

Happy Days Are Here Again! Liza Minnelli & Lorna Luft to Share the Stage in Actors Fund Benefit Concerts

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Sisters Liza Minnelli and [Lorna Luft](#) will take the stage at Birdland on October 14 and October 21 for the 2013 edition of *Nothing Like a Dame: Lorna's Pink Party*, an Actors Fund benefit raising money and awareness for the Phyllis Newman Women's Health Initiative and Dr. Philomena McAndrew Fund of Tower [Cancer Research](#) Foundation.

Judy Garland's big-voiced daughters will reunite for the first time in 20 years; the last time they shared the stage was at the 1993 Tony Awards. Minnelli and Luft will be joined by Tony winner Brian Stokes Mitchell, Broadway.com Audience Choice Award winner [Nick Adams](#), [Liz and Ann Hampton Callaway](#), Kelly King, Jim Caruso and Marcia Strassman.

Winner of three Tonys, an Oscar, an Emmy, two Golden Globes and a Grammy, Minnelli appeared on Broadway in the musicals *The Rink*, *Flora*, *the Red Menace*, *The Act*, *Chicago* and *Victor/Victoria*, as well as the concerts *Liza*, *Minnelli on Minnelli* and *Liza's at the Palace*. Her film [credits](#) include *Cabaret*, *New York, New York*, *Arthur*, *Charlie Bubbles*, *Tell Me That You Love Me*, *Junie Moon*, *Lucky Lady*, *A Matter of Time*, *Stepping Out* and *The Oh In Ohio*. She also co-starred on the Emmy-winning TV series *Arrested Development*.

Luft appeared on Broadway in *Promises, Promises* and the concert special *Judy Garland: At Home at the Palace*. Her film and TV credits include *Grease 2*, *Trapper John, M.D.* and *Murder She Wrote*. She starred in the national tour of *They're Playing Our Song*, off-Broadway in *Snoopy the Musical* and in *The Wizard of Oz* in London. Her debut album, *Songs My Mother Taught Me* was released in 2007, produced by Barry Manilow. In 2013, Luft [went public](#) with her recent battle against [breast cancer](#).