

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR
TO ALL
SPOTLIGHTERS
AND OUR
FRIENDS.**

Official Newsletter
of
THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

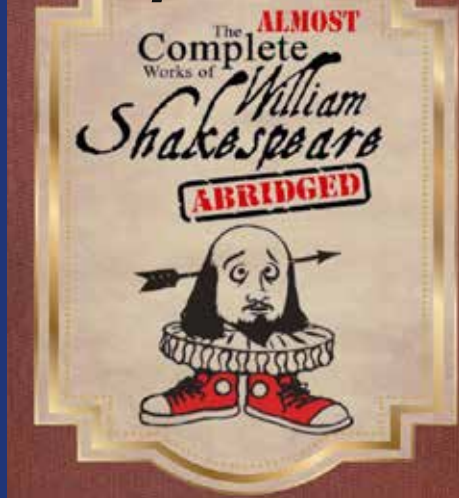
Fostering an outlet for creative youth and community, while seeking to produce vibrant, quality entertainment that enriches, engages and educates.



The SPOTLIGHTER
DECEMBER 2019

2019 YOUTH THEATRE SEASON

SENIOR DRAMA THEATRE
production of



27 & 28 NOV

SENIOR MUSIC THEATRE
production of



12, 13, 14 DEC

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC
THEATRE** *production of*



5, 6, 7 DEC

YOUNG ADULTS
production of



17 & 18 DEC



**Spotlight
on
Youth
Theatre**



Spotlight Theatre is a foundation member of the Gold Coast Theatre Alliance.

Crocodile Tales & Twisted Tales (Junior Drama)

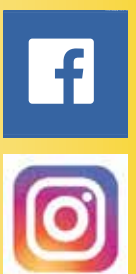
Basement Theatre 29, 30 Nov, 1 Dec

PLUS

When I Grow Up:

A Showcase about getting older (Int. Music Theatre)

Halpin Auditorium 5, 6, 7 December





Our Welcome form for NEW and renewing MEMBERSHIP

(Calendar year Jan 1 to Dec 31)

- Where talent, skills and interests merge **Memberships paid in Nov/Dec 2019 are current until Dec 2020.**

What sort of involvement are you seeking?

I/we wish to apply for:

- NEW membership (adult) \$10
- RENEWAL (Adult) \$10
- NEW (Youth Under 18yrs) \$5
- RENEWAL (Youth U 18yrs) \$5

I would also like to be listed as a

- HAT and/or PET

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 Year of membership.....

The Spotlight Theatrical Co is among the leading amateur Theatrical producers in Australia. It caters for adult and youth theatre and especially popular Music Theatre. It is well equipped and complies with all Fire, Workplace Health and Safety requirements. But to do this it needs **VOLUNTEERS** aplenty to service its **Audience membership & patrons.**

You may also choose to volunteer flexible time as a -

This is a family-friendly form: All family at one address!

NAME/status.....
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 POSTAL ADDRESS

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 I submit the total sum of \$.....
 Signature:

SPOTLIGHT 'PET'

PET denotes PRODUCTION ENHANCEMENT TEAM and includes, for example, backstage crew, scenery design, art and or construction, property making or acquiring, costume design and or construction, sound or lighting design or operation, makeup and hair, and photography.

or a

SPOTLIGHT 'HAT'

HAT denotes HOSPITALITY ASSISTANCE TEAM. You can choose to be welcoming Front of House and or Bar assistance during scheduled performances.

- **MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE -**
- **An exclusive code for online offers**
- **"The Spotlignter" monthly E- Newsletter**
- **Privilege for theatre tickets**
- **Eligibility for special offers**
- **Discount on party costume hire**
- **Promotional events**
- **Social events**
- **Some indemnity when working in or on a Production**
- **Renew online (from 2014)**

Location! Location! Location!



Spotlight Theatre Complex comprises of two highly equipped theatres, Green room, a costume-hire & retail outlet, 'Youth Theatre' facilities, bookings centre, store-rooms and workshop facility. On-premises limited parking.

All activities situated conveniently in the heart of the Gold Coast.

Mail to Spotlight MEMBERSHIP, PO Box 8074 GCMC Q. 9726 or visit The Spotlight Theatrical Company, 185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa, Qld. 4217 Ph. Shop 07 5539 4700 Ph. Theatre/Bookings 07 5539 4255

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 Constitution and other document information is available from our website www.spotlighttheatre.com.au
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Public Liability Insurance held.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR COSTUME HIRE OPENING/CLOSING TIMES

Monday 23rd	- Open 9am to 1pm
Tuesday 24th	- CLOSED
Wednesday 25th	- CLOSED
Thursday 26th	- CLOSED
Friday 27th	- Open
Saturday 28th	- Open
Monday 30th	- Open
Tuesday 31st	- Open
Wednesday 1st	- CLOSED
Thursday 2nd	- open
Friday- 3rd	- Open
Saturday- 4th	- Open



THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY FINALISTS for the 11th GOLD COAST AREA THEATRE AWARDS 2019

Gold Palm Theatre Awards will be presented on
MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2019 at Dracula's Cabaret Restaurant.

Best Costumes: **Nada "Red" Kulic** – *Kinky Boots*

The Jock & Beverly McIlwain Special Encouragement Award:

Tymyka Wines – *The Little Mermaid*

Best Choreographer in a Community Theatre Play/Musical Revue Musical:

Kellie Niebling, Lauren Wormald, Jamie Watt – *Higher & Higher*

Best Choreographer in a Community Theatre Play/Musical Revue/Musical:

Georgia Beck & Jackson Kook – *Kinky Boots*

Best Actor in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Play: **Mitchell Walsh** – *Kelly*

Best Actor in a Leading Role in a Community Theatre Play: **Brad Kendrick** – *Kelly*

Best Musical Director of a Community Theatre Musical: **Steven Days** – *Kinky Boots*

Best Director of a Community Theatre Play: **Cilla Scott** – *Kelly*

Best Director of a Community Theatre Musical/Musical Revue: **Katie Grace** – *Kinky Boots*

Best Actor in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Musical/Musical Revue:

Chris Drummond – *The Little Mermaid*

Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Musical/Musical Revue:

Zoe Richards – *Kinky Boots*

Best Actor in a Leading Role in a Community Theatre Musical/Musical Revue:

Clay English & Abu Kebe – *Kinky Boots*

Outstanding Community Theatre Production: *Kinky Boots*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
FINALISTS AND BEST WISHES from
your fellow Spotlighters.

Spotlight on Youth Theatre



TEACHING FRATERNITY & ADMINISTRATORS:

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

MATT PEARSON (*Music Director*)

SHELLEY GRACE (*Head Teacher Senior Drama*)

TAYLOR HOLMES (*Assistant Teacher Senior & Intermediate Drama*)

KIRSTY SLEEMAN (*Head Teacher Junior Drama*)

VAL LEFTWICH (*YT Administrator*)

KAY HAWKER (*YT Accountant*)

The Youth Theatre is extremely busy with many of our productions commencing this week. Our first production in November is the Senior Drama students who will be performing ***The Almost Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged***, certainly not your usual Shakespeare play but it is good fun and will be enjoyed by Shakespeare haters and lovers.



Following on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, is the Junior Drama students with their play ***Crocodile Tales and Twisted Tales***, which will be very amusing. Miss Kirsty has made many of the outfits herself and from what I have observed the students are having a great time.

December will see our Music Theatre students performing four different shows. For times and dates of these shows please go to the Spotlight web site. Matt and Hannah have worked so hard with these students and I am sure we are all in for a treat. Parents and spectators will see how our students have improved their theatre skills over the past six months since ***Showcase***.

Two of our students have achieved high awards in Drama at their schools. Hunter McCarthy, Aquinas Junior Drama Award and Tymyka Wines, St. Stephens High Achievement in Drama award, well done to both of these students.

The new 2020 enrolment forms are now out and Kay and I have sent out to a number of classes.

Over the next couple of weeks we will send out to all classes and it would really help our process if you could complete the classes you would like your children to be in next year.



Tymyka Wines received St. Stephen's High Achievement in Drama Award and is also a finalist in the GC Palm Awards for her role in The Little Mermaid.

Spotlighter December 2019

ROMEO and JULIET



We have added extra Music Theatre classes to accommodate the popularity of Music Theatre.

I would ask all parents to please send all replies to me at valleftwich41@gmail.com as Kay doesn't need to receive enrolment forms. I need to deal with them first.

I would like to thank the parents of Intermediate and Junior Drama students for getting their children to class and rehearsals on time and for advising me when there is a problem, it really helps us to plan if we know you are going to be absent or late.

Orientation day is Sunday the 19th January, 2020 at 10.30 and whilst attendance is not mandatory it is a good idea to come to the theatre on that day, so you can meet the teachers and hear what the programmes are for 2020. Kay will send out invoices for the first term 2020 mid-January. Big thank you to Kay for her on going assistance with the Youth Theatre and to Matt who helps me put things into perspective.

I look forward to meeting with you all again over the next few weeks.

Val Leftwich – Administrator Spotlight Youth Theatre



Spotlighter December 2019



Hunter McCarthy is presented with her Aquinas College Junior Drama Trophy by the Principal. As well as having exceptional drama skills, Hunter is also a wonderful volunteer at Spotlight doing makeup, backstage and lighting. She will appear in Harvest Rain's production of We Will Rock You next year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope you were fortunate to get to see ***Kinky Boots*** directed by Katie Grace. With tickets sales exceeding 75% before the opening night we added the first Sunday as both other matinees had already sold out, to the season. Once 'Charlie from Northampton' with his amazing factory workers and 'Simon from Clacton' with his stunning 'Angels' hit the stage the demand to see the show meant we had to add two additional nights. Congratulations and Well Done to Katie for an outstanding show. Thank you to the hard working cast and crew for doing nine shows in ten days. To all involved in putting this show together, and there is way too many to name, well done and thank you for all your hard work.



Our Senior Drama class took over the Halpin Auditorium with the production of ***'The Almost Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)'***. Drama Teacher Shelly Grace has brought the best out of the students.

December is going to be very busy in both theatres as our Youth Theatre students perform in their end of year productions. Thank you to all the teachers for your commitment to your craft to bring the best out of our students.

The Annual ***'Spotlight on Christmas'*** is on the 20th & 21st December and this year has more guest artists than ever, so come along and join us for a fun night in the Halpin Auditorium. ***The Other Boy from Oz*** the award winning Jonathan Whitlow will be entertaining us with his one man show on 28 December. What a great Christmas gift so book your tickets now online at www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Our first show in 2020 is the pantomime ***Pinocchio***, directed by Millie Talbot, in the Basement Theatre between 8 and 18 January. This is great entertainment for all the family so bring along the grandparents as well and enjoy some fun. All tickets are \$16 and available online now.

Spotlight on the Environment: We are doing our bit to help and you can help us as well. See what you can do to help further in this edition (page 7).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and compliments of the season and hope that you stay well.

A lot of exciting things will be happening in 2020 as we acknowledge and celebrate our 65th year so stay tuned.

I look forward to seeing you all at a future show so until next month look after yourselves and each other.

Best regards

Duncan Sims

Rural Fire Service Disaster Fund

During the last weeks' run of Kinky Boots we held the nightly raffle to raise money to donate to the Rural Fire Disaster Fund.

Thank you to everybody that gave so generously so that we could raise \$3200 including a \$100 donation from the Gold Coast Theatre Alliance.

The Spotlight Theatrical Company is also donating \$300 making a final donation of

\$3500

Spotlight on Environment

We are taking part in the **Cash for Containers Scheme** to help the environment and also get some valuable funds for the theatre. Since we joined we have earned over \$700 by recycling the cans, bottles and plastic bottles at the local depot. We have our own **Scheme ID number C10106788**.

How can you help?

Every day you will be using containers that have a 10c refund on them. When you have finished with them instead of throwing them in your waste to end up in landfill why not recycle them and help us.

You can take them to the local depot yourself and, instead of collecting the cash, put our scheme number above into the system and the funds will be directly deposited into our account.

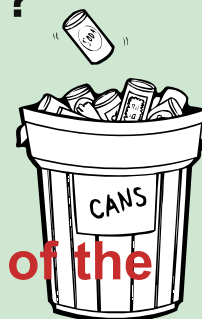
Or you could drop them off at the theatre when next you visit and when we have collected a decent amount, a volunteer takes them to the recycling depot. It doesn't matter if you only have one or two or twenty or more, every one you give to us will help your theatre earn valuable coin to help meet the costs of running the complex.

What can you recycle that is refundable?

All beer and pre mix spirit cans and bottles.

All soft drink cans and bottles.

All plastic drink bottles, water and soft drinks.



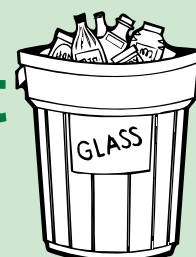
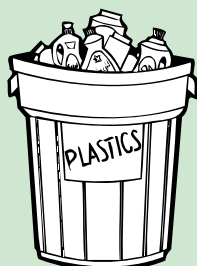
No wine bottles please as these are not part of the refund scheme

(They are recyclable so put them in your yellow top bin.)

We will be doing more environmental friendly changes to help lower the amount of landfill in 2020, so please help us to help you to help the environment

Thank you
for helping

Spotlight on Environment





The Spotlight Theatrical Company
proudly presents

Spotlight on Christmas

THE HALPIN AUDITORIUM
20th & 21st December 2019 – 7:30pm

BOOK NOW 07 5539 4255
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DONATIONS for

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTMAS MONSTER RAFFLE

The Spotlight Theatrical Company is a Gold Coast Not-for-Profit Community Theatre relying on our hardworking volunteers, local organisations and businesses to help with the huge costs incurred with the ongoing upkeep of our Basement Theatre and The Halpin Auditorium, equipment and producing our magnificent productions.

At our *Spotlight on Christmas* presentation in December (20th & 21st) we intend to run a Monster Raffle to address some of these needs.

We are seeking your help and would appreciate any donations of Raffle Prizes for this Christmas Event to raise funds for upkeep of our amazing theatre (e.g. new carpet for our Basement theatre).

New items no matter how small are gratefully received and will be placed in Hampers.

- 1) **Main prize – jewellery box which includes Swarovski jewellery**
- 2) **Stationary hamper**
- 3) **Beauty hamper**
- 4) **Pet hamper**
- 5) **Sports hamper**
- 6) **Alcohol hamper**
- 7) **Home hamper**
- 8) **Christmas hamper (A)**
- 9) **Christmas hamper (B)**
- 10) **Entertainment and Car maintenance hamper**

If you are able to help with a Raffle Prize, please contact the Raffle Co-ordinator Erica Graham, mob. 0433 133 163; email: admin@aquashop.com.au

Or if you prefer to make a monetary donation please contact:

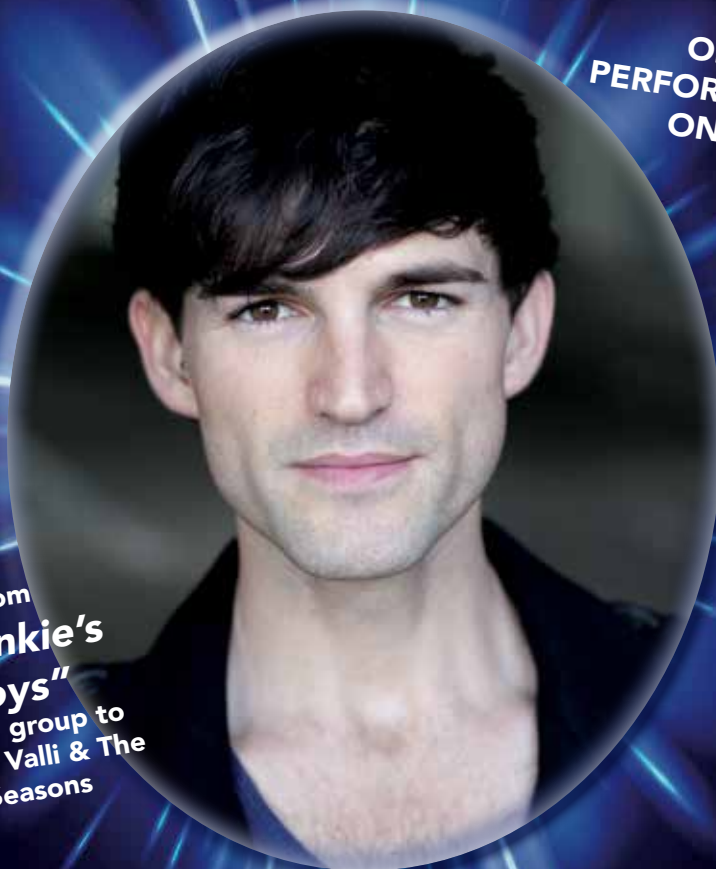
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Internationally acclaimed
JONATHAN WHITLOW
The OTHER Boy from OZ

**ONE
PERFORMANCE
ONLY**



From
**"Frankie's
Boys"**
tribute group to
Frankie Valli & The
4 Seasons

28th DECEMBER 2019 – 7:30pm

The Halpin Auditorium

The Spotlight Theatre Complex

185-7 Ashmore Road Benowa

Bookings: 07 5539 4255

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

JONATHAN WHITLOW – The OTHER Boy from OZ

Jonathan is thrilled to be home on the Gold Coast performing his one man show at Spotlight Theatre! *The Other Boy From Oz* is a colourful tapestry of his adventures in the arts (and life!): the ups, the downs, the loop-de-loops ... all sewn together with a selection of carefully chosen musical numbers, harnessing a wonderful variety of styles. Whether you're a theatre buff, or just love music, his cheeky Aussie humour is sure to tickle you! He sings, he dances, he plays multiple musical instruments ... this is not to be missed!

Born in Africa, raised in Australia, and now living in "sunny" London, Jonathan has been treading the boards of theatre since the age of 7! After graduating from the acclaimed Davidia Lind Dance Centre in 2006, his professional career began with Hugh Jackman's: *The Boy From Oz*. He then toured Australia with *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* (featured instrumentalist); *FAME* (Goodman 'Goody' King), *Hairspray* (IQ) and *Grease* (Clarence). Regional theatre credits include *High School Musical* (Troy Bolton), *Hair* (Claude), *The Boy From Oz* (Peter Allen), and *9 To 5* (Joe) to name a few.

Jonathan has performed solo cabarets on cruise ships all over the world, and loves a huge variety of styles and genres. Upon moving to London, Jonathan has been touring the UK with *Frankie's Guys* – an award winning *Four Seasons* tribute show, *Jukebox Rogues*, and *Masters Of The Musicals*.



The Spotlight Theatrical Company Proudly Presents

PINOCCHIO

THE PANTOMIME

WRITER/DIRECTOR

MILLIE TALBOT

CHOREOGRAPHER

GEORGIA BECK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

AIDEN OSSOVANI



BASEMENT THEATRE
2 SHOWS DAILY • 10:30AM & 2PM
8-18 JAN 2020

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PINOCCHIO: THE PANTOMIME

DIRECTED BY: MILLIE TALBOT

Millie co-directed, stage managed, and costume designed *Spark and the Crystal Crusade* in its seasons at Tambourine Mountain Little Theatre and then in January at Spotlight Theatre. She appeared in *Planet of the Nebulons: A Stellar Pantomime* as 'Starla' at Spotlight Theatre, and also filled the role of Assistant Director. Before that, she appeared in *Snow White: The Pantomime* as 'Crabby' (2018); *Rapunzel: The Pantomime* as 'Rapunzel' (2017); *Robin Hood: The Pantomime* as 'Robin Hood' (2016); *A Lad 'n' His Lamp* (2016); *Cinderella: The Pantomime* as 'Benedict' (2015); and in *Peter Pan: The Pantomime*, as 'John Darling' (2014). Millie is so excited to be bringing *Pinocchio: The Pantomime* to life in January and also to be assisting with *Hansel & Gretel* in June.





65 years of 1st class entertainment



This certificate entitles: _____ to:

HALPIN PASS - 4 shows

PANTOMIME PASS - 2 Pantos

HALPIN PASS YOUTH - 4 shows

ALL ACCESS PASS - All 6 major shows + Spotlight on Christmas

BASEMENT PASS - 2 shows

ALL ACCESS PASS YOUTH - All 6 major shows + Spotlight on Christmas

BASEMENT PASS YOUTH - 2 shows

VIP RED CARPET - Opening Night Pass to all 6 major shows +
Spotlight on Christmas

Valid from: _____ to: _____

Not Transferable: Not redeemable for cash: Bookings essential: Only the VIP pass is valid for opening nights

Authorised by: _____ Transaction ID: _____

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NON MEMBER

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185 Ashmore Road BENOWA QLD 4217

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email: mailbox@spotlighttheatre.com.au

2020 SEASON PASS PRICES for MEMBERS

HALPIN PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows. \$108.00

YOUTH HALPIN PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows: \$96.00

BASEMENT PASS: 1 ticket to both Basement shows: \$50.00

YOUTH BASEMENT PASS: 1 ticket to both Basement shows: \$46.00

PANTO PASS: 1 ticket to both pantomimes: \$26.00 (saving of \$6.00)

ALL ACCESS PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows, both Basement shows, and a complimentary ticket to Spotlight on Christmas: \$155.00 **(Add Panto Pass for \$20.00)**

YOUTH ALL ACCESS PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows, both Basement shows, and a complimentary ticket to Spotlight on Christmas: \$140.00 **(Add Panto Pass for \$20.00)**

VIP RED CARPET OPENING NIGHT PASS: 1 Opening Night ticket to all 4 Halpin shows, both Basement shows & complimentary ticket to Spotlight on Christmas: \$200.00 (normally \$218.00)

2020 SEASON PASS PRICES for NON-MEMBERS

HALPIN PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows. \$125.00 **Concession \$118**

YOUTH HALPIN PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows: \$100.00

BASEMENT PASS: 1 ticket to both Basement shows: \$60.00
Concession \$55.00

YOUTH BASEMENT PASS: 1 ticket to both Basement shows: \$48.00

PANTO PASS: 1 ticket to both pantomimes: \$30.00 **No Concession price**

ALL ACCESS PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows, both Basement shows, and a complimentary ticket to Spotlight on Christmas: \$175.00 **(Add Panto Pass for \$25.00)**
Concession \$165.00 (Add Panto Pass for \$25.00)

YOUTH ALL ACCESS PASS: 1 ticket to all 4 Halpin shows, both Basement shows, and a complimentary ticket to Spotlight on Christmas: \$145.00 **(Add Panto Pass for \$25.00)**

VIP RED CARPET OPENING NIGHT PASS: 1 Opening Night ticket to all 4 Halpin shows, both Basement shows & Complimentary ticket to Spotlight on Christmas: \$210.00 (normally \$218.00)



Well known ladies from the early Spotlight days to present time: Teachers, Volunteers, Management Committee, Costume Hire & Box Office workers, leading ladies, Golden Girls, actresses still enjoying each others company a few times each year.

Spotlight Ladies Luncheon November 2019 organised by Beth Fraser (not pictured). Where was she when the photos were taken?

Thanks Beth and Asst. Sec. husband John, for all you do organising these luncheons.

Spotlighter December 2019

The Spotlight Theatrical Company



2020 PLAYBILL

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

Pinocchio: Pantomime	Basement	Jan 8 – 18
13! The Musical	Halpin	Feb 7 – 29
Firebringer	Basement	Mar 13 – 28
The Bodyguard: The Musical	Halpin	May 8 – 30
Senior Youth Theatre	Halpin	Jun 10 – 13
Showcase		
YT Young Adults Production	Halpin	Jun 19 – 20
Hansel & Gretel: Pantomime	Basement	Jul 1 – 11
Beautiful: The Carole King	Halpin	Jul 31 – Aug 22
Musical		
The Psychic: A Murder		
Mystery ... Of Sorts	Basement	Sep 11 – 27
YT Intermediate Drama	Basement	Oct 16 – 18
Footloose	Halpin	Oct 23 – Nov 14
YT Senior Drama	Halpin	Nov 18 – 19
YT Junior Drama	Basement	Nov 20 – 22
YT Intermediate Music	Halpin	Nov 27 – 28
Theatre		
YT Middle School Music	Halpin	Dec 3 – 5
Theatre		
YT Senior Music Theatre	Halpin	Dec 10 – 12
YT Young Adults Cabaret	Halpin	Dec 15 – 16
Spotlight on Christmas	Halpin	Dec 18 – 19

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Hannah Crowther
Director/
Choreographer

13 & Avenue Q

Head Teacher -
Intermediate Drama
and Senior Music
Theatre

Hannah made her professional theatre debut in **OKLAHOMA!** and then as Rumbleteazer in **CATS** for Harvest Rain Theatre Company. In 2017 Hannah choreographed **THE PRODUCERS** for Savoyards Musical Society and in 2013 she earned a Gold Coast Area Theatre Award for choreographing the original musical **BILLY BUCKETT** (Beenleigh Theatre Company). For the **24Hour Musical Project** she worked as Dance Captain in 2016 and then as Assistant Choreographer and Dance Captain in 2017.

Hannah toured Australia with Camp Quality as part of their education program, anti-bullying puppet shows **INSIDE OUT and THE WAY YOU LOOK AT IT**, has also performed internationally with The Hong Kong Oratorio Society and toured to California Adventureland, Knotts Berry Farm and Disneyland. She also performs weekly as vocal partner, vocal arranger and dance director with DJR PRODUCTIONS.

Throughout her life, Hannah has completed various dance, drama and musical theatre exams, most notably having achieved a Diploma in Musical Theatre with Distinction (Trinity College of London), Grade 1 Theatrical Examination (Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing), and Intermediate Ballet (Royal Academy of Dancing).

THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY
PROUDLY PRESENTS



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Music & Lyrics by

Book by

Jason Robert Brown Dan Elish and Robert Horn

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DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER
HANNAH CROWTHER

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
MATT PEARSON

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Directed by

HANNAH CROWTHER

Musical Director

MATT PEARSON

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17 & 18 DECEMBER 2019 – 7:00pm

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PLAYBILL 2020 AUDITION INFORMATION

AUDITION DATES FOR ALL SHOWS AS BELOW:

** SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME **

13 THE MUSICAL

**NO AUDITIONS – This production will be by application only, and available only to current
Middle-School & Senior School Youth Theatre Students**

THE BODYGUARD: THE MUSICAL – Sunday 2nd February 2020

HANSEL & GRETEL – Sunday 29th March 2020

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL – Sunday 19th April 2020

THE PSYCHIC: A MURDER MYSTERY ... OF SORTS – Sunday 14th June 2020

FOOTLOOSE – Sunday 19th July

The **SPOTLIGHT** Theatrical Company



Middle School Youth Theatre

PRODUCTION OF

THOROUGHLY MODERN
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JR.



Book by

Richard Morris and Dick Scanlan

New Music by

Jeanine Tesori

New Lyrics by

Dick Scanlan

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HALPIN AUDITORIUM

DECEMBER 5 & 6 – 7:00pm

DECEMBER 7 – 2:00pm

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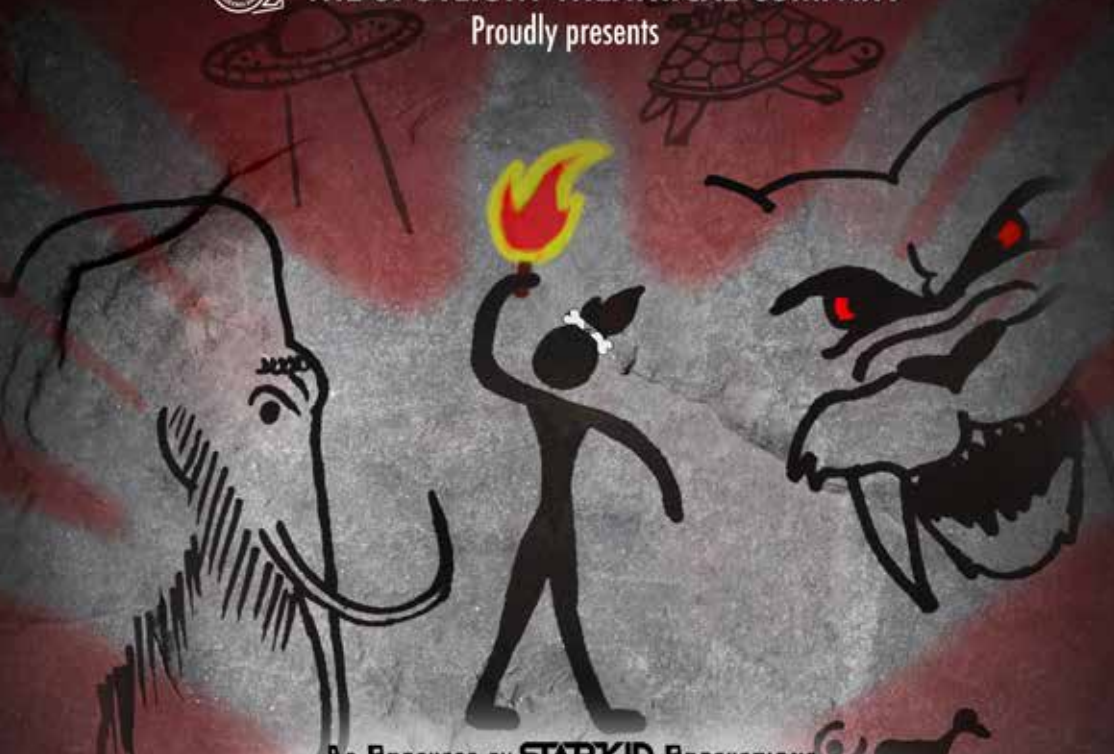
Joel Beskin's 'Theatre Roundup'

is on Air, Tuesday every week.

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 Proudly presents



AS PRODUCED BY **STARKID PRODUCTIONS**

FIREBRINGER

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY Meredith Stepien & Mark Swiderski
BOOK BY Nick Lang, Matt Lang & Brian Holden
ARRANGEMENTS BY Clark Baxtresser & Pierce Siebers

DIRECTOR	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER	MUSIC DIRECTOR
Mitchell Walsh	Brooke Edwards	Rachel Love

Basement Theatre
13 - 28 March 2020

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FIREBRINGER

DIRECTED BY: MITCHELL WALSH

Mitchell has performed in both theatre and Film/TV in the Brisbane/Gold Coast region. He has recently finished studying abroad in Los Angeles at the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Arts, studying the full-time Conservatory Program and had also graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama) from QUT.

He has many credits in both musical and stage productions recently appearing in **KELLY** at Spotlight Theatre. He is excited to put his training and experience into directing his first show out of university.



Spotlight Theatre
Artist's Review Seniors
known as

STARS

Noni Buckland – STARS Liaison

We are now into our busiest time of the year, November and December. We started our Christmas concerts with our first performance on the 7th of November.

Since the last newsletter we have completed shows at the following venues:-

Carinity Cedarbrook – Mudgeeraba

Bluecare – Kirra

View Club – Surfers Paradise Golf Club

Cedarbrook is a

new venue

for our
group.



It is a relatively new home. They loved the show and booked six concerts for next year. We have a total of thirteen shows remaining, taking us to the end of the year.

I have included two photos from our Christmas Show. One photo of Marlene in *Darktown Strutters Ball* and one of Gae and Lyn ready for Christmas Finale.

That's all from the Stars and now back to the boards.

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The Spotlight Theatrical Company has four special Volunteers who have been nominated for the Gold Coast Theatre Alliance Distinguished Service (DSA – Hero) Awards for 2019. These will be announced at the Launch of 2020 Shows at the Crowne Plaza® on the 19th January, 2020.

Also we have a Nominee competing for the Special Youth Award for outstanding contribution to the Performance Arts Community of the Gold Coast regional area.

Last year this was won by the well deserved and outstanding contribution of **Jackson Brash** who stepped in to save *We Will Rock You* after the leading man was unable to perform from Opening Night for the whole season. Jackson was absolutely sensational and must have nerves of steel.

Who are the 2020 Award Winning Volunteers & Special YT Award Nominee?

On the 19th January these two superb nominees for the DSA Award will be announced.

The Spotlight Theatrical Company wishes our young nominee for the Outstanding Youth Award every success.

THANK YOU



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

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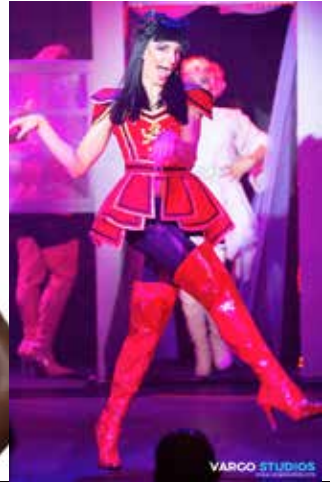


for Divisional funding to the value of \$2000
to update computers and office equipment.

Kinky Boots

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Riley (Stretch), follow spot operator, trying on the red Kinky Boots with Nathan French. Everybody involved wore KBs sometime on closing night.



*Thank You
wonderful,
production.*



*for a
uplifting*

Congratulations Director Katie Grace, Music Director Steven Days, Choreographers Georgia Beck & Jason Kook, the Creative Team, Cast, Musicians, Technicians, Crew, Volunteers and The Spotlight Theatrical Company for staging this very popular and highly successful production.



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