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Aida in Manila June 24-July 10

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Rachel Alejandro and Myke Salomon, lead stars of *Aida*
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Fresh from presenting the hit musical *Next To Normal*, Atlantis Productions now brings the Tony Award winning [Broadway](#) musical *Aida* to Manila! Featuring an exciting pop-rock score by Elton John and Tim Rice, *Aida* is a timeless story of forbidden love that blooms and endures despite overwhelming, dangerous odds.

Aida, played by Ima Castro, is an enslaved Nubian princess who falls in love with her captor, Radames a captain in the Egyptian army and the betrothed lover of Princess [Amneris](#), played by Rachel Alejandro. The young lovers are forced to face death or part forever. Together, they set a shining example of true devotion that ultimately brings peace between their warring nations.

The young man caught in the middle of this love triangle is Myke Salomon who plays Radames, leader of the Egyptian army who in his quest for adventure and finds true love instead.

Myke says, "It is an honor to finally be part of an Atlantis show. I am very thankful that they entrusted me with this role. I am looking forward to becoming Radames. *Aida* is a very simple, moving love story with gorgeous songs. It is very musically challenging and I am looking forward to the challenge."

Myke rose to prominence as the human beatbox of the Akafellas. While the rest of the boys sang in harmony sans musical accompaniment, Myke provided every other imaginable percussive sound and accent for the group. These skills quickly overshadowed the singer in Myke until recently. He has gone solo and has released an album titled *Homework*. He is also part of the Sabado Boys. He has dabbled in theater of late as part of *Magsimula Ka* and *Care Divas*. With *Aida*, he takes on his biggest challenge to date.

"Myke wowed us at our auditions with his effortless singing and musicality," says *Aida* director, Chari Arespachoga. "He will be a great foil to Ima, Rachel, Hajji Alejandro and the rest of the cast."

Disney Theatricals premiered *Aida* [on Broadway](#) on March 23, 2000, running for 1,852 performances until Sept. 5, 2004. It was nominated for five Tony Awards and won four Tony Awards, including [Best Musical](#) Score. The musical ran from 2001-2003 and 2006-2007 in two US national tours, performed on international productions in 20 countries, and continues to be produced all over the world.

(Atlantis Productions' *Aida* runs at the Carlos P. Romulo Theater, RCBC Plaza, Makati from June 24 to July 10. For tickets, call 892-7078 and 840-1187. For *Aida* updates, follow [AidaofManila](#) on Twitter.)

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Internationally-respected musical supervisor Guy Noble will lead musicians and internationally-acclaimed performers — including Blake Bowden, Alinta Chidzey, Andrew Conaghan, Michael Cormick, Trisha Crowe, Delia Hannah, Kirsten Hobbs and Shaun Rennie — in taking the audience on an unforgettable journey through the vast array of Andrew Lloyd Webber's memorable repertoire. Having starred in recent productions of *Cats*, *West Side Story* and *Mamma Mia!*, the multi-talented cast will perform numerous Lloyd Webber classics.



Incidentally, Citi cardholders have until May 15 to get an exclusive 10 percent discount on tickets to *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber*, another Broadway spectacle from Citi. Citi cardholders may avail of the exclusive 10 percent discount on tickets when they pay with their Citibank credit cards or with their Citibank or Citibank Savings ATM cards. Book your tickets to this exclusive Broadway event by calling Ticketworld at 891-9999 or visit www.ticketworld.com.ph.

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