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THE SPOTLIGHT
THEATRICALCOMPANY
ANNUAL
GENERALMEETING
AUGUST 21ST
7PM



Spotlight Youth Theatre presents



DATE CLAIMERS

TO BE IN ANY OF OUR FABULOUS SHOWS IN 2012 PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING DATES FREE.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON DATE: 5th July

SEASON: 20 Sep – 7 Oct – Basement Theatre
Top Hat Productions
IN THE MOOD – AGAIN!

Director Kate Peters

DATE: Sunday 29th July

SEASON: 2 Nov – 24 Nov – Main Theatre

HAIRSPRAY

Director Kim Reynolds

SHOWTIME

Aladdin & His Magical Lamp – Basement – 27 June - 7 July
All Shook Up – Main – 17 August - 8 September
Peer Gynt – High School Drama– Main - 14-15 September
In The Mood Again – Basement – 20 September - 7 October
Dreamland – Primary/Junior – Basement 19-21 October
Hairspray - Main – 2-24 November
Primary/Senior – Basement 30 November & 1-2 December
Speakeasy – High School Musical Theatre - Main – 6 - 9 December

A.G.M. - 21ST AUGUST 2012 - 7PM

Members are advised that the



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on MONDAY, 21 AUGUST 2012 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM SHARP

at

Spotlight Theatre 187 Ashmore Road, Benowa

All members are urged to attend. The bar will be open for drinks and if you wish to stay after the meeting for a drink, tea or coffee and a chat, a small plate of supper would be appreciated.

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

Consideration and voting on the Proposed Amendment of

Constitution (Clauses 5,6,7,8 and 9) as proposed at the Special

General Meeting held Monday 2nd April, 2012.

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.

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To: The Returning Officer
The Spotlight Theatrical Company
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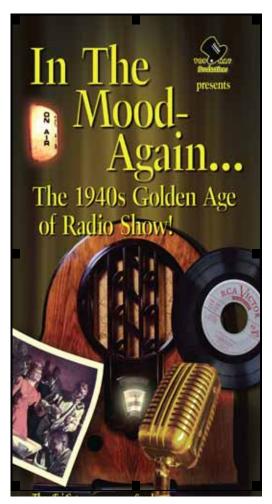
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I (please print name)					
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to the Company for the term 2012/2013.					
Signed:					
DateNominated by:					
Signature Seconded by:					
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no later than 24 hours prior to the time for commencement of the meeting.



AUDITIONS! AUDITIONS! Thursday 5 July – 6-8pm Spotlight's Basement Theatre

Following the huge success of last year's IN THE MOOD, adult actors / singers / dancers required for a new, sophisticated musical revue, based on the iconic radio shows of the 1940s. (This is where FRANK SINATRA, BING CROSBY, ROSEMARY CLOONEY etc. began their careers.....

Season runs 20 Sept – 7 Oct at Spotlight's Basement Theatre.

For all information and to make an audition time call Director **KATE PETERS** on **5539 6456**.

IN THE MOOD – AGAIN! the 1940s Golden Age of Radio Show!

Top Hat Productions' **IN THE MOOD**, staged last September in the Basement, was so successful, that the decision was taken to do another 1940s-style show, this time focussing on the hugely popular radio programs of the day. Stars like *FRANK SINATRA*, *BING CROSBY*, *ROSEMARY CLOONEY ANNE SOUTHERN*, *LUCILLE BALL* and many others made their debuts on the radio, and in many countries around the world, the family would pull up chairs every night to hear their favourite serials, melodramas, quiz shows and music programs.

In Australia, stars like *JACK DAVEY, BOB DYER* and *GEORGE WALLACE* became household names, along with serials like *ADA & ELSIE, THE AIR ADVENTURES OF HOP HARRIGAN, McCACKIE MANSION* (with Roy "Rene" Mo) and *DICK FAIR's AMATEUR HOUR*.

Music played a huge part in radio in the 1940s, both before and after the War, and it is that music that will be featured in this year's show!

The season runs **20**th **September to 7**th **October** – bookings are open now on 5539 4255. Join us at Spotlight's Basement Theatre for an evening of 1940s nostalgia, a good laugh and some fantastic 40s music!

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GOLDEN GIRL NEWS

This month of July sees the Golden Girls as usual planning and rehearsing new numbers for their second season of the year beginning 9 August.

Since March, the company has given thirteen performances under the direction of Marilyn Hodge and the musical baton of Eula James. We have six performers: Noni Buckland, Margaret Caughy, Margaret de Mestre, Janet Mannix, Phyllis Robertson, and Patricia Teal-Gosper. However this past season we have had to manage with only five. Family concerns, illness and one member's hip operation have resulted in us not having a full complement at any time. Thanks must go to two former Golden Girls who polished up their dancing shoes, practised their vocal scales, and helped us meet our commitments. This last season we presented twenty different items in the space of one hour and became experts in quick costume changes since each number requires a different costume. The audiences clearly delighted in the kaleidoscope of colour, sparkling sequins, glamorous gowns and character costumes. Our Barbershop Quartet wearing striped shirts, aprons, and straw boaters was only two, but our audiences did not mind and were happy to sing along with the two Margarets such songs as "Down by the Old Mill Stream", "Moonlight Bay" and Silvery Moon". Nor did audiences seem to mind that we had only two Andrew Sisters in the shape of Patricia and Margaret de M. in army uniform; the third sister had gone AWOL (to the hospital for a hip replacement).

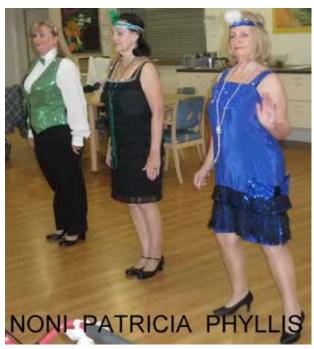
Noni and Patricia began the show in the appropriate gold sequins tapping and singing "That's Entertainment". It is a bright number and from that point the show bowled along at a fast pace as the "Girls" in Pearly Queen outfits sang and tapped their way through such songs as "It's only because I'm a Londoner", "Lambeth Walk", and "Don't Dilly Dally on the Way". "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" is an evergreen favourite which Phyllis sang; Patricia asked "Shall we Dance?" wearing a hooped blue satin ball

gown; Noni was unrecognisable in tutu and brown wig as she sang "Nobody loves a fairy when she's Forty". Margaret de M in a bright red, fringed, twenties dress, blonde wig and fascinator vamped "I'm just an old-fashioned Girl". The show ended with "Give my regards to Broadway", "Black Bottom" and our usual "Smile". Great fun for the audience and for the group.

Now for our second season of the year!

Margaret de Mestre
Golden Girls Liaison











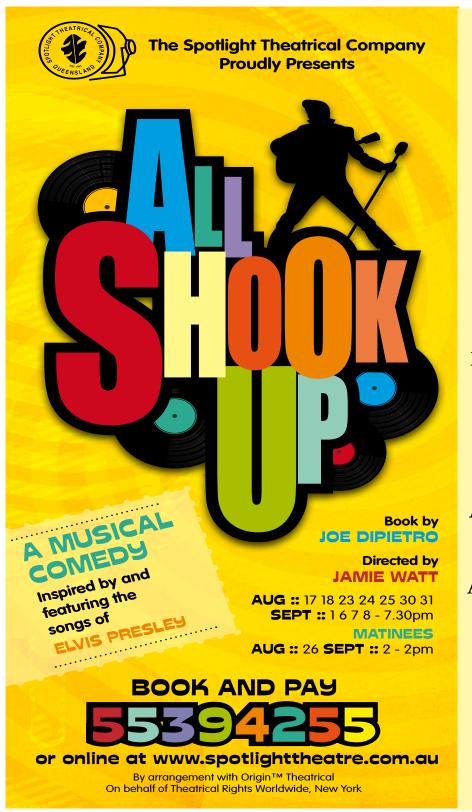
THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY COMMITTEE MEETING is held THIRD TUESDAY EACH MONTH – 7:00pm at The Spotlight Theatre Complex

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THE TEAM
BRINGING YOU

All Shook Up

Producer:

The Spotlight Theatrical Company

Director/Choreographer:

Jamie Watt

Musical Director:

Peter Laughton

Assistant to the Director:

Ricky Moss

Associate Choreographer:

Kellie Niebling

Associate Musical
Director:

Matt Pearson

Jamie Watt is whipping up his talented cast to great shape in these early rehearsals. A brief sneak preview showed many had books down and the singing and choreography already looked amazing. This is a new musical comedy built around a number of songs made famous by Elvis Presley. It's NOT a biographical revue. It takes place in 1955, somewhere in middle America, where one girl's dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll. Among the 24 songs featured in the score are classics like 'Heartbreak Hotel', 'Love Me Tender', 'Don't Be Cruel', 'Can't Help Falling in Love' and of course the title tune.

AUDITION NOTICE

Sunday 29th July: Basement Theatre 10.00am-10.00pm - Vocal auditions: small groups every half hour

Auditionees will need to prepare a 60's style song or a song from a similar musical.

(No Songs from the show itself please.)

Auditionees will need to provide their own CD backings. There will be no repetiteur available.

Please be aware of the physical and racial

Please be aware of the physical and racial requirements of the parts you would like to audition.

All auditionees must attend the dance audition. Appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn for the dance audition.

Monday 30th July: Basement Theatre Dance audition

7.30pm-10.00pm - Tracey, Link, Seaweed, Inez, Amber, Dynamites, Dancer/ Ensemble

Wednesday 1st August: Basement Theatre
Dance audition

7.00pm-7.45pm - Edna, Wilbur, Mabel, Velma, Penny <u>Callbacks</u> 8.00pm onwards

Sunday 5th August: Basement Theatre
10.00am - Further Callbacks (if necessary)

Characters

Tracy Turnblad (f, mezzo, lead): Overweight, aspiring dancer.

Edna Turnblad (m, tenor/high voice, lead): Tracy's agoraphobic, overweight mother, played by a man.

Amber Von Tussle (f, soprano, supporting): Tracy's rival, she thinks she's the best on the Corny Collins Show, but doesn't really have much talent.

Velma Von Tussle (f, alto, supporting): Amber's mother, and scheming producer of the Corny Collins Show. White

Penny Pingleton (f, mezzo, supporting): Tracy's dorky and nerdy best friend.

Link Larkin (m, tenor, supporting): Coveted and admired by pretty much all of the girls, and a regular performer on the Corny Collins Show. He eventually falls for Tracy.

Seaweed J Stubbs (m, tenor, supporting): Regular performer on the Corny Collins Show's, who eventually falls for Penny.

Corny Collins (m, baritone, supporting): Cocky, but charismatic host of the Corny Collins show. Wilbur Turnblad (m, baritone/character voice, supporting): Tracy's goofy and supportive father.

Motormouth Maybelle (f, alto, supporting): Seaweed's and Little Inez's mother.

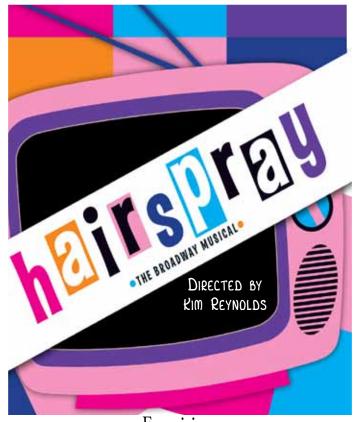
Little Inez (f, soprano, featured): Seaweed's little sister, who wants to be on the Corny Collins Show.

Female Authority Figure (f, spoken, featured): Covers multiple roles, which may be cast separately, including the Matron guarding The Big Dollhouse; the gym teacher, and Prudy, Penny's overprotective and often close-minded mother.

Male Authority Figure (m, spoken, featured): Covers multiple roles, which may be cast separately, including Mr. Pinky, owner of Mr. Pinky's Hefty Hideaway who gives Tracy and Edna a makeover; Principal of Patterson Park High School; and Mr. Harriman F. Spritzer, the President of Ultra Clutch.

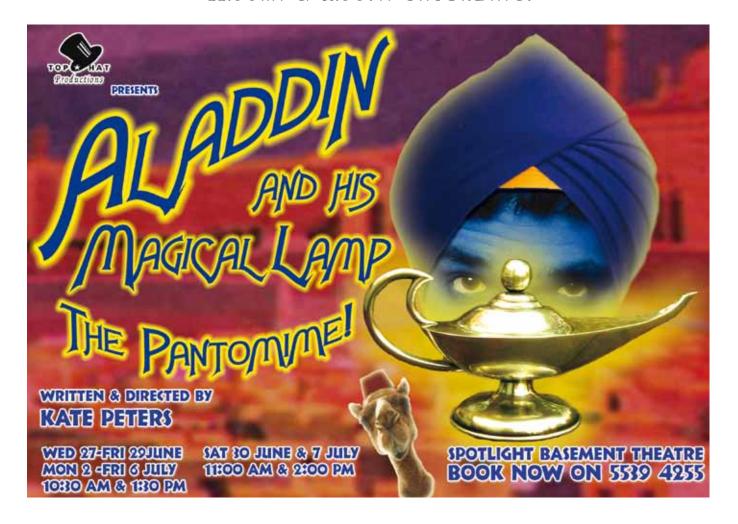
The Dynamites (f, alto/mezzo/soprano, featured): Three girls in a doowop trio.

Ensemble: All voice parts, includes both races.



Enquiries: auditions@spotlighttheatre.com.au

GREAT JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! FABULOUS CAST SPOTLIGHT'S BASEMENT THEATRE 2 SHOWS A DAY 10.30AM AND 1.30PM, MON - FRI AND 11.00AM & 2.00PM SATURDAYS!



Meet the cast:

Jy Etherington is Aladdin (most recently seen in at the Arts Centre Gold Coast) and Teagan Nowicki (Kolourful Kapers) as Princess Jade.

Double Mo-Award winner Kirri Adams plays the role of the *Princess' Maid Lalume*, with Martin Jennings (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Seussical*) as the *Genie of the Lamp*.

Aussie music theatre icon Sheila Bradley plays the roles of The Sultan, with Grant Ebeling (Grease, Piccadilly Olde Time Music Hall as Mustapha Bin Liner, the Grand Vizier. Terri Woodfine (Assistant Spotlight Youth Theatre teacher) is the Evil Sorcerer.

The Junior Chorus play Townsfolk and the Istan-bullies (Mustapha's gang) etc. They are:

Francesca Spear, Matthew Spear, Madison Clements, Starla Martineer, Anaise Brough, Jessica Johnston, Eryn Lardner, Lincoln Jamieson, Rochelle De Snoo

The Juniors are aged between 7 and 16 years, and all attend school on the Gold Coast.

Spotlight Theatrical Company is seeking

Musical/Play Submissions for 2013

Prospective Directors please present your submission for Musicals, Pantomimes and Plays outlining your ideas for presentation.

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 2013 will be

Main Theatre - Musicals

Mid February/March
Latter part of May/June
Late July/August
Late October/November

CALL

Basement Theatre Pantomimes/Plays

Early January
Early April
Late June/July
Mid September/October

FINP

Submissions close 30th June 2012

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

s we go to print our dedicated Membership Secretary and Youth Theatre Administrator has been laid up in hospital for the past week and is currently recovering from a heart attack. We send Lea our love, prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery. She had hoped to be home to do her column and organise the Members List but unfortunately this was not to be. Best wishes and prayers for Louise Harris who is also presently hospitalised.

When you are filling in your Membership forms please print carefully as Lea has trouble reading the email addresses, and many Spotlight Newsletters and notices are being returned (both email and snail mail). We are endeavouring to go digital as much as possible as the printing and mailing costs are quite large. Please advise Lea <leavosti@gcmanors.com> or Shirley <sking0562@gmail.com> if your address/email details have changed.

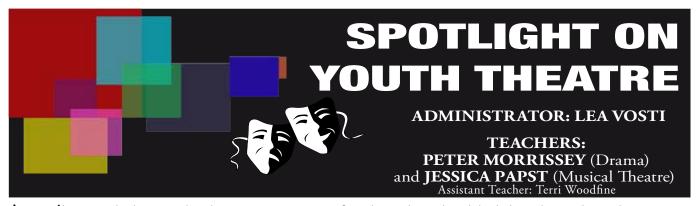


Pormer Youth Theatre member and multiple winner in several Spotlight Entertainers' Festivals, Dancer Aaron Smyth has signed a contract with The Royal Ballet. The talented Queenslander has been on a winning streak for the last few years, reaching the final of the McDonald's Sydney Eisteddfod Ballet Scholarship twice, finishing fourth in the 2008 season of *Australia's Got Talent*, winning the 2008 Genée International Ballet Competition

and working with ABT II, American Ballet Theatre's youth training company.

Aaron joins Gold Coast classmate Claudia Dean at The Royal Ballet. The pair danced together at last year's McDonald's Sydney Eisteddfod, wowing the audience with the pas de deux from *Le Corsaire*.

Known for both his superb dancing and delightful personality, Aaron is thoroughly deserving of a place with one of the world's most prestigious ballet companies.



The Spotlight Youth Theatre is in recess for the July School holidays but when they return to their classes, will continue working on their showcases in readiness for the performances later this year.

Look forward to seeing our talented younger members in *Peer Gynt* directed by Peter Morrissey - 14-15 September – High School Drama Class; *Dreamland* - written and co-directed by Terri Woodfine with Peter Morrissey - 19-21 October – Primary/Junior Class; To be advised - directed by Peter Morrissey - 30 November, 1,2 December – Primary Senior Class; *Speakeasy* directed and choreographed by Jess Papst - 6 - 9 December – High School Musical Class.

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9:15:19	Seussical the Musical	Main	17 Feb ~ 10 Mar
	Forever Plaid	Basement	13 ~ 28 Apr
	Entertainers Festival *	Nerang	19 ~ 29 Apr
	Blood Brothers	Main	18 May ~ 9 Jun
<u> </u>	Aladdin & His Magical Lamp **	Basement	27 Jun ~ 7 Jul
	All Shook Up	Main	17 Aug ~ 8 Sep
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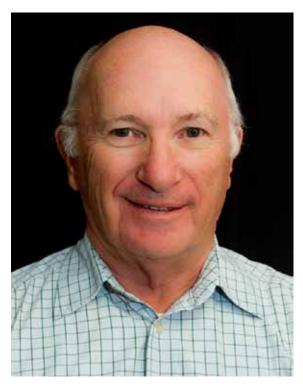
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Opening night*	\$35.00	\$35.00			
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Pantomime	\$16.00	\$16.00			
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Group 10-19	\$27.00	\$27.00			
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Membership Fee Structure					
Single	Family	Youth/Junior			
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SPECIAL THANKS TO FRED NEWTH (PMLV)

FRED DEVOTES MANY HOURS TO THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY DOING VARIOUS TASKS AND HELPING WHEREVER HE CAN. HE HAS TAKEN OVER THE ROLE OF BAR PURCHASING AND STOCK CONTROL, IS VERY PROACTIVE AND A GODSEND TO THE COMPANY. HE HAS JUST COMPLETED HIS RMLV COURSE AND IS DILIGENTLY IMPLEMENTING CHANGES TO THE BAR TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE.

DURING A SHOW RUN HE IS ON BOARD ALMOST EVERY DAY ENSURING THE FRIDGES ARE STOCKED AND WE HAVE STOCK ON HAND. ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, BUT AS AN RMLV, MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE AND WE DO NEED TO THANK HIM FOR THE GREAT WORK HE IS DOING.



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19th OF EACH MONTH

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for Community Theatre News

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is now on air every week on Friday afternoons
Tune in to Jazz Radio 94.1FM at 3.40pm for all the gossip
on current/past/future productions (and performers) on the Gold Coast!





For an update on all current and scheduled plays and shows by Gold Coast and Tweed Shire member groups visit the website:

http://www.goldcoasttheatre.com.au

Theatre Alliance Secretary: theatrealliance@qld.chariot.net.au

SHOW TIME PARKING AT BENOWA GARDENS FOR MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, & PATRONS

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Gary Matheson Proprietor

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