

SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

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ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING

will be held on **MONDAY, 15th AUGUST** 2011 **COMMENCING AT** 7.00 PM SHARP

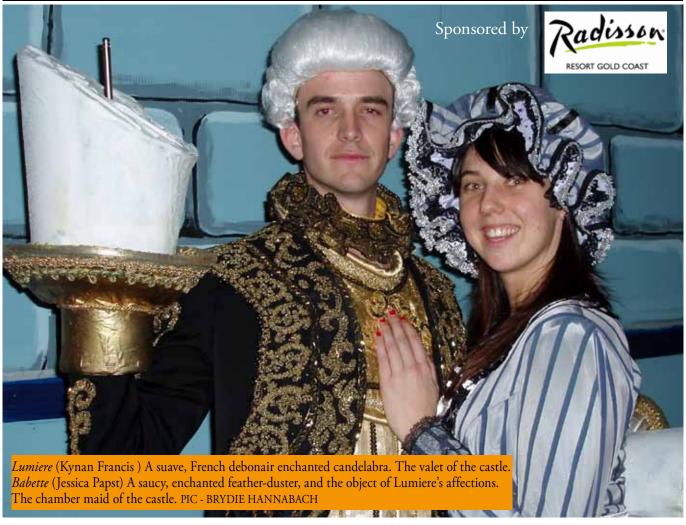
at

Spotlight Main Theatre 187 Ashmore Road, Benowa

SENIOR PRIMARY

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 19







Stage adaptation of the animated Walt Disney film about a strong-willed young woman, Belle, who breaks the spell that turned a handsome prince into a monstrous beast. Trying to save her beloved (but eccentric) father from the Beast's clutches, Belle agrees to become his prisoner forever. But once she is inside the Beast's enchanted castle, the members of his court -- who have been transformed into household objects like clocks and candlesticks – decide to play matchmakers. As the Beast begins to fall in love with Belle, he becomes progressively less beastly. But the spell can be broken only if the Beast can get her to love him in return. And time is running out.

Another stellar Cast has been selected by Director, Tony Alcock for this production, BEAUTH BEAST at Spotlight Theatre.

The Beast - Brian Stewart

Belle - Kelly Smith

Gaston - Mark Wilson

LeFou - Nathan Skaines

Maurice, Belle's Father - Grant Ebeling

The Bookseller - Clay English

Monsieur D'Arque - Nicholas Filer Silly Girls - Enya Angel, Di Kersey, Sabrina Mitwali Lumiere - Kynan Francis Cogsworth - Isaac Moody Mrs Potts - Carolyn Latter

Chip - Joel Murphy/ Brock Parker

Madame de la Grand Bouche - Katrina Lardner

Babette - Jess Papst

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Ensemble

Vicky Gallegos, Patricia Williams, Gail Heeley, Terri Woodfine, Briannah Alexander, Jordan Brinsley, Teagan Nowicki, Kerry Miller, Tess Burke, Stephanie Oates, Kristine Busby, Angelica McElroy, Angel Emmanuelli, Stephanie Hobbs, Michael Gallegos, Cameron Twine, Jay Ahrens, Denis Watkins, Donn Tantengco

Spotlight Youth Theatre Apprentices

Andrew Horvat, Steven Brakanovic, Stephanie Covino

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting which is being held on Monday 15th August and I hope that many of you can attend. The AGM gives you a chance to find out how the company has performed in the last financial year and an opportunity to vote in the new committe. Every position is available and nominations are being accepted now. Nomination forms can be downloaded from our website or you can contact the shop and ask for one to be sent to you. Tea and coffee are provided on the night and if you are able to bring a plate of finger food with you this would be much appreciated. By the time you read this month's Spotlighter our latest show in the Main Theatre, *Beauty and*

our latest show in the Main Theatre, *Beauty and the Beast*, will have had its opening night and a full report of the show will be in next month's edition. From the rehearsals I have seen this is going to be a spectacular show directed by our very own Mr Tony Alcock. The costuming is stunning which we have come to expect under Tony's watchful eye and the singing superb under Marie Nicholson who has the wonderful ability to fine tune the voices. Jess Papst who is well respected for her acting and dancing talents is the Choreographer and has put together some great dance pieces. Conductor is Matthew Pearson and this group of multi talented people have put together a show not to

miss. The show is proudly sponsored by the Radisson resort and a member of the audience will win a voucher for three nights accommodation for two with breakfast at this luxury Oasis on the Coast resort. If you havent visited the Radisson Resort it is situated in Gooding Drive and has a fully licensed restaurant catering for breakfast, lunch and dinner so please try to support our sponsors.

The Youth Theatre is back for term three and have started work on the end of year productions. The dates of these shows are listed further in this edition and I hope that you can take

the time to watch our youth development and support these talented students. These students

learn their craft under the tutelege of Mr Peter Morrissey and Miss Ashley Tardy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow committee members for all their hardwork support and continuing efforts over the last twelve months and encourage them to stand again so that we can continue to keep The Spotlight Theatrical Company moving forward and being the best and busiest Community Theatre on the Gold Coast.

I would like to make a special mention of Mr Ian Peters who has been the Vice Chairman for many years and thank him for the outstanding contribution he has made to the company and to wish him and his wife Irene all the very best as they travel around Australia. Ian like so many people at Spotlight puts hours of work in each week without renumeration to make sure that our sound and security is fully functional as well as doing lots of other jobs that need to be done. He also stepped up to fill in for me so that I could take a trip to Europe to see my family last year. Happy travels and Thank you Ian.

Thats about it for me this month I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM.

So until then look after yourselves and each other

Best regards,

Duncan



Ian and Irene Peters with Costume Hire Manager Kate Tardy at the recent Volunteers' Thank You and new Foyer & Bar Opening evening.

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Karen Sherriff Secretary

AGENDA

Apologies
Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
Matters arising from Minutes
President's report
Treasurer's report and Auditor's financial statements
Other reports
Selection of Patrons
Election of new office bearers
General business

If any person wishes to add an item to the Agenda, this must be put in writing, and seconded by another financial member. Any additions must be received by the Secretary seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Nominations for Life Membership: If a financial member wishes to nominate another financial member with not less than 10 years service to the Company, the nominator must submit the name to the Secretary not less than one full month prior to the Annual General Meeting.

To: The Returning Officer
The Spotlight Theatrical Company
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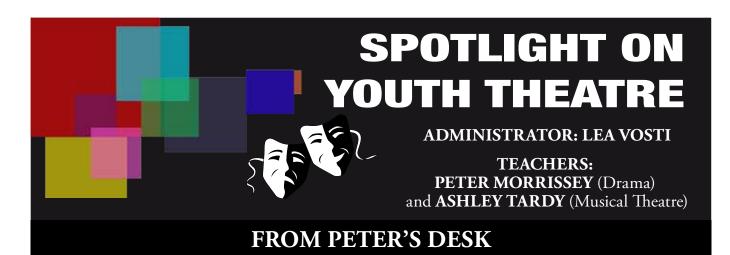


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Re: Annual General Meeting – Nomination for office
I (please print name)
hereby declare that I am willing to offer myself for election to a position
of:
to the Company for the term 2011/2012.
Signed:
Date Nominated by:
Signature Seconded by:
Signature

no later than 24 hours prior to the time for commencement of the meeting.



HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA 2-3 SEPTEMBER

Soliloquy!

Main Theatre

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JUNIOR PRIMARY 15-16 OCTOBER

The Big Book

Basement Theatre

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SENIOR PRIMARY

25-27 NOVEMBER

"The play's the thing

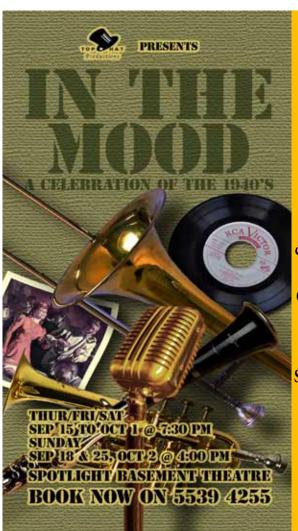
Basement Theatre

xcitement is in the air in the Saturday primary classes ✓ this week as eighty or so youngsters await the response from what for many was their first ever screen test. After being approached by 20th Century Fox last week to assist in the artistic direction of a couple of scenes in episode nine of their major production Terra Nova I jumped at the opportunity to talk up some of our young actors. Terra Nova is a thirteen part series produced by Steven Spielberg that follows a community that has left the dystopia of year 2049 with its overpopulated, polluted cities, for the delights of the relatively clean air of eighty-five million years in the past. Around twenty of our primary aged kids will join half a dozen or so students from Robina State High School and engage in four weeks of intensive rehearsals before hitting one of the sound stages at the Roadshow Studios at Movie World for their dress rehearsals with the main cast. It's then out to the excitement of the actual shoot on location in the Gold Coast hinterland. I'm anticipating a great experience for all involved and can't wait to see them up there when it goes to screen some months down the track.



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL





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captures the spirit of the world at war, the fabulous music of GLEN MILLER, TOMMY DORSEY, HARRY JAMES and the songs of FRANK SINATRA, BING CROSBY, ROSEMARY CLOONEY, the ANDREWS SISTERS and a host of others!

The show is written and directed by KATE PETERS, with choreography by BRUCE HARRIS and music direction by Canberrabased LEISA KEEN, and features a live band on stage.

Cast includes KIRRI ADAMS (Double Mo-Award winner), MELISSA DORGE (Oliver!), JASON BRETTEL-EVANS (The Full Monty), DANIELLE GLANVILLE (Grease), KATRINA LARDNER (Beauty & The Beast), HELEN MADEN (Blood Brothers), ARTHUR SHACKLOCK (South Pacific) and JAMIE WATT (All Shook Up), with a great dance ensemble!

The show runs for 3 weekends only (Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun):
Thursday 15 September – Saturday 2 October at 7.30pm
Sunday matinees 18 & 25 September and 2 October at 4.00pm.
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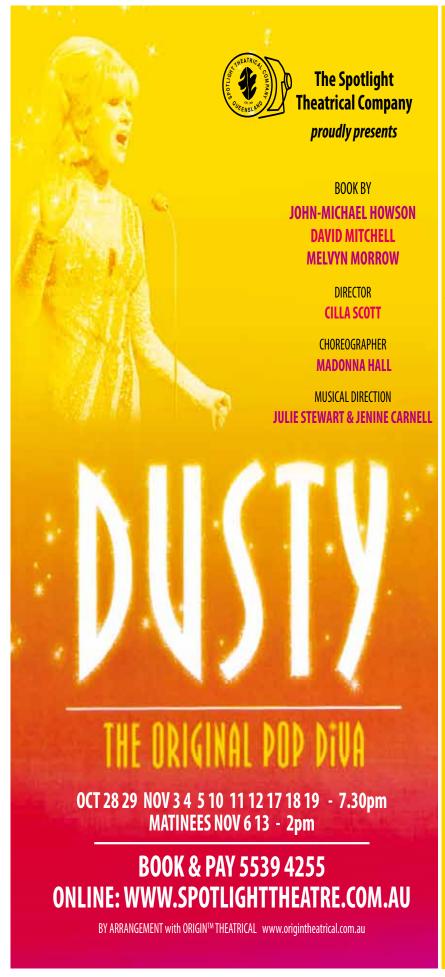
"Amazing! Fantastic! Liberating!one of the best things I've done to gain skills and confidence ... something I'll take with me for ever" **JESS CAPOLUPO, HOT TOMATO FM**

"I am an actor, director and playwright[comedies] of many years experience. Robert's course was fascinating, surprising and enlightening. Robert is extremely astute at finding, in each person, the potential for comedic performance in both material and style. I saw the most unlikely people transformed into comedians—to their own surprise and pleasure. The course has enriched my understanding of comedy—its variety of forms, and therefore added hugely to my comedy writing and performance" sue Jenssen-clare actor / director / writer

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FINAL AUDITIONS 31st JULY with CALL BACKS Evening 1st & 2nd AUGUST

and Vocal Dance Auditions will over by the time snail <mark>mail readers get this</mark> <mark>Spotlighter. However,</mark> for those members who opted for the digital copy, the director, Cilla Scott advises due <mark>to the huge interest in</mark> this show, audition are <mark>now in small groups</mark> (not individual) and that callbacks will be Monday and possibly Tuesday evenings 1st and 2nd August.

ROLES to be cast:

- DUSTY
- MARY
- RENO
- RODNEY
- PEG
- KAY (Dusty's Mum)
- O.B (Dusty's Dad)
- TOM
- LANA SISTERS
- WEXLER
- MIKE SPRINGFIELD/NEIL TENNANT
- AL SAXON
- JEAN ROOK
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- ENSEMBLE DANCERS AND
- SINGERS

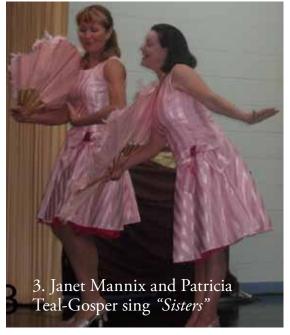
GOLDEN GIRLS' NEWS

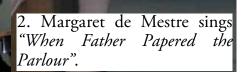


s is usual in July, there are no performances scheduled for July. Instead we concentrate on preparing new numbers for our next season.

The pics show scenes from our last show at Palm Beach. Many thanks to my husband, Neville, who took the photos for me.

Margaret de Mestre – Golden Girls Liaison





4. The company dance "If you were the only Girl in the World" while Muriel Watson sings and Eula James plays.

GOLDEN GIRLS' NEWS ... continued

5. Noni Buckland sings and dances "I Love a Piano".

6. The entire company in the finale "Alexander's Ragtime Band"



hank You to Trish Pederson who has been a stalwart supporter of Spotlight for many years, for once again making a substantial donation to our Theatre.

Best wishes and congratulations to Ann and Russell Williams who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary by ttaking an adventurous trip overseas.

They will be visiting such places as Dubai, Venice, various places in Greece, Turkey, Cypress and Croatia before returning to Venice and then back to work.





2011 Spotlight Playbill

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Beauty & the Beast	1VICUN	29 Jul – 20 Aug
High School Drama	Main	2 - 3 Sep
In the Mood **	Basement	15 Sep - 2 Oct
Primary/Junior Theatre	Basement	15 - 16 Oct
Dusty	Main	28 Oct - 19 Nov
Primary/Senior Theatre	Basement	25 - 27 Nov
High School Musical	Main	1 - 4 Dec

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**Jack & the Beanstalk is a Top Hat production

** In the Mood is a Top Hat production

2011 Ticket Prices \$\frac{2}{5}\$



	Main Theatre	Basement	
Opening night*	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Adult	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Concession	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Member	\$24.00	\$24.00	
Children (16 & under)	\$18.00	\$18.00	
Pantomime	\$16.00	\$16.00	
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Group 10-19	\$27.00	\$27.00
Group 20 +	\$24.00	\$24.00

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PLEASE CONTACT KATE TARDY 5539 4255 or PATSY DREW 5575 3650

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Steven, Kayla, & Carmen Malss. Therese, Geoff & Olivia Stewart. Clare, Leo & Madison Marneres. Warren, Linda, Nicholas, Thomas, & Destiny Shea. Lorna Annakin

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 1036

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Ken Cooper is having another spell in hospital. Get well soon from all of us.

Well we are in a new financial year and already 378 up on this time last year.

Beauty and the Beast is our next musical. Directed by Tony Alcock, it will have opened by the time you get this Spotlighter so please get your tickets, don't miss out.

Please if you have changed your address details for either email or postal, please let Shirley or me know. We need these details to update our records. Membership Forms are also available online at:

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au Cheers,

Lea Vosti – Membership Secretary

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ADMINISTRATOR: LEA VOSTI

TEACHERS:

PETER MORRISSEY (Drama)

and ASHLEY TARDY (Musical Theatre)

YOUTH THEAT

lan't believe we are into the third term, so all the scripts etc. are being sorted.

It's very hard when students don't turn up, so we really do need some commitment.

Regarding attendances from now on, please give me a phone call if

your child is unable to attend as it's not fair on the students who do come.

Peter has told you our exciting news, so cheers for now.

Lea Vosti. – Administrator for Spotlight Youth Theatre.



Joel Beskin's 'Theatre Roundup'

is now on Air every week on Tuesdays Tune in to 4CRB 89.3FM between 2.35pm and 3pm for Community Theatre News Kate Peters' 'Showbiz Buzz'

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SPOTLIGHT ON GABRIELLA TOOMA



abriella, a regular winner and contestant in the Spotlight Entertainers' Festival for many years, last year won the national Lane Beasley "Aim for the Stars" Foundation \$1000 scholarship for her achievments in dance and musical theatre.

She is now looking forward to competing in America and hoping to extend her expertise so she may attain the lofty heights of her dancing inspiration Anna Pavlova. She will perform three routines before a panel of the world's top choreographers.

Spotlight Theatre wishes Gabriella great success in her endeavours. With her wonderful talent, she is sure to succeed. Congratulations!

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Vocal Director Marie Nicholson

Conductor Matthew Pearson



BEAUTY BEAST

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