

Official Newsletter of the
SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

Fostering an outlet for creative youth and community, while seeking to produce vibrant, quality entertainment that enriches, engages and educates.

JULY 2018

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last month the Main Theatre brought you ***Heathers The Musical*** directed by the multi talented Jamie Watt. This thought provoking show was well produced and directed and the cast and crew are to be congratulated on providing such a high energy and entertaining show. Thank you and well done to all involved.

The Youth Theatre combined musical class is holding it's ***Mid-Year Showcase*** from Thursday **28 June - Saturday 30 June** so this is a great opportunity to see our future stars perform on stage in the Main Theatre.

Costume Hire is having a huge Car Park Sale on the weekend of 30 June and 1 July so come and grab some great bargains and give us more space.

For the school holidays the pantomime ***Jack and the Beanstalk*** directed by Nathan French, a former student of our Youth Theatre, is on in the Basement Theatre from 4 July to 14 July. Pantomimes are an ideal time to introduce children and grandchildren to live interactive theatre. Tickets available on line at www.spotlighttheatre.com.au or call the Box Office on 5539 4255 between 10 am and 4-30pm Monday-Friday or 9am -3pm on Saturday.

Not the Messiah He's a Very Naughty Boy – A Comic Oratorio by Eric Idle and John Du Prez has started rehearsals. Based on **Monty Python's Life of Brian** this hilarious show is Directed by Tony Alcock with Musical Director Matt Pearson and is in the Main Theatre from 27 July until 18 August. Tickets are available on line now.

The Senior Youth Drama Class will be bringing you ***The Comedy of Errors*** by William Shakespeare on Friday 31 August and Saturday 1 September. Teacher Andrew Cockcroft-Penman has adapted this show and is co- directing with Terri Woodfine.

The Marvelous Wonderettes have held their auditions and will soon start rehearsing. This show directed by Katie Steuart-Robins is showing in the Basement Theatre from 21 September to 7 October.

We will Rock You directed and choreographed by Clay English has also held auditions. It is showing in the Main Theatre from 26 October - 17 November

As you can see we are a very busy theatre company with a lot happening and therefore always looking for volunteers to help out. If you would like to help, please call the box office on 5539 4255. August is the month we hold our AGM so if you wish to find out how the company is going and it's plans for the future please attend.

Hope to see you at one or more of our shows soon

That's all the news from me this month, so until next time look after yourselves and each other and remember a SMILE is more infectious than the 'flu so keep smiling.

Kind Regards

Duncan

Spotlighter July 2018



Members are advised that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2018

COMMENCING AT 7.00pm SHARP

at

Spotlight Theatre

187 Ashmore Road, Benowa



All members are urged to attend. (For voting rights you MUST be a Financial Member.)

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
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.

Nomination for Life Membership according to Constitution:

5(c) Life Membership – The title of 'Life Membership' may be awarded by The Company, at the Annual General Meeting, to a person who has rendered services to The Company for not less than ten years. Any Member of The Company may submit candidates for Life Membership up to one month prior to the Annual General Meeting. A Committee of three (3) Life Members and four (4) Councillors must vet such nominations. When the Committee is satisfied that all requirements are met, the Council shall award Life Membership to the selected Member who will be notified at the Annual General Meeting. To preserve the dignity of Life Membership, no more than two persons shall be admitted as such, during one financial year. *Nominations to be forwarded to shirley@spotlighttheatre.com.au by 21st July 2018.*

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.

Shirley King
Hon. Secretary

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To: **The Returning Officer
The Spotlight Theatrical Company
PO Box 8074
GOLD COAST MAIL CENTRE QLD 9726**



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 2018/2019.

Signed: Date

Nominated by: Signature

Seconded by: Signature

PLEASE NOTE: All nominations must be received in writing by the Returning Officer no later than 24 hours prior to the time for commencement of the meeting.



THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY PROUDLY PRESENTS

**GREAT
FAMILY
FUN!**



Written &
Directed by
**NATHAN
FRENCH**

Jack AND THE Beanstalk

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Choreographed by

**GEORGIA
BECK**

Musical
Direction by

**MARTINA
FRENCH**

Basement Theatre

Two Shows Daily
10.30am & 2pm

4-14 July 2018

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SYNOPSIS:

Jack Durdin is an ordinary boy who wants to enjoy all the simple things in life, like playing with his brother Simon or meeting new people in his little village Thornby. But, Jack has always yearned for something more – a daring adventure full of action, drama and romance perhaps. All this is waiting for him and YOU get to come along for the journey, *a quest of gigantic proportions*.

NOT

A Comic Oratorio by Eric Idle & John DuPrez

THE MESSEIAH

HE'S A VERY NAUGHTY BOY



Directed by
TONY ALCOCK

Musical Direction by
MATT PEARSON

Choreography by
ERIN BRUMMAGE

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**JUL
27 -
AUG
18**

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turned the Biblical epic on it's head. Now, the creators of *SPAMALOT*, Eric Idle and John DuPrez turn classic music on it's ear!

Prepare for this comedic masterpiece, combining all of the unforgettable humour of the Python's most celebrated film with the overblown grandeur of operatic soloists and symphony orchestra.

It could be agreed that *Spamalot* was a surprise delight for non Python audiences.

This show will equally delight lovers of music and comedy alike.

The Spotlight Theatrical Company Acknowledges and Thanks the

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Division 7 and Councillor Gary Baildon for the Grant Donation to our Community Theatre.

Spotlight on Youth Theatre



TEACHING FRATERNITY & ADMINISTRATORS:

ANDREW COCKROFT-PENMAN (Senior Drama Teacher)

HANNAH CROWTHER (Int. Drama & Snr. Music Theatre Teacher)

MATT PEARSON (Snr Music Theatre Assistant & M.D.)

TERRI WOODFINE (Primary Teacher)

JACY MOORE (Film & TV Teacher)

VAL LEFTWICH (YT Administrator)

VAL LEFTWICH / KAY HAWKER (YT Liaisons)

YOUTH ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT JUNE 2018.

Saturday mornings are certainly fun but it is also very cold, especially for the 9.00am and 10.30am classes, so we decided to introduce a "Hoodie" as an optional purchase. We sent around several emails regarding these jackets and also a size chart. Unfortunately there had to be a cut-off date and we received 32 orders for the jackets.

They are black with the reduced size Spotlight logo printed on the left hand side of the front of the jacket. Providing all goes well with the print we should get them back into the Costume Hire shop by the commencement of Term 3. It would greatly help with the accounting if the parents could pay into the Spotlight Theatre Bank account, as they do their fees, making a reference of surname of the student and class; the price is \$32.00. **Please note that the class time is really important as we have over 100 Intermediate and Junior students and it makes it so much easier for Kay and I. This is not just for the jackets but for the term fees also.**

At the beginning of next term Terri will announce the Junior play and work will begin on that. Hannah's Intermediate play **Robin Hood** is coming together really well and the students have been very busy learning their lines. Parents can really help at this time of the year when we are planning our shows, by listening to their children's lines. It gives them so much more confidence if they know their lines off by heart, rather than reading from the script.

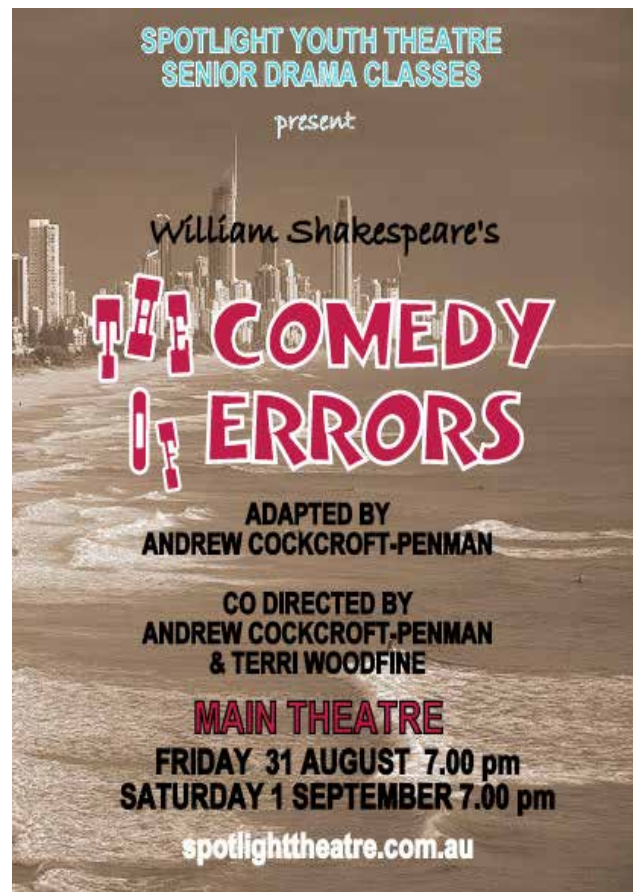
The Senior Drama play The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare, has been moved forward one week to the 31st August and 1st September. Notices about the rehearsal days will be emailed shortly.

Many of the senior students attended the play **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time** in Brisbane. Matt Pearson, Terri and Hannah all accompanied these students to the theatre and back again and a good time was had by all.

The Music Theatre classes have been rehearsing together for the last two weeks as their **Showcase** production is almost here. **Thursday the 28th is the opening night and it will continue on the 29th and 30th of July.** Hannah and Matt are doing an amazing job, melding four Music Theatre classes into one production; this requires a lot of skill as we have over 90 students taking part. It is wonderful to see the students all come together with great respect for each other's ability; I think everyone is having a lot of fun. Tickets are available from the Costume Hire shop; **don't leave it until the day because you may be disappointed as we only have so many tickets for each night.**

Regards,

Valerie Leftwich – Administrator Spotlight Youth Theatre





MICHELLE BRINGS HOPE TO BALI CHILDREN

On 26th May 2018 I embarked on an 84km Ultra marathon journey through the night in Bali from North to South to raise money for the community of Tigawasa in the North of Bali where families live on \$2 per day. Along with 13 other runners we started our journey 6.40pm Saturday night and collectively to date have raise over \$80K (myself personally over \$5500) that will ensure 80 children will receive a 6 year primary school scholarship that they would normally not be able to afford.

The night was hot starting around 30degrees and humid and involved over 15km of hill climbing from 4-20ish km mark. There were 3

travelling support vehicles offering nutrition and medical supplies. We all travelled our own pace which meant much of the run was alone and on the dark roads of Bali running through small villages of potholes, hills and lots of barking dogs. I got lost in the rice paddies for too long and suffered some pain in my left leg that was eliminated when I knew there was only 13km left to run.

I ended up coming in 3rd person and 1st female in approx 11 hours and 25 minutes as the sun was rising at Canggu just near the beach. It was a most amazing run and week of discovery personal limits, boundaries with a bunch of other crazy people who have impacted my life profoundly over the week of organisation. Meeting the kids and finding more about the charities in Bali that work tirelessly for these communities – Classroom of Hope and Bali Childrens' Foundation.

Michelle Edwards

ED: Congratulations! Michelle – a wonderful achievement. We are so proud of you.

Spotlighter July 2018



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We have now completed concerts this month at the following venues:-

Bupa – Tugun; Tricare – Labrador; St Andrews Lutheran – Tallebudgera.

We have four more shows to perform this month, which is keeping us very busy.

We are all very pleased with our lineup in our new group. Everyone is enjoying performing which keeps us all feeling younger.

I have included a photo of Hazel in her Marilyn Monroe number and one of Lyn in her As Time Goes By medley. Now back to the boards.

Noni



LYN



HAZEL

The Marvelous Wonderettes

Written & Created by Roger Bean

Musical Arrangements by
Brian William Baker

Orchestrations by
Michael Borth

Vocal Arrangements by Roger Bean & Brian William Baker

Performance rights for The Marvelous Wonderettes are handled exclusively by
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Directed by Katie Steuart-Robins

BASEMENT THEATRE

21 SEPTEMBER – 7 OCTOBER 2018

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SYNOPSIS:

Springfield High Songleaders Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy cannot wait to enjoy their senior prom. However, when the entertainment pull out at the last minute the four girls step in to save the prom and delight with their perfect four-part harmony.

Including famous pop songs from the 50's and 60's such as "Stupid Cupid," "Dream Lover," "Lollipop," and more, this musical comedy is sure to leave you feeling absolutely marvellous.

Auditions have been held and the Cast will be announced very shortly. Watch our Website and Facebook page.
Rehearsals commencing in the next few weeks.

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

and

Kate Peters' 'Showbiz Buzz'

will air on the same station at 2.15pm Friday afternoons.

2018 TICKET PRICING

Main Theatre:

Opening Night \$39, Adults \$34, Concession \$30,
Member \$29, Child (under 16) \$25,
Group 10+ \$31

Basement Theatre Plays

Opening Night \$37, Adults \$32, Concession \$29,
Member \$27, Child (under 16) \$25,
Group 10+ \$29

(Note: Musicals as per Main Theatre)

PANTOMIMES: All tickets \$16, Group of 10+ \$15.

NOTE

**TICKETS WILL ONLY BE HELD FOR 72 HOURS
OR 3 BUSINESS DAYS.**



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REVISION 3 2018 PLAYBILL

Snow White	Basement	3 - 13 Jan
Oliver!	Main	9 Feb - 4 Mar
Baskerville – A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Basement	27 Apr - 13 May
Heathers – The Musical	Main	25 May - 16 June
Music Theatre Showcase	Main	28, 29, 30 June
Jack and the Beanstalk	Basement	4 - 14 July
Not The Messiah (He's a very naughty boy)	Main	27 Jul - 18 Aug
Senior Drama	Main	31 Aug, 1 Sept
The Marvelous Wonderettes	Basement	21 Sep - 7 Oct
Intermediate Drama	Basement	18, 19, 20, Oct
We Will Rock You	Main	26 Oct - 17 Nov
Junior Drama	Basement	30 Nov, 1, 2, Dec
Music Theatre	Main	6, 7, 8, 9 Dec
Spotlight On Christmas	Main	14, 15 Dec



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