AN INTERVIEW WITH

JAMES EARL JONES II

What's your favorite song to perform in COME FROM AWAY and why?

"Welcome to the Rock (Finale). When we first start the show, there are many people who are unprepared and unfamiliar with the show and the songs.

But when we get to the end of the show, it's so great to see those same people singing along, the smiles on their faces and seeing newfound hope in their eyes."



If you had to choose one word to describe COME FROM AWAY, what would it be and why?

"Hope.

So many communities are constantly inundated with sad stories constantly witnessing the worst of humanity. Our show, shows people the absolute best of humanity."

What should audiences expect to take away from this production?

"This show is a love letter to humanity; reminding us all, how easy it is to be better people and how simple gestures can make a positive change in someone's life. I hope people try to love more, help more, encourage more and just realize that - as the former Mayor Claude Elliott would say, "Human kindness will outdo hatred any day."