



**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.





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



## Please check your Spotlight Membership!

## Memberships 2019

**A NOTE TO ALL PERFORMERS IN SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS:** 

IT IS COMPANY POLICY THAT YOU ARE/BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY IF YOU WISH TO PERFORM IN OUR PRODUCTION/S.

Memberships commence January 1 to December 31. (If you joined on or after November 1st your Membership is current for the following year.)

> PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT.

ANNUAL FEE IS \$10 PER ANNUM.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope you all had a relaxing and restful Easter and commemorated Anzac Day "Lest We Forget".

Both theatres, as usual, have been busy in preparation for our next shows. *Catch Me if You Can* directed by the award winning Clay English is in its final few rehearsals before opening in The Halpin Auditorium on Friday 17 May. This is a 'not to miss' show, so book now online www.spotlighttheatre.com.au or call the booking office on 07 5539 4255 between 10am – 4pm Monday to Saturday.



Director Nathan French has named his cast for our next pantomime *Alice in Wonderland* opening in the Basement Theatre on 3 July. They are now in rehearsal and this looks like it is going to be a fun show. There are two shows a day at 10.30am and 2pm to give you plenty of opportunities to bring your children and grandchildren. Adult tickets are at children's prices so this genuine pantomime gives everyone a chance to be a child again. "Oh yes it does".

The Youth Theatre students are working really hard as their teachers prepare them for their showcases and productions. These are listed on page 7.

We have had to postpone *Ladies in Black* until our 2020 playbill to give Director Tony Alcock time to get back to good health. He has already done plenty of preparation for the show but his health is our priority. We will, however, be bringing you *Higher and Higher the Motown Musical Revival* directed by the very talented Jamie Watt. This show was the most requested show to be reproduced, so get your dancing shoes ready as this fast paced show will have you toe tapping and dancing in the aisles. Opens on 2 August through to 24 August. Tickets on sale soon.

If you haven't renewed your membership please do so now and enjoy the many benefits that membership brings. It is only \$10 and helps the company keep afloat.

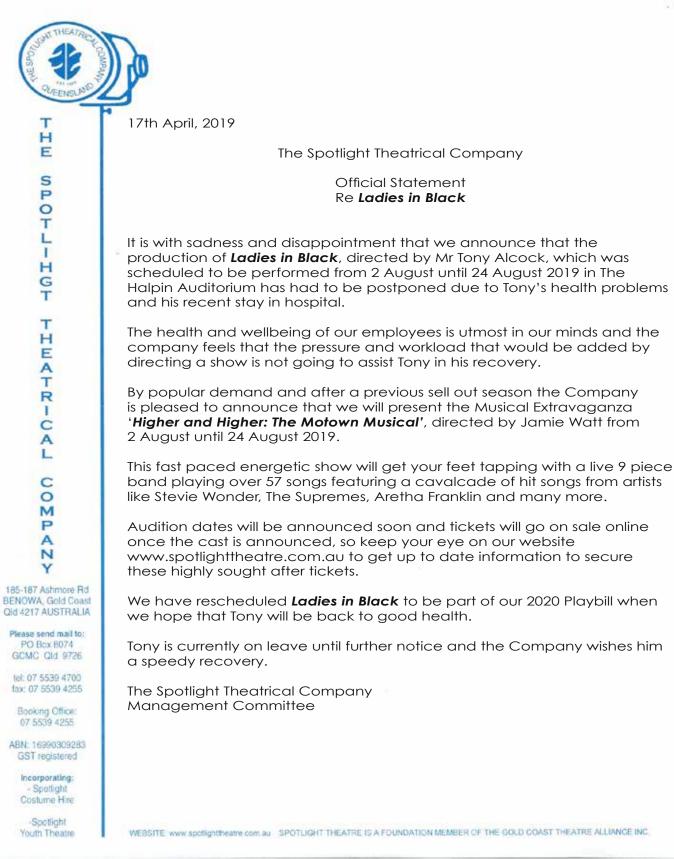
We are always looking for volunteers to help paint sets, make costumes and many other tasks so if you have a few spare hours and wish to be part of creating a great experience for the audience. Please let me know.

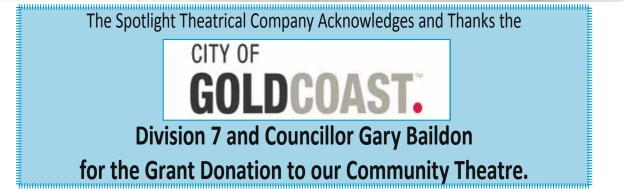
I look forward to catching up with you at the theatre soon, so until then look after yourselves and each other and remember a smile is more infectious than the 'flu, so keep smiling and spread.

Best Regards,

#### Duncan Sims

## Thank You CITY OF GOLDCOAST. for Divisional funding to the value of \$2000 to update computers and office equipment.





Curious and curiouser ... It's time to reveal the cast of our next exciting pantomime 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Come and see this classic story brought to life by a fantastic group of performers. Limited season July 3 - 13

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

\*\*\*Members tickets available via box office\*\*\*



## **CAST ANNOUNCEMENT**

ALICE MAD HATTER THE CHESHIRE CAT THE WHITE RABBIT QUEEN OF HEARTS THE WHITE QUEEN TWEEDLEDEE TWEEDLEDEE TWEEDLEDUM MARCH HARE DOOR-MOUSE CATERPILLAR/ PORTIA MORRIS JAMES GREENWOOD LARA SALAMACHA ELLA TYNAN MARTINA FRENCH CHRIS DRUMMOND MIA WOOLDRIDGE ISAAC THORPE RYAN BOURKE MIDORI MAY WESLEY NEALE

### ENSEMBLE

LEWIS GREEN, CONNOR LYNCH, HOLLY CRUICK-SHANKS, ASHLEY VAN LITS, OLIVIA VAN GRINSVEN, JASMYN NEGRAO, TIAH STEWART, ALISHA MORE,

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YZ 3-13.



Not a lot happening at this time of the year with school and Easter holidays for the students. The first term finished up really well and a few more new students have joined for Term 2. Matt and Hannah have worked out their rehearsal schedules for Music Theatre **Showcase** and it certainly will be a busy May/June for them with every class being full.

Senior Drama is going really well with Shelly and Taylor starting work on their 2019 production. The students are really excited and it is so good to see everyone enjoying their Drama classes.

Our Juniors have really settled into their classes well and Miss Kirsty and Miss Hannah are having a great time with the students who are eager to learn and having good fun whilst doing it.

The Technical Production class (as advertised in the April Spotlighter) has been re-scheduled for Term 3.

#### Just a reminder, if you need to ask anything about invoices please contact Kay Hawker: dkhawker@westnet.com.au

#### However, if you have any other enquiry you need to contact: Val Leftwich: valleftwich41@gmail.com

If you send class enquiries to Kay she just has to forward them on and there is a chance that the enquiry can get lost. Your co-operation is appreciated.

#### Val Leftwich

Youth Theatre Administrator.

# CAN YOU HELP?

SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY REQUIRES A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER TO LOOK AFTER STAGE PROPERTIES. Contact 07 5539 4255 email: mailbox@spotlighttheatre.com.au 2019 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE Young Adult Cabaret 14th and 15th June

Music Theatre Showcase Intermediate and Senior Music Theatre 21st, 22nd and 23rd June

> Senior Drama 6th and 7th September

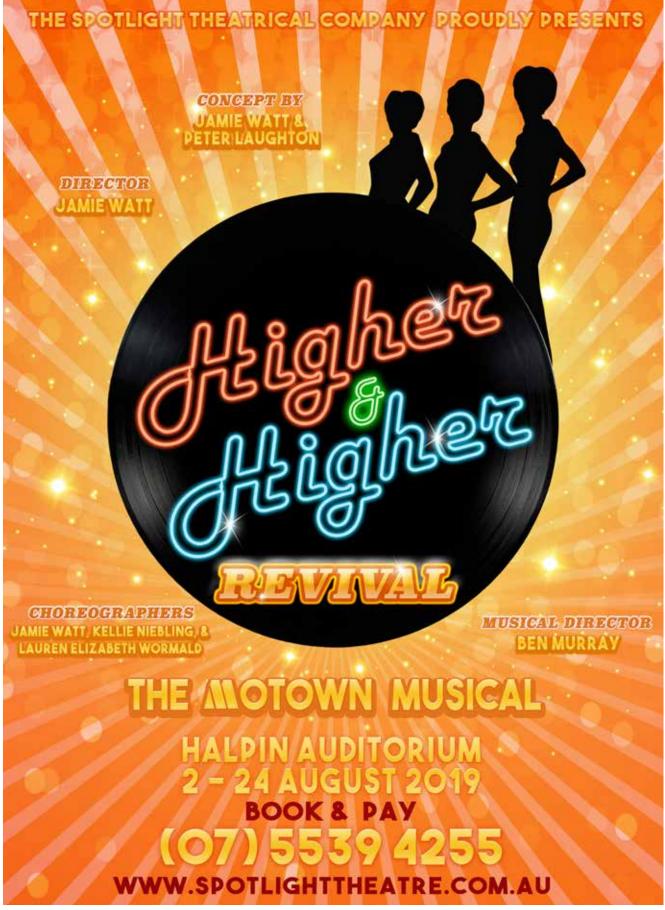
Intermediate Drama 18th, 19th and 20th October

Junior Drama 29th, 30th November and 1st December

Intermediate & Senior Music Theatre (Tuesday 4pm, Wednesday 5:30pm classes) End of Year Showcase 5th, 6th and 7th December

Senior Music Theatre Production 12th, 13th and 14th December

Young Adults Production 17th and 18th December AUDITIONS - Saturday 25th May at the Southport Community Centre. PLEASE CHECK THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRE, FACEBOOK and GC THEATRE ALLIANCE WEBSITES for an Auditiion Pack and to book a time. By popular demand, the award-winning Motown musical spectacular is back at Spotlight Theatre.



### HIGHER AND HIGHER REVIVAL: The Motown Musical

Featuring over 50 of your favourite Motown and disco songs jam packed with explosive choreography, dazzling costumes and amazing vocal performances, accompanied by an incredible live band, *HIGHER AND HIGHER: The Motown Musical Revival* will have you dancing in the aisles.

So dust off your dancing shoes, bring a group and boogie on down to Spotlight Theatre for a strictly limited season August 2 - 24 in the Halpin Auditorium



PLAYBILL SUBMISSIONS FOR 2020 Directors please present your submissions for MUSICALS, PANTOMIMES and PLAYS or other exciting suggestions outlining your ideas for presentation during 2020.

The Halpin Auditorium

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

Basement Theatre

Pantos/Plays etc.
Early January
Early April
Late June/July

# Submissions close 30th June 2019

Please present to: Production Committee The Spotlight Theatrical Company 185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa or mail to: Production Committee The Spotlight Theatrical Company, PO Box 8074 Gold Coast Mail Centre Q 9726 Spotlight Theatre Artist's Review Seniors known as





Our new show is a success with great responses from our venues both new and old.

This month we have completed shows at the following venues: Broadbeach Seniors – Broadbeach; Tricare Bayview – Runaway Bay; Akirra Cottage – Kirra; Tricare – Mermaid Beach; Tricare – Labrador; St Andrews - Tallebudgera.

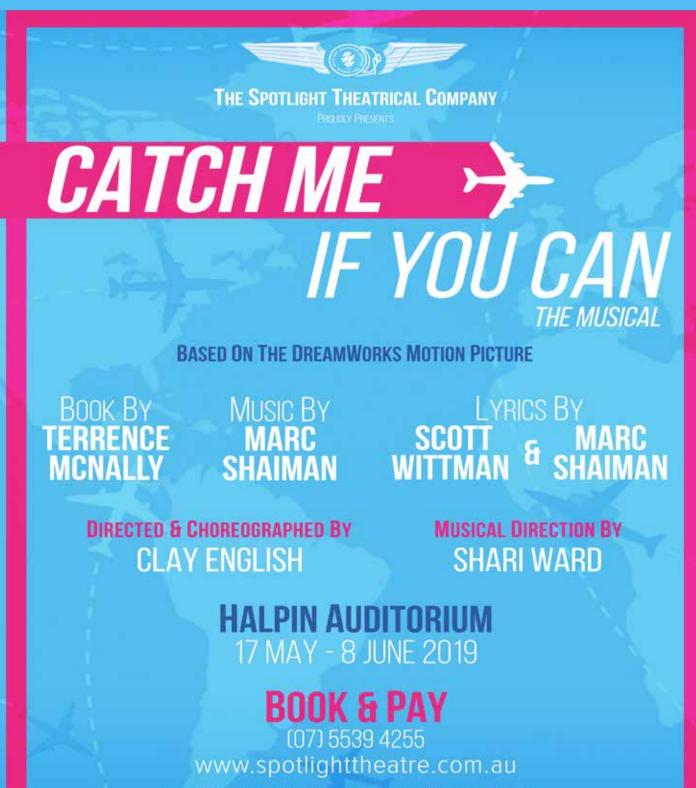
We are also working on new numbers to be included in due course.

I have included two photos from our current show. Below our closing number *You Made Me Love You* with (left to right): Lyn, Marilyn, myself, Hazel, Marlene, Kerry and Samantha. The other photo is of Samantha and myself in our Hula number.

Thats all from the STARS and now back to the boards. *Noni* 



Brought to you by the 2018 blockbuster *WE WILL ROCK YOU* Creative Team, Director/Choreographer CLAY ENGLISH and Musical Director SHARI WARD. A SPLASHY MUSICAL COMEDY BASED ON THE HIGH-FLYING ADVENTURES OF A GLOBETROTTING CON ARTIST.



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Spark & the Crystal Crusade Basement The Little Mermaid A Slice of Saturday Night Catch Me If You Can **Young Adult Cabaret** Music Theatre Showcase Alice in Wonderland Ladies in Black **Senior** Drama Kelly **Intermediate Drama Kinky Boots** Junior Drama Int. & Snr. Music Theatre End of Year Showcase Snr. Music Theatre Production Young Adult Production Spotlight On Christmas

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9 - 19 January 8 February - 2 March 22 March - 7 April 17 May - 8 June 14, 15 June 21, 22, 23 June 3 - 13 July 2 - 24 August 6, 7 September 20 Sep - 5 October 18, 19, 20 October 1 - 23 November 29, 30 Nov, 1 Dec

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5, 6, 7 December 12,13,14 December 17, 18 December 20, 21 December

Disclaimer: Subject to change without notice.



**TICKET PRICING & BOOKINGS:** www.spotlighttheatre.com.au p. (07) 5539 4255 185-187 Ashmore Rd, Benowa Qld facebook.com/SpotlightTheatricalCompany

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## Joel Beskin's 'Theatre Roundup'

is on Air, Tuesday every week. Tune in to 4CRB 89.3FM between 2.35pm and 3pm for Community Theatre News



Get in early! CONTACT BOOKINGS 07 5539 4255. \* Special Conditions apply.

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Celebrating 60 years of Spotlight Theatrical Company Diamond Anniversary, 2015	OTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY
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