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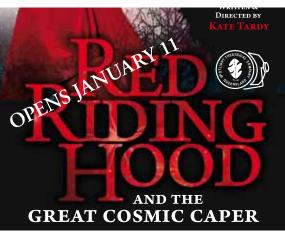
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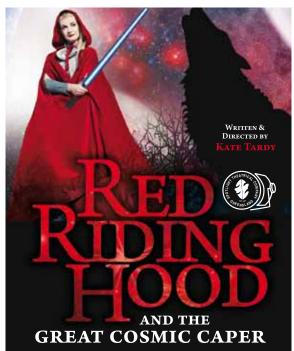
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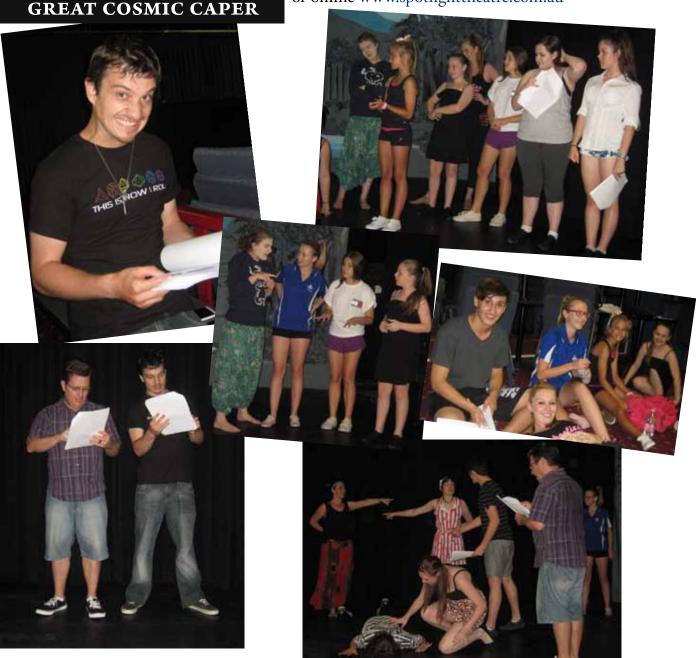
SPOTLIGHT YOUTH
THEATRE
ORIENTATION DAY
SATURDAY JANUARY 19TH



Time, time, time ... all we need is time.

No, it's not a line from *Red Riding Hood & the Great Cosmic Caper* – but one used a lot at our rehearsals lately. And as was pointed out at our most recent one, there's now only seven scheduled rehearsals before that ever looming Opening Day. Pressure, pressure !!! But this is such a keen group of performers, that what may sometimes looks like pure mayhem at the moment, will undoubtedly be turned into fabulous performances (line perfect of course), by this clever, cacophonous, committed, cracker cast. Besides, all performers know what's expected of them. They're always willing to put in the extra time, if required ... so there's certainly no question the show will be absolutely ready for *BLAST OFF* come January 11th.

So book those tickets – NOW – 07 5539 4255 or online www.spotlighttheatre.com.au







YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN REHEARSALS ARE IN FULL SWING

Director: Darryl Vine

Musical Director: Liam Cruz Choreographer: Brad Wilmshurst

Audtions for the amazingly cute and charming show, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown took place on the 28th of October, and produced some of the best talent to be seen at any Spotlight audition.

Our production team could not be more excited by the opportunity to see this outstanding cast bring the "Peanuts" characters to life on stage. Leading the cast as Charlie Brown is Spotlight newcomer, Bryn Jenke who is fresh from his role in Spotlights sell out production of "Hairspray", where Bryn played Corney Collins.

Some other familiar faces to the Spotlight audiences include; Clay English and Courtney Monsma. Although, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown has a relatively small cast, Musical Director Liam Cruz, is amazed at the remarkable harmonies the cast is already producing and can't wait to see the stage come to



life with energetic performances in "The Book Report, The Baseball Game and The Glee Club rehearsal. Charlie Brown is a production that has something for all ageS and is one of the most adorable productions an audience is likely to see. So whether its a walk down memory lane or meeting the Peanuts Crew for the first time, you will be enchanted by just how much "happiness" this cast can produce.

PRINCIPAL ROLES

CHARLIE BROWN -Bryn Jenke
SALLY BROWN -Courtney Monsma
LINUS VAN PELT -Emily Monsma
SNOOPY -Clay English

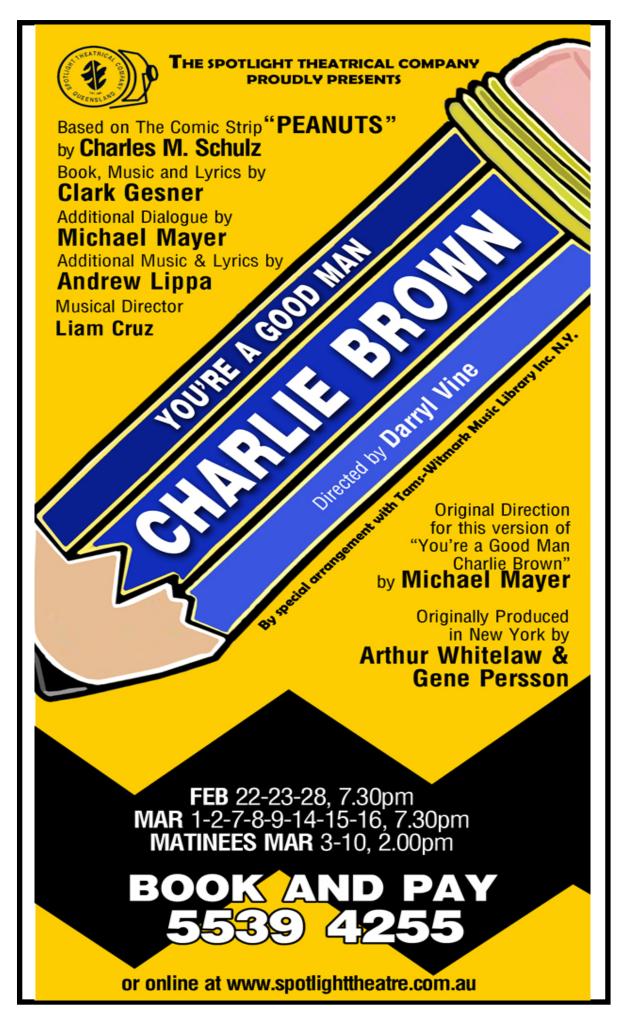
SUPPORTING CAST

PEPPERMINT PATTY -Montana Nuvoli VIOLET GRAY -Jess Neill -Jy Etherington MARCIE -Jasmin Fehr **PEGGY JEAN** -Tara Cunningham ROY -Jackson Brash -Hayley Green PIG PEN -Brad Wilmshurst -Hayden Alexander SHERMY FRIEDA -Madison Sands WOODSTOCK -Rochelle De Snoo PATTY

DANCERS

Kirsty Pinnell, Kimberley De Snoo, Zoe Platt, Briannah Alexander, Tiahni Wilton and Madison Clements

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN OPENS FEB 22 THRU TO MAR 16



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or king?

and see your name in lights?

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- Discount on Theatre Tickets
- Discount on Costume Hire (conditions apply)
- Monthly electronic "Spotlighter" giving Spotlight Theatre Audition & Production Dates as well as news about current and upcoming shows, members and social events.



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* Combining of classes may be required during rehearsals and show "runs".

TERMS COMMENCE FIRST MONDAY WHEN SCHOOL TERM BEGINS.

CONTACT: LEA VOSTI

(Youth Theatre Administrator)

or THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY on 07 5539 4255 to reserve a place in class.





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Scenes from **High School Drama Class** Peer Gynt 2012 SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY 뿔

skills and the huge growing interest in the The Spotlight Theatrical Company is the Spotlight began a Youth Theatre to cater for the development of entertainment Coast commencing operation in 1955. most established theatre on the Gold Arts by the youth in our community.

These classes are grouped into four groups of tuition that has earned Spotlight Youth Grades 2-12 giving an excellent standard Theatre an outstanding reputation. accommodating students from Junior Primary, Senior Primary, High School Music Theatre and Today Spotlight has classes High School Drama.

*Class times subject to change owing to demand. *(Times and Fee Structure) THE CLASSES

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC

beginning Jan. 28th, 2013 Monday 5.30-7.30pm Cost: \$180:00 per term

2 Classes - Tuesday 4.00-6.00pm beginning Jan. 29th, 2013 & 6.00pm-8.00pm

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

beginning Jan. 30th, 2013 Wednesday 4.00-5.30pm Cost: \$150:00 per term

Wednesday 5.30-7.00pm beginning Jan. 30th, 2013

SENIOR PRIMARY DRAMA

beginning Feb. 2nd, 2013 Saturday 9.00-10.30am Cost: \$140:00 per term

beginning Feb. 2nd, 2013 Saturday 10.30-12.00pm

beginning Feb. 2nd, 2013 Saturday 12.00-1.30pm

Junior Primary Drama

beginning Feb. 2nd, 2013 Saturday 1.30-3.00pm Cost: \$140:00 per term

beginning Feb. 2nd, 2013 Saturday 3.00-4.30pm

on Saturday January 19th **ORIENTATION DAY 2013** is in the MAIN THEATRE

High School Drama & Music: 12pm to 2pm Junior & Senior Primary: 10am - 12pm

To confirm a place in the class of your

choice, Fees and Membership are required If you have more than one child attending classes, every child after the first enrolment to be paid on Orientation Day. will receive \$10:00 DISCOUNT.

If students wish to do both Music and Drama Sessions cost will be \$290.

PRODUCTION DATES

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA 6th & 7th September JUNIOR PRIMARY DRAMA 19th & 20th October **SENIOR PRIMARY DRAMA**

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC THEATRE 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th December 28th, 29th, 30th November

by all students enrolled in classes **Production Dates is required Commitment to Classes and** at Spotlight Theatre.

ALL CLASSES STRICTLY LIMITED

AUDITION NOTICE THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Director Clem Halpin Musical Director David McNeven Choreographer Shani McKay

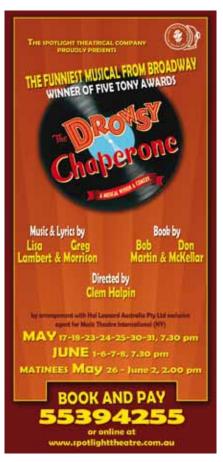
Auditions Sunday 10th February 2013 from 10.00am Basement Theatre-Spotlight Theatre Complex

Auditionees will need to provide their own CD backing (a song of their own choice).

Please bring appropriate footwear for the dance audition

Production dates: 15th May 2013 - 8th June including 2 Sunday Matinees (26th May, 2nd June 2013)

Plot: The Drowsy Chaperone is homage to American musicals of the Jazz Age, examining the effect musicals have on the fans who adore them. The Man in Chair, a mousy, agoraphobic Broadway fanatic, seeking to cure his 'non-specific sadness', listens to a recording of a fictional 1928 musical comedy, The Drowsy Chaperone. As he listens to this rare recording, he is transported into the musical. The characters appear in his dingy apartment, and it is transformed into an impressive Broadway set with seashell footlights, sparkling furniture, painted backdrops, and glitzy costumes. Watching from his armchair, Man in Chair is torn between his desire to absorb every moment of the show as it unfolds and his need to insert his



personal footnotes and his extensive-but-trivial knowledge of musical performances and actors, as he frequently brings the audience in and out of the fantasy. As the show goes on, more of his personal life is revealed through his musings about the show, until, as the record ends, he is left again alone in his apartment — but still with his record of a long-beloved show to turn to whenever he's blue.

The Drowsy Chaperone ran on Broadway for over 2 years and won 5 Tony awards, including Best Book and Best Score.

Character Breakdown:

Man in the Chair (20s to 50s) Not required to sing but must be a skilled actor, on stage the entire show and holds the whole show together.

Aldolpho (Male 40s) European self proclaimed "Ladies Man". Great physical comedian Bass/Baritone with a strong falsetto.

Feldzieg (Male 40s and up) A Broadway producer. Cigar chomping, temperamental and likes the ladies, especially creating starlets. Bari-tenor

Gangster 1 & 2 (30 to late 40s) Tough guys (that sing, dance and have a great sense of physical comedy) Tenors

George (30 to 40s) Robert's anxious best man who's in charge of all the wedding details. Excellent singer/tap dancer Tenor

Janet Van Degraff (20 to early 30s) A former Broadway star and Bride to Be. Excellent singer, dancer Alto

Kitty (20 to 30s) Feldzieg's blonde and ditzy "companion" Good comedienne and dancer Soprano Mrs Tottendale (40s to 50s) The airheaded hostess of the wedding. Good physical comedienne Alto

Robert Martin (20 to early 30s). The dashing, ever-cheerful groom Excellent singer and tap dancer. Roller skating skills a plus. Tenor

The Drowsy Chaperone (40 to 50s) Janet's alcoholic confidante, who is actually a well established "older" diva of the stage Alto

Trix (40 to 50s) The brave and brash female aviator Alto

Underling (Male 40 to 50s) Mrs Tottendale's savvy butler. Haughty and efficient Tenor

Ensembl (20 to 50s) They play a range of reporters, guests, servants etc Lots of stage time. Good singers and dancers.

All auditionees will be advised by email.

There will be call backs to sing a song from the show.

When applying for an audition time you will receive an emailed copy of the song for the character you have chosen.

Rehearsals will be two to three times a week, where possible only two. Rehearsal times will be set around cast work commitments etc. Please think very carefully as rehearsal times cannot be changed once they are set.

To Register for an audition please email auditions@spotlighttheatre.com.au

AUDITION NOTICE HAIR

Director/ Choreographer Kim Reynolds Auditions will be held at the Main Theatre, Spotlight Theatre Complex Sunday 21st April 2013

Vocal Auditions from 10.00am Dance Audition from 6.00pm

ALL AUDITIONEES MUST BOOK A VOCAL AUDITION AND ATTEND THE EN MASSE DANCE AUDITION.

Please prepare a verse and chorus from any 60's song (music theatre, pop, rock or folk).

Auditionees need to supply a cut/edited backing track. No pianist will be available on the day.

PLEASE NOTE: "HAIR" IS STRICTLY AN 18+ CAST.

HAIR – is at once both a joyous celebration of youth and a poignant journey through a tumultuous 1960s America! This exuberant musical about a group of teenagers searching for truth, peace and love in a Vietnam War era America has struck a resonant chord with audiences of all ages. HAIR features an extraordinary cast singing a long list of chart topping hit songs, including 'Aquarius', 'Let the

The spotLight Theatrical Company PROUDLY PRESENTS

Directed by KIM REYNOLDS

The American Tribal Love Rock Musical Book & Lyrics by GEROME RAGNI & JAMES RADE

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AUGUST: 2-3-8-9-10-15-16-17
22-23-24, 7.30pm

MATINEES, AUG: 11-18, 2.00pm

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Sun Shine In', 'Good Morning, Starshine' and 'Easy To Be Hard'. The themes and struggles in HAIR, although from another era, seem vital and relevant to the times we live in today in more ways than you realize until you experience the show first hand.

HAIR is about a group of young people in New York City's East Village who band together as a TRIBE. They are a New York contingent of flower children, (a freeform phenomenon that had begun a little earlier in Haight-Ashbury, San Francisco and would subsequently spread to Europe and elsewhere). Taking on the feel of an American Indian tribe, they question authority and the society they are living in and the war in Asia. They seek to find a new way. They yearn to change the world. They begin by recreating themselves. They find a potent organic natural aesthetic; the most dramatic visible element, all the men grow their hair long. They tune in to Eastern thought and meditation. They turn on and drop out. They hang out in self-made clouds of incense and grass. They laugh and cavort, as they find a new freedom of expression and camaraderie. They live in crash pads, in the parks and on the streets. Unkempt, wild, free, and deep, they are unique, colourful,

something genuinely original and beautiful...and so hip (yet in a different style from the earlier hipsters and beatniks). A new word is coined to identify them. They come to be called hippies. They try to live by the philosophy of 'Peace and Love'. They are on a trip of liberation. They commune, join hands in protest and in song. Within the context of the play, they struggle for the light, but are forced to fight and die, only to be reborn, again to suffer more, then to rise from the ashes, to glow, to shine...

The authors of *HAIR* played with the idea that this movement was connected astrologically to the heavens, to the coming of the Age of Aquarius...

Claude 18+ tenor lead

George Berger 18+ tenor lead

Sheila 18+ belt lead

Jeanie 18+ alto supporting

Chrissy 18+ mezzo supporting

Dionne 18+ Belt supporting

Hud 18+ Baritone supporting

Woof 18+ Baritone supporting

The Tribe 18+ Ensemble

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CONGRATULATIONS SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

At The Gold Coast Area Theatre Awards Spotlight was extremely successful winning nine awards.

Best Costumes Kate Tardy

Best Technical Achievement or Effect (excluding Lighting and Sound) – Mark Shepherd

Best Choreographer – Paulo Natividad

Best Vocal Director – Matt Pearson

Best Musical Director – Matt Dennett

Best Director of a Musical or Musical Revue – Clem Halpin

Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Musical – Katrina Lardner

Outstanding Community Theatre Production (Judges opinion was the highlight of the year) – Forever Plaid

Gold Palm Award (production most nominated across all categories) – Hairspray

On behalf of Spotlight I would like to congratulate all of the above. It has been a truly great year for the theatre and this is indeed a wonderful way to finish the year allowing Spotlight to maintain the prestigious position it holds in the community. I was just so proud.

Patsy – President



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SAT 19TH JANUARY

RED RIDING HOOD AND THE GREAT COSMIC CAPER - BASEMENT THEATRESANUARY 11 - 19

"A FUN ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY"

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

auditions

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE - 10TH FEBRUARY
HAIR - 21ST APRIL

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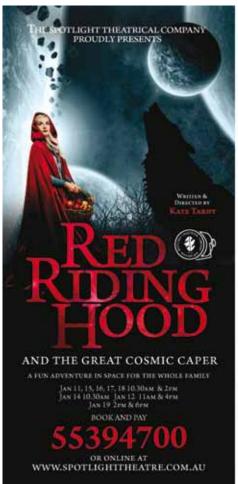
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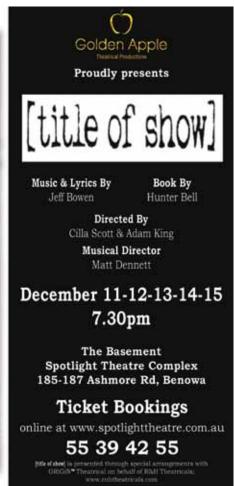
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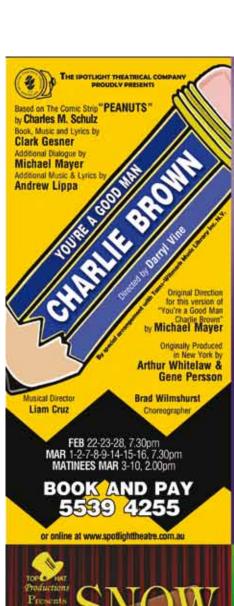
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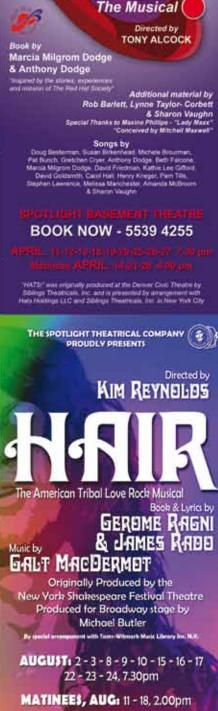












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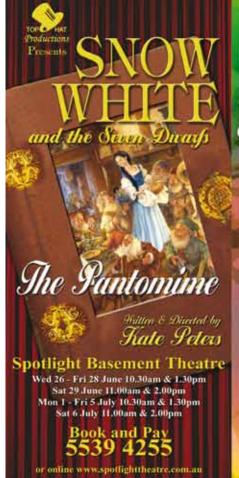
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Nov 1-2-7-8-9-14-15-16-21-22-23 7.30pm

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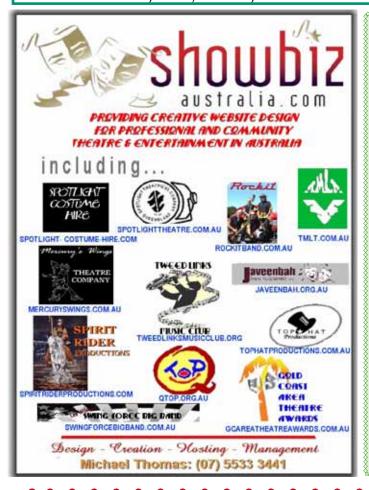




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& BAR STAFF

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Thank You - Admin.

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