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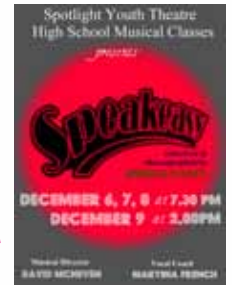
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THE
 SPOTLIGHT YOUTH
 THEATRE
 PRESENTS

**A FAIR
 RE-TALE**
 Primary/Senior
 Showcase
**30 NOV
 1-2 DEC**
**Basement
 Theatre**



**SPOTLIGHT ON
 CHRISTMAS 2012**
FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

SOLD OUT



December 2012

OPENS
 FEB 22
 YOU'RE A GOOD MAN
CHARLIE BROWN
 Directed by Darryl Vine

WRITTEN &
 DIRECTED BY
 KATE TARDY
**RED
 RIDING
 HOOD**
 AND THE
 GREAT COSMIC CAPER
 OPENS JANUARY 11

SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE
 ORIENTATION DAY
 SATURDAY JANUARY 19TH



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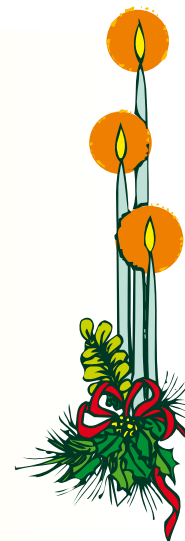
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2012

A FAIR RE-TALE – PRIMARY/SENIOR – BASEMENT
30 NOVEMBER & 1-2 DECEMBER
SPEAKEASY – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE – MAIN
6 – 9 DECEMBER



2013

THE SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE ORIENTATION DAY
SAT 19TH JANUARY

RED RIDING HOOD AND THE GREAT COSMIC CAPER – BASEMENT THEATRE –
JANUARY 11 – 19

“A FUN ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY”

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN – MAIN – FEB 22 – MAR 16

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SPOTLIGHT MEMBERSHIP NOW STANDS AT 881

Welcome to the following new members:
Grant, Leoni & Lilly Hoyle. Victoria Ten.
Debra Britton. Mellissa, Mick & Lachlan Aves.
Margaret Britton



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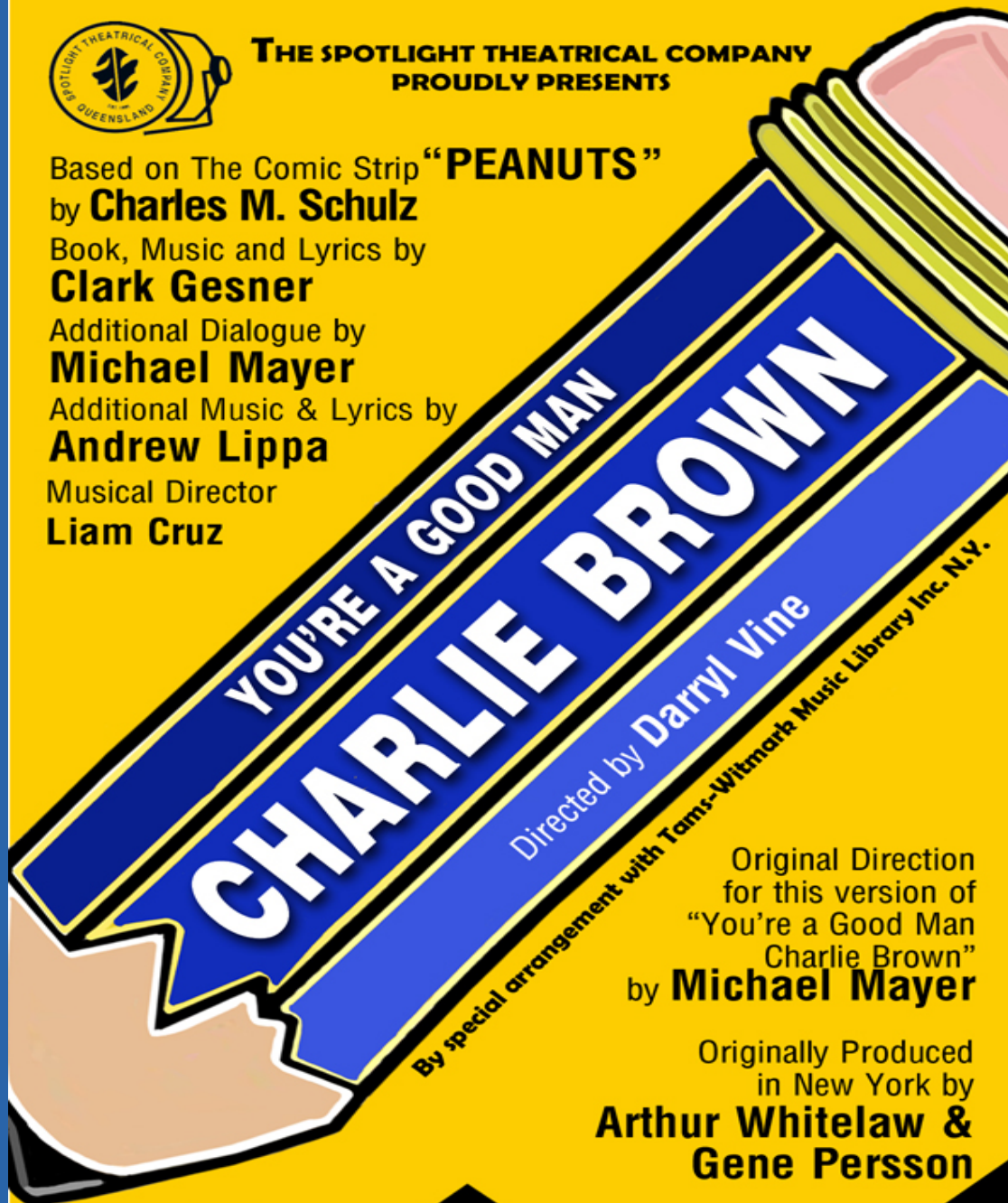
Based on The Comic Strip **"PEANUTS"**
by **Charles M. Schulz**

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Clark Gesner

Additional Dialogue by
Michael Mayer

Additional Music & Lyrics by
Andrew Lippa

Musical Director
Liam Cruz



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Original Direction
for this version of
"You're a Good Man
Charlie Brown"
by **Michael Mayer**

Originally Produced
in New York by
**Arthur Whitelaw &
Gene Persson**

CASTING TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

FEB 22-23-28, 7.30pm
MAR 1-2-7-8-9-14-15-16, 7.30pm
MATINEES MAR 3-10, 2.00pm

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SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH THEATRE

ADMINISTRATOR: LEA VOSTI

TEACHERS:

PETER MORRISSEY (Drama)
and JESSICA PAPST (Musical Theatre)
Assistant Teacher: Terri Woodfine

With only 2 weeks until opening the task of pulling off a musical with 50+ young people should indicate that I have either lost my mind or need a decent holiday – both of which are probably true. As much as we are excited and energised to tackle the next couple of weeks, the SPEAKEASY team are well aware of the huge amount of work ahead of us. Luckily, each person involved with this project is dedicated to seeing our High School Musical Theatre students succeed and wow their audiences come 6-9 December (shameless plug – get your tickets now, they WILL sell out). My pre-emptive thanks and hugs go out to David, Terri, Martina, Tony, Mel, Butch and the whole tech crew for each playing your part in getting the show on its feet.

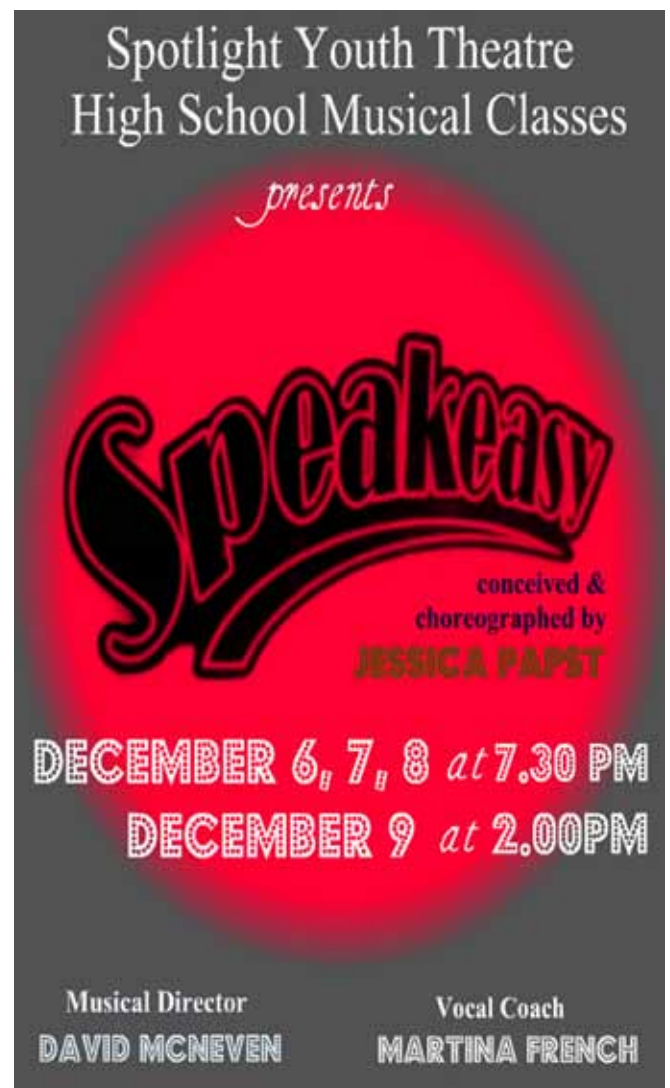
I perhaps took a bigger bite of the apple than I realised when I decided to write a full-blown narrative to accompany this year's showcase. It has been a bit of a mind-trip, but has also been so great to see many of the students explore a character's journey and arc through the piece and come to further understand how music and movement in theatre can be used in a range of ways - to progress the narrative, to explore a character's feelings at certain points in the show, to uncover the themes of the piece – all the while entertaining the audience.

I am very proud of the hard-working students for committing to the rehearsal process, for growing as performers throughout the last six months and for tackling new skills and exploring new parts of their voices or abilities as actors. SPEAKEASY is going to be a wonderful show, and I have learned so much about myself as a creator, a director, a teacher and a manager of time throughout this process! I am now very much looking forward to 2013 and the interesting, challenging and super-fun

projects that are ahead of us in High School Music Theatre.

If I don't get another chance to wish all the students, staff and their families a wonderful, blessed Christmas then I'll say it now. Praying for a wonderful, restful and celebratory time with your friends and family. I know I will certainly enjoy the break – and may see some of you at Spotlight on Christmas in December! Thank you for your support throughout 2012!

Jess



Spotlight Youth Theatre
High School Musical Classes
presents
Speakeasy
conceived &
choreographed by
JESSICA PAPST
DECEMBER 6, 7, 8 at 7.30 PM
DECEMBER 9 at 2.00PM
Musical Director
DAVID MCNEVEN
Vocal Coach
MARTINA FRENCH

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KATE TARDY

**RED
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HOOD**
AND THE
GREAT COSMIC CAPER

A fun adventure in space for the whole family.

Jan 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 10.30am & 2pm
Jan 14 10.30am Jan 12 11am & 4pm Jan 19 2pm & 6pm

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PERFORMANCE DATES

January 11, 15, 16, 17,
18 @ 10:30am & 2pm.
January 14 @ 10:30am
January 12 @ 11am &
4pm
January 19 @ 2:00 &
6pm

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for more information/
bookings.

So much is happening at the theatre this time of year, that it's a full time task keeping all the players in the right production. *Red Riding Hood & the Great Cosmic Caper* is moving right along as expected ... with a good dose of fun in the process. There's always a concern as we get closer to the holiday season – mostly with younger cast members having end of school commitments, holiday plans and extra curricular activities ... however they always learn their roles amazingly quickly, that Kate now knows they will always come through with winning performances when the curtain rises.

So check out the dates and book a performance time that suits your holiday agenda ... just don't leave it too late, as seats always sell fast.

RED RIDING HOOD

AND THE GREAT COSMIC CAPER

early
rehearsal
pics



GOLD COAST THEATRE AWARDS - SPOTLIGHT NOMINATIONS

'BIZARRE'

Best Production of a School / Youth Musical

Kate Tardy – **Best Costumes**

Ashley Tardy – **Best Choreographer of a School / Youth Musical**

'KOLORFUL KAPERS'

Lewis Treston – **Best Actor in a Leading Role in a School / Youth Musical**

'FOREVER PLAID'

Outstanding Community Theatre Production

Paulo Natividad – **Best Choreographer**

Matt Dennett – **Best Musical Director**

'BLOOD BROTHERS'

Outstanding Community Theatre Production

Clem Halpin & Russell Williams - **Best Set Design**

Leah Trapp - **Best Sound Design / Operation**

David McNeven - **Best Vocal Director**

Clem Halpin - **Best Director of a Musical or Musical Revue**

Alison Pattinson - **Best Actress in a Supporting Role - Community Theatre Musical**

Tim Carroll - **Best Actor in a Leading Role in a Community Theatre Musical**

Alex Downey - **Best Actor in a Leading Role in a Community Theatre Musical**

'ALL SHOOK UP'

Outstanding Community Theatre Production

Michael Sutton, Mark Shepherd, Jamie Watt - **Best Lighting Design / Operation**

Melissa Dorge - **Magic Moment of Theatre**

Isaac Moody - **Best Actor in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Musical**

Katrina Lardner - **Best Actress in a Supporting Role - Community Theatre Musical**

'HAIRSPRAY'

Outstanding Community Theatre Production

Mark Shepherd & Students GCIT Coomera - Cert IV Live
Production and Events – **Best Set Design**

Brydie Hannabach, Wendy Proudman, Judith Dautel – **Best Costumes**

Michael Sutton & Students GCIT Coomera - Cert IV Live
Production and Events – **Best Lighting Design**

David Green – **Best Sound Design**

Mark Shepherd (large prop construction) – **Best Technical Achievement**

Kim Reynolds – **Best Choreographer**

Matt Pearson – **Best Vocal Director**

Jackie Pointing – **Best Actress in a Leading Role in a Community Theatre Musical**

4th GOLD COAST AREA THEATRE AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT 2012

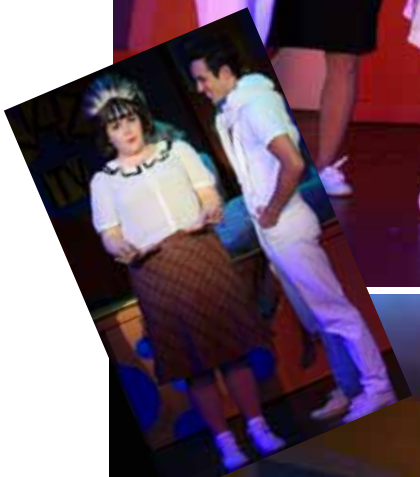
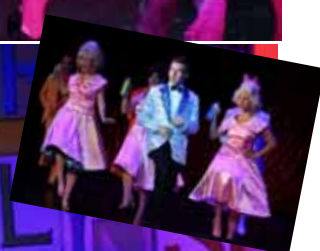
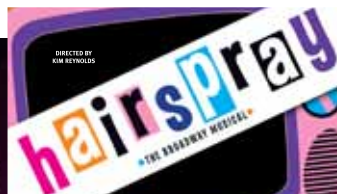
The Paradise Room, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast,

Tuesday, 4th December, 2012, with Drinks in the Pre- Function Area outside The Paradise
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Black Tie / Formal - a la the Tony Awards! A great opportunity to bling up and show just how
glamorous the Gold Coast theatre community can be!

Tickets – Participants' and friends' price is \$44.50.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR GC THEATRE AWARD NOMINATIONS



"... another extended season of full houses"



**SPOTLIGHT ON
YOUTH THEATRE
LEA VOSTI**

All invoices have been given out so please get your payments in to Admin at Costume Hire or you can phone your credit card details. There are still a few Fees outstanding and there's only 2 weeks to end of term.

The staging of the Senior Primary production A FAIR RE-TALE will be done and dusted by the 2nd December. The High School Music production of SPEAKEASY, with a massive 50 + on stage is on 6-9th December in the Main Theatre so please come along and see our very talented young adults.

Orientation is on the 19th January 2013 for those of you who are returning. If you can't come on that day please phone me to pre book. Please don't take it for granted that you will get in as some youth members are moving to new classes and we need to reorganize and adjust class sizes.

Thank You to Peter, Jess and Terri for guiding our students and to our Specialist Teachers, Martina French and David McNeven.

Hope you have enjoyed your time with The Spotlight Youth Theatre. Merry Xmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Cheers,

Lea

THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

COMMITTEE MEETING

is held THIRD TUESDAY EACH MONTH –

7:00pm

at The Spotlight Theatre Complex



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