

REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL

A RAUCOUS MUSICAL FEATURING THE HITS OF
IAN DURY AND THE BLOCKHEADS

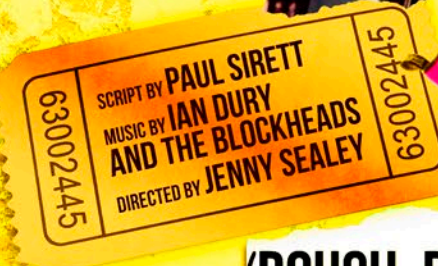
Celebrating the infectious music of Ian Dury and the Blockheads, **REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL** is a punk rock musical and gritty coming of age tale, which always leaves audiences shouting for more. Featuring Ian Dury and the Blockheads' greatest hits including *Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll*, *Sweet Gene Vincent*, *Spasticus Autisticus* and *Hit Me with your Rhythm Stick* this acclaimed show will fill the theatre with raucous glee.

Following nationwide tours, concert versions across the world and a performance at the London 2012 Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony, **REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL** is back on the road one last time!



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*'It's energising, it's moving, it's enormous fun.
It comes as close as you can get to a 1979 Ian Dury and
the Blockheads gig. This is how theatre should be!'*
Jemima Dury, daughter of Ian Dury

*'The extraordinary energy and skill that the cast bring to this original
musical production is edgy yet heartwarming and mesmerising. If Ian
were alive I am sure he would be laughing his head off and applauding
the bravura of this very talented ensemble.'*
Chaz Jankel, original Blockhead and Ian Dury's song writing collaborator

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