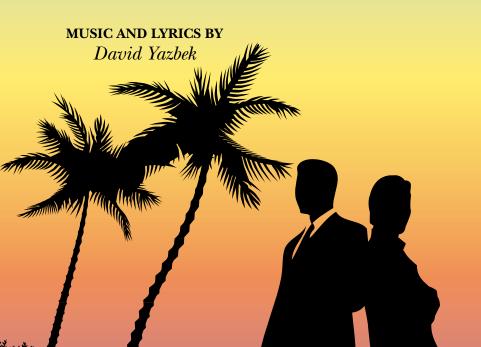






DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS



BOOK BY

Jeffrey Lane

DIRECTED BY

Kate Tardy

Based on the film "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" written by Dale Launer and Stanley Shapiro & Paul Henning

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THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY PRESENTS DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS – MUSIC AND LYRICS BY DAVID YAZBEK, BOOK BY JEFFREY LANE. DIRECTED BY KATE TARDY

Summer in Beaumont Sur Mer, a glamorous resort on the French Riviera. The season is just beginning for the town's leading citizen. Lawrence Jameson, a debonair British con artist posing as the deposed Prince of a fictional country. Targeting wealthy women who are all too happy to finance the Prince's mission to regain his throne. Lawrence sees it as a fair exchange for the fantasies of adventure and romance he has to offer.

Lawrence learns that his idyllic domain has been invaded by a clever young American con artist and he comes face to face with his so-called competition in the person of Freddy Benson, a small-time grifter passing himself off as a selfless Red Cross worker trying to raise funds to help his ailing grandmother.

Freddy tracks Lawrence down to his villa, takes one look around and realises this is the life for him. A little cajoling, a little blackmail, and Freddy convinces Lawrence to take him on as his protégé despite the warnings of Andre, Lawrence's right hand man, who also happens to be the town's Chief of Police.

The next day Lawrence and Freddy are celebrating their spontaneous partnership at Beaumont's Grand Hotel. The harmony is short-lived, as the two soon quarrel. Realising Beaumont isn't big enough for both of them, they make a bet - the first man to extract \$50,000 from a selected female target will stay on as the reigning Prince, while the other must leave town. The challenge set, the only question is who's the mark? The answer comes with the arrival of Christine Colgate, a beautiful, young (and fatally clumsy) heiress known as the American Soap Queen, out for her first taste of life on the Riviera. The battle between them then starts, with many twists and laughs along the way.

Music and Lyrics by David Yazbek (The Full



Monty, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels and Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown) and Book by Jeffrey Lane (television includes Mad About You, Ryan's Hope, Lou Grant; Broadway - Dirty Rotten Scoundrels and Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown) and based on the 1988 movie starring Michael Caine and Steve Martin.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels opened May 20 at Spotlight Theatre's Main theatre and plays until June 11. Directed by Kate Tardy and Conducted by Matthew Pearson, with Choreography by Paulo Natividad, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels features a stellar local cast and stars Adam King as Lawrence, Ryan Wilson as Freddy and multi award winning actress Ashley Tardy as Christine with Martin Jennings (Andre), Jess Papst (Muriel) and Susannah Treacy (Jolene).

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS RECEIVES MANY RAVE ACCOLADES

Hi to all my Theatre Lovers,

Thursday night was the Charity Night for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and the full house all agreed what a wonderful performance it was.

To the 150 that attended the show I just want to thank you all for supporting my Charity Nights to Gold Coast theatres.

I would like to thank Spotlight Theatre and Helen Maden for giving me the opportunity to hold these Charity Nights. Also special thanks to Guide Dogs Queensland's Puppy Development Programme, Lynne, Mandy and Ilsa (the puppy) for attending the Charity Evening. I was also able to see *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* on Opening Night and I was blown away by the professionalism of every thing about the show.

While I was watching I kept on thinking that I was sitting in a theatre with a huge budget and all professionals on stage.

Director Kate Tardy has chosen everything to perfection. The actors were brilliant, the costumes and jewellery were beautiful, the set was rich and elegant, the music and songs were out-standing.

I would strongly advise every one to go and see *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* the best and brightest show I have seen this year.

The season runs to 11th June with Matinees on the 29th May & 5th June.

Book & Pay Phone: 5539 4255

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Look forward to seeing you all at the next show.

Cheers, Doreen Hinton

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Please include:

- Letter of Proposal
 Set and Props Design
 Synopsis of Show
- Character Descriptions Costume Information Production Team (if known) Anything else you feel may assist your proposal Approximate dates in 2012 will be:

Main Theatre - Musicals

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Latter part of May/June
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Late October/November

Basement Theatre Pantomimes/Plays

Early January
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Late June/July
Mid September/October

Submissions close 30th June 2011

Please present to: Production Committee
Spotlight Theatre
185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa
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Spotlight Theatrical Company,
PO Box 8074
Gold Coast Mail Centre Q 9726

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Another stellar Cast has been selected by Director, Tony Alcock for his next production, Beauty at Spotlight Theatre.

The Beast - Brian Stewart

Belle- Kelly Smith

Maurice, Belle's Father - Grant Ebeling

Gaston - Mark Wilson

LeFou - Nathan Skaines

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

Babette - Jess Papst

Madame de la Grand Bouche - Katrina Lardner

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

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Tony Alcock will be conducting regular workshops to create/build/construct hard and soft costume pieces and props for *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*.

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Techniques and skills that have been "picked up" over 30 years from national and international specialists are becoming a lost art in the theatre.

So if you would like to turn your creative streak in this direction, please forward your expression of interest to Tony or Brydie Hannabach.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

hope y o u get the opportunity to see Dirty Rotten Scoundrels before the season finishes on the 11th June. Our very own Kate Tardy is the director of this outstanding with show wonderful cast. Adam as Lawrence and Ryan as Freddy

President Duncan Sims opens the new foyer and bar at the Volunteers Thank You evening. Irene Peters, Kate Tardy and VP Ian Peters along with FoH volunteers Dorothy Malmgren also in this pic taken by Committee member, Russell Williams.

complement each other superbly with Ashley joining in the plot. Jess and Martin work well together to bring a new dimension to the story line. The rest of the cast all perform very profesionally and it is hard to imagine that this really is Community Theatre and not professional actors.

Opening night received a standing ovation and this production is Community Theatre at its very best and is a show not to be missed so why not go on line now to www.spotlighttheatre. com.au and book your tickets now and avoid missing this great show.

Spotlight is very pleased to have secured the Sponsorship of the magnificent Radisson Resort in Gooding Drive, Palm Meadows. They have allowed us to offer three nights accommodation with breakfast for two as the Major prize for each Production. Every show one lucky audience member gets drawn out of the hat and receives a bottle of Champagne and goes into the draw for the Major Prize which is drawn on closing night. The Radisson resort has also offered a special deal at their Chelo's Restaurant available only to Spotlight by presenting the flyer that is at your table when you watch the show.

The refurbishment of the foyer is nearly complete and has been well liked by our

members, audiences, sponsors and volunteers. Everyone has said that the theatre looks more spacious now and the bar is easier to work for the staff.

Thank you to all the volunteers that joined us on Friday 13th May to open the foyer and also enjoy a little thank you drink and nibbles with other members and committee people. I hope next time we have a get-together for all our wonderful volunteers that we can build on the wonderful Spotlight family traditions we have. As usual the theatre is continually busy as rehearsals are being held in the Basement Theatre for our next production in the Main Theatre, *Beauty and the Beast*. This is the adult version of the show and is directed by the multi award winner Tony Alcock. The cast have really got into the show already and lots of laughter can be heard coming out of the rehearsals. This looks like it is going to be another success for Tony and his cast.

That's about all from me this month I look forward to seeing you at the theatre and please don't hesitate to say hello and introduce yourself if I haven't met you yet So until next month

Look after yourself and each other Best regards

Duncan

COMBINED EVENING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND CELEBRATION OF THE NEWLY REFURBISHED FOYER

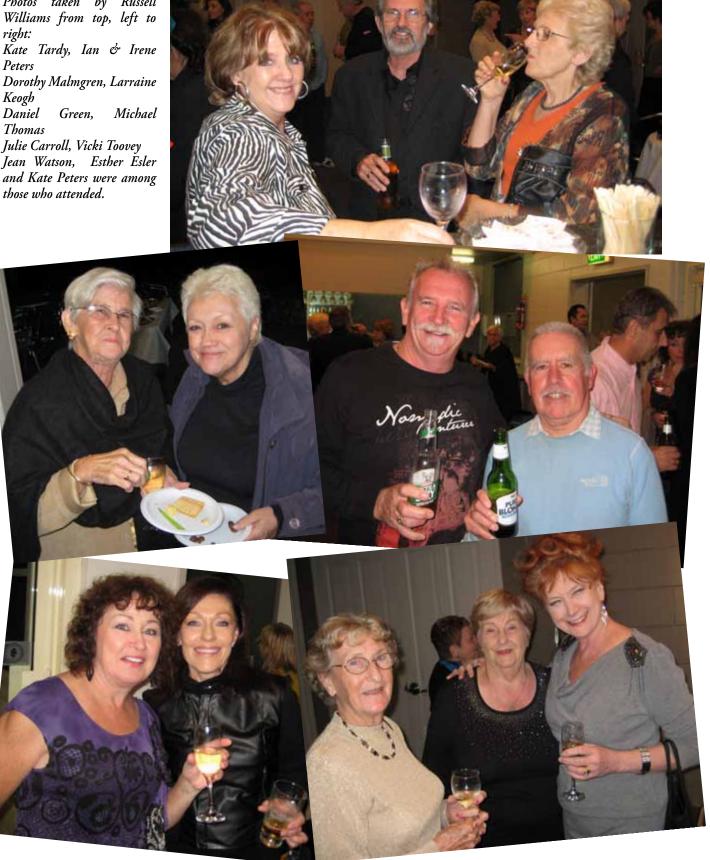
Photos taken by Russell Williams from top, left to right:

Peters

Keogh

Daniel Green, Thomas

Julie Carroll, Vicki Toovey Jean Watson, Esther Esler and Kate Peters were among those who attended.



MARATHON EFFORT BY LEEANNE SCHULTZ

I would like to thank everybody involved at Spotlight Theatre including the cast and crew of *Avenue Q* for your help and support during my quest to raise money for the Heart Foundation. In total I was able to raise \$9,600 for the Heart Foundation, this wouldn't have been possible without the help and support from people and organisations like yours.

On Sunday the 17th of April I ran 26.2 miles in the London Marathon in 5 hours 23 minutes. It was a great experience, very challenging but I thoroughly enjoyed it. Many thanks,

Leeanne Schultz - Sewroo Products





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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 1517

Kathleen Hogan. Denise, Michael, Liam & Keely Smith. Warren, Nadia, Noah, Jake, Savannah & Kelly Tindiglia.

Our Membership is now 104 past last year's June figure, and we're in the 1500 hundreds How good is that!

Marlene Marsden is now out of plaster. Best wishes and prayers to Doreen Hinton presently undergoing an intensive Radiotherapy programme.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels opened 20th May so get your tickets. Some marvellous reviews.

Please if you have changed your address details please let me know (postal)or Shirley (email). We need these updated details for our records. Cheers for now,

Lea Vosti – Membership Secretary



an't believe last month was beginning of term and now we are half way through term 2. Before we know it we're in term 3 and really into the nitty gritty of rehearsals for youth productions.

Some of you have not paid Fees for term 2 yet so could you please attend to this, or if there

is a problem phone me and we can discuss whatever arrangements need to be done.

A lot of school productions are on now and it is lovely to see quite a lot of our Youth Theatre students featured .

Lea Vosti. Administrator for Spotlight Youth Theatre.



Joel Beskin's 'Theatre Roundup'

is now on Air every week on Tuesdays
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on current/past/future productions (and performers) on the Gold Coast!



Director KATE PETERS has once again gathered an excellent cast of crazy characters for her 9th traditional pantomime - JACK & THE BEANSTALK, set to entertain young and old in the July school holidays. Playing Jack is JAZ GILBERT, recently seen as Danny in the blockbuster GREASE, double Mo-Award winning KIRRI ADAMS as Jack's Mother/Mrs Grizzle (the Giant's wife), Music theatre icon SHEILA BRADLEY as Russell Sprout/King Coriander, MARTIN JENNINGS (currently playing in DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS) as the Giant,

with MADISON SANDS as Princess Petunia, MICHAEL SMITH as Dame Tina Turnip and a bunch of multi-talented young people as Ensemble - the Top Hat Talent Team.

Opening Wednesday 29th June and playing twice a day until 9th July (not Sunday 4th), the show has something for everyone.... particularly the adults!, who are welcome to attend as kids' prices! Bookings are essential (some shows already booked out) - call 5539 4255 for a fabulous family outing at Spotlight's Basement Theatre!





he Spotlight Theatrical Company is proud to announce auditions for their production of *DUSTY – The Original Pop Diva*, which will be performed at The Spotlight Theatre Complex (Main Theatre) from Friday 28th October to Saturday 19th November 2011.

In the 1950s a star-struck, plain and dumpy London schoolgirl imagines she could become a glamorous movie idol. Blessed with an amazing voice and talent, she sets out to become a singer and star. Soon, plain Mary O'Brien has transformed herself into the blonde pop icon, Dusty Springfield. In the 1960s Dusty Springfield takes the entertainment world

by storm with a score of hits with triumphs in Britain and America, but Dusty finds the pressure unbearable and she retreats from the world into a dark place. Finding strength in adversity, Dusty returns to soar to the top, but with the world applauding again, she has one more battle to fight.

A show featuring her hits and many more from the era including 'Son of a Preacher Man', 'I Only want to be with you', 'My Colouring Book', 'My Generation' and 'Dancing in the Streets'.

PLEASE NOTE: Auditionees may be required for Callbacks Date TBC

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
- DRAG QUEENS
- ENSEMBLE DANCERS AND SINGERS

For further information or to register for an audition please email:

auditions@spotlighttheatre.com.au

VALE LETITIA GORDON WICKENS

Spotlight Member in the early years.

Passed away 12th May, 2011

Survived by son, Kenneth

Sincere sympathy to Kenneth and family members from

The Spotlight Theatrical Company.

Congratulations

to Shirlie and Bill Foxover who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 3rd June.

Both Bill and Shirley have been active members since Spotlight's formative days. Besides performing in numerous productions including principal roles (Bill was our first king in The King and I). He has also been responsible for the scenic work in many of our later and recent shows and Shirlie has only recently retired from the Golden Girls.

GOLDEN GIRLS' NEWS

This month sees the Golden Girls wrapping up their first season of the year. It has been a struggle but we have made it through!

The company now consists of six performers: Janet Mannix, Lindsay Lansley, Muriel Watson, Patricia Teal-Gosper, Margaret de Mestre, and newcomer Phyllis Robertson who has joined us in this last month and to whom we say "welcome!' Marilyn Hodge (Director) and Eula James (Pianist) complete the group. The photos below show the group in rehearsal for a special Mothers' Day performance at Abri Nursing Home. Yours truly is behind the camera

Margaret de Mestre – Golden Girls Liaison







The 39 STEPS ended in fine style. A huge success both artistically and at the Box Office Cast, Crew and audience members celebrated on final night. Congratulations to all concerned with this wonderfully entertaining production. Photos Joanne Downing



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Scallywags	Basement	7 - 16 Jan
Avenue Q	Main	18 Feb - 12 Mar
Entertainers Festival *	Nerang	2 Apr - 9 Apr
39 Steps	Basement	1 - 16 Apr
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Main	20 May - 11 Jun
Jack & the Beanstalk **	Basement	29 Jun - 9 Jul
Beauty & the Beast	Main	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

^{*} Nerang Bi-Centennial Community Centre **Jack & the Beanstalk is a Top Hat production

2011 Ticket Prices Services



	Main Theatre	Basement
Opening night*	\$35.00	\$35.00
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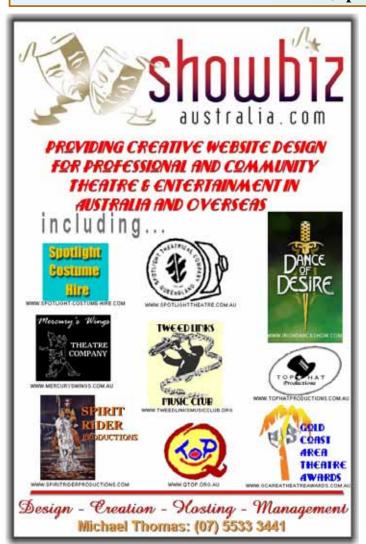
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