

Hi Everyone,

For those of you who don't know I already have a web site, mailing list, and yahoo group on Kristina along with photo's that I took of the cast along with B&B. Together with English translations of the songs! I was lucky to have known Jeff De Hart at the time who told me about Kristina and I originally went to see B&B, but the music and the singers took me by surprise.

I looking forward to hearing the English translations to better follow and understand the musical but I hope the "harmony" and "feelings" of the music isn't compromised for this translation.

"If 'Kristina från Duvemåla' goes to Broadway, it will happen no earlier than in the autumn of 2006," says Görel Hanser of Briggen which produces Björn and Benny's shows.

'Aftonbladet', the Swedish daily newspaper, talks of the possibility of Peter Jöback reviving his role in the Swedish cast of Kristina when the musical is performed in English, in the US.

Already auditioning in New York since April 2005. Later in autumn 2005 plan is to "test" the show in minor New York theatre and Swedish areas of Minnesota.

I have Google alerting me about Kristina and I was sent this interesting link today:

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/board/readmessage.cfm?thread=861831>

My Websites and Mailing List:

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<http://georgenet.net/kristina/>

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/kristina-list/>  
(77 members)

<http://www.coollist.com/group.cgi?l=kristina> (10 members)

We can share and gather info using the mailing list more instantly than a web site. This was very useful for the Mamma Mia Premiere gatherings in New York City back in 2001.

Minnesota ??

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This site (<http://www.vocalescence.org/>) we need to keep our eye on also for when Kristina will return to Minnesota. I was at both October 1996 concerts in Minnesota and it was the first time I met Benny & Bjorn in person along with the cast. Helen's voice is fantastic and angelic. "Du Maste Finnas" is my favorite - such a powerful emotional song that still gives me goose bumps and I even cry hearing it sometimes.

I was in contact with Plymouth Music Series, now under the name VocalEssence. Currently they don't have any information about Kristina returning but I am on their mailing list and e-mailing list. You can see their site below and join their list.

[http://www.vocalescence.org/contact\\_us.php](http://www.vocalescence.org/contact_us.php) they have a mailing list set up also

I don't think the fan club will be handling the Minnesota event(s), they didn't handle it last time....Rather Jeff de Hart gave me their box office in Minnesota to obtain tickets for both concerts.

Premiere on Broadway

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Also for any of you in the U.S. who want to see Kristina especially on Broadway that ARE NOT currently members of ABBF I strongly suggest joining ASAP!!!! We might also be allocated tickets as we were with Mamma Mia.

Web Sites:

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<http://www.duvelmala.com/eng/musical.html>

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/board/readmessage.cfm?thread=861831>

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/board/readmessage.cfm?thread=861831&dt=081805062836>

<http://www.icethesite.com/kristinanews.htm>

<http://breakingnews.iol.ie/entertainment/story.asp?j=137633288&p=y37633994>

<http://www.time.com/time/sampler/article/0,8599,180850,00.html>

[http://abbamikory.blogs.com/abbamikory/2005/03/kristina\\_frn\\_du.html](http://abbamikory.blogs.com/abbamikory/2005/03/kristina_frn_du.html)

In Swedish:

<http://www.dn.se/DNet/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=579&a=394311&previousRenderType=6>

<http://www.aftonbladet.se/vss/noje/story/0,2789,332178,00.html>

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