE'S ACCLAIMED PRODUCTION OF
"CRAZY FOR YOU"
PRESENTED BY JAMIE WILSON AND GAVIN KALIN
JOINING THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED
TOM CHAMBERS AS 'BOBBY'
OPENING AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, PLYMOUTH
17 AUGUST 2017

Jamie Wilson and Gavin Kalin are delighted to announce that **Caroline Flack** will make her stage debut as 'Irene' in the national tour of the Watermill Theatre's acclaimed production of "**CRAZY FOR YOU**". Caroline joins the previously announced **Tom Chambers** as 'Bobby'. From the producers of "Sister Act" and "Nativity! The Musical", the national tour of "**CRAZY FOR YOU**" opens at the **Theatre Royal, Plymouth** on **17 August 2017**. Tour listings below. www.crazyforyoutour.com

Caroline Flack won the 12th season of "Strictly Come Dancing" in 2014. She currently presents ITV's "Love Island" and her previous presenting credits include "I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here NOW!" and "The Xtra Factor". She has also presented "The X Factor". Prior to presenting, Caroline trained in musical theatre.

Tom Chambers created the role of Jerry Travers in the West End musical "Top Hat", for which he was nominated for an Olivier Award for Best Actor in a Musical. In 2008 he won the 6th season of "Strictly Come Dancing". He can currently be seen in the hit BBC drama "Casualty" and his other TV credits include "Holby City" and "Waterloo Road". His recent stage credits include "Private Lives" and "White Christmas" in the West End.

High energy, high kicking and gloriously glamorous, "**CRAZY FOR YOU**" is the ultimate feel-good musical with a fabulous score from the Gershwin brothers' songbook. Mistaken identities, plot twists, heartbreak, happiness and a wealth of memorable tunes, including *I Got Rhythm*, *They Can't Take That Away From Me*, *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and *Embraceable You*, all feature in this exhilarating celebration of the great Broadway musicals.

"**CRAZY FOR YOU**" is directed by The Watermill's Artistic Director, **Paul Hart**, with musical arrangements by **Catherine Jayes** (*The Color Purple*, Broadway). It is choreographed by **Nathan M. Wright** (*High Society*, *Old Vic*) and is designed by **Diego Pitarch** (*The Addams Family*). Lighting design is by **Howard Hudson** (*In the Heights*) with sound design by **Tom Marshall** (*Legally Blonde*).

“**CRAZY FOR YOU**” has Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, Book by Ken Ludwig, co-conception by Ken Ludwig and Mike Ockrent. It is inspired by material by Guy Bolton and John McGowan. “**CRAZY FOR YOU**” was originally produced on Broadway by Roger Horchow and Elizabeth Williams. Original Broadway Choreography by Susan Stroman.

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“CRAZY FOR YOU” UK TOUR 2017

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TUESDAY 29 AUGUST – SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
LEEDS GRAND THEATRE www.leedsgrandtheatre.com

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE www.wmc.org.uk

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
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