



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.*



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# The SPOTLIGHTER

JULY 2021



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AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PROUD PARENTS  
(see inside).



# SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY



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The Spotlight Theatrical Company wishes to acknowledge and thank you for your donation to sponsor a chair/s. This sponsorship is urgently needed to replace 240 chairs with new, quality, stackable chairs to fill both our main stage theatre and basement theatre. The cost of a chair is \$90.00 and Spotlight will have a plaque created and attached to back of every chair purchased by a sponsor.

As this is considered a donation, it would be tax deductible and a tax receipt will be forwarded to person/business donating.

Should you wish to become part of this sponsorship please complete the following and forward to:

Spotlight Theatrical Company, PO Box 8074, Gold Coast Mail Centre, Qld 9726

Or, personally deliver to:

Costume Hire, Spotlight Theatre, 185-187 Benowa Road, Benowa.

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*Thank You to all those wonderful people who have contributed to our  
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 Your donation is greatly appreciated.*

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Brian Bradnam	1	Marjorie Adams	1
Brian Graham	1	Maureen Stevenson	4
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**[www.spotlighttheatre.com.au](http://www.spotlighttheatre.com.au)**

**or phone 07 5539 4255**

***Your donation gratefully received!***

**AUDITIONS - SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021**

**Singin' in the Rain**

Directed by the award winning actor and director **Clay English**  
If you wish to be part of this classic production please check our  
website [www.spotlighttheatre.com.au](http://www.spotlighttheatre.com.au)

for the **Audition Pack** which will be posted along with the venue site early next week  
(possibly 28th–30th June, 2021).

  
**THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

# **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**

**SCREENPLAY BY**  
BETTY COMDEN & ADOLPH GREEN

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CLAY ENGLISH      SHARI WILLNER      LAURA ENGLISH

**HALPIN AUDITORIUM**  
**22 OCT - 20 NOV 2021**

**TICKETS AT [SPOTLIGHTTHEATRE.COM.AU](http://SPOTLIGHTTHEATRE.COM.AU)**

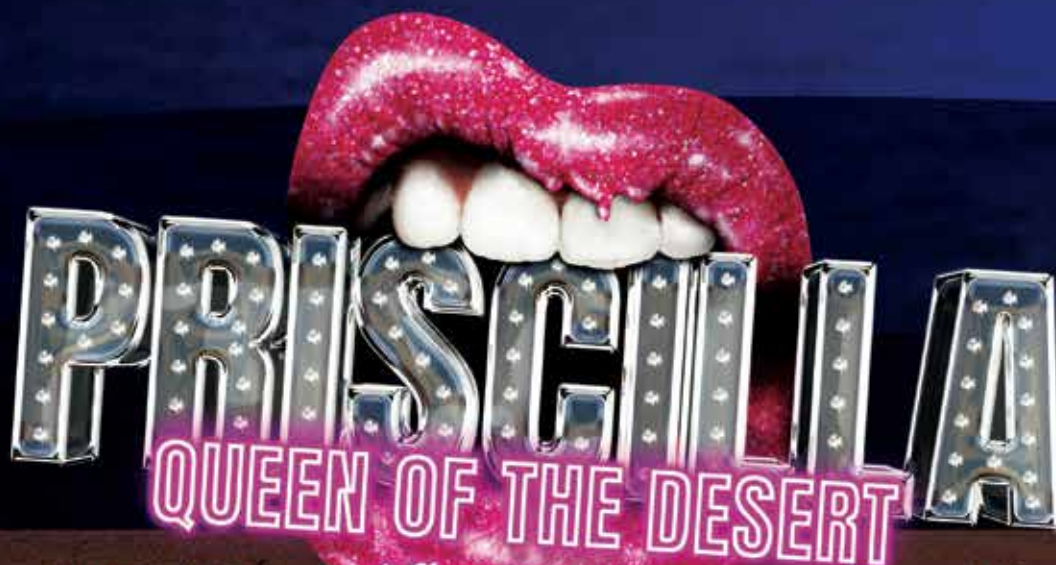
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*QUEEN OF THE DESERT*

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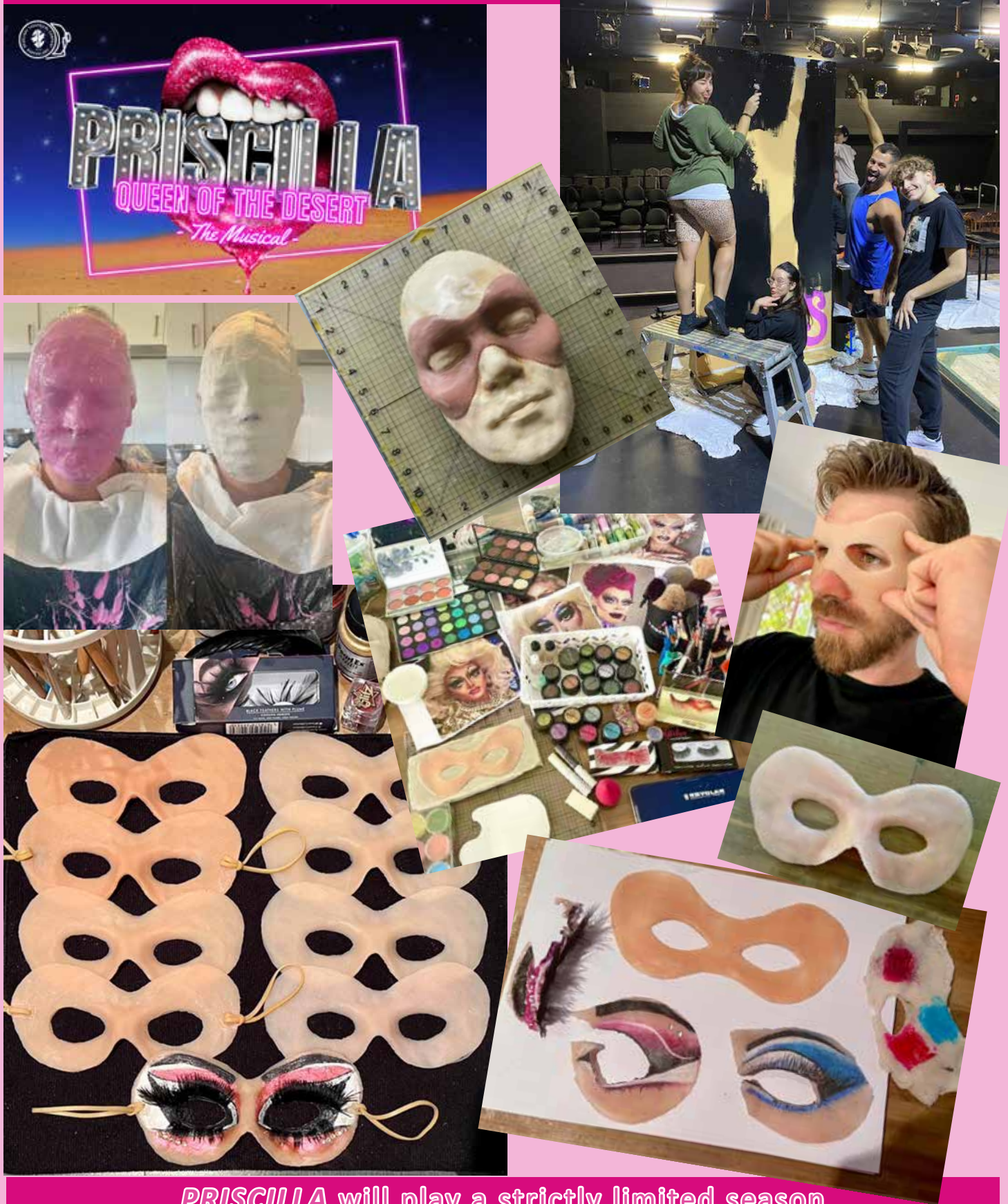
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**23 JULY - 21 AUGUST 2021**

**BOOK ONLINE OR PHONE 5539 4255**

# THE MAKING OF



*PRISCILLA* will play a strictly limited season

July 23rd - August 21st

Tickets have **SOLD OUT**

**BUT** Contact : [www.spotlighttheatre.com.au](http://www.spotlighttheatre.com.au) - 07 5539 4255

TO GO ON THE "WAIT" LIST



Members are advised that the  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
will be held on  
**TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST 2021**  
**COMMENCING AT 7.00pm SHARP**  
at  
**Spotlight Theatre - Halpin Auditorium**  
**187 Ashmore Road, Benowa**

All members are urged to attend. (For voting rights you MUST be a 2021 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](mailto:shirley@spotlighttheatre.com.au) by 23rd July 2020.*

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.

*Noreena Wines  
Hon. Secretary*

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 2021/2022.

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.**

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## President's Report

***Priscilla Queen of the Desert – The Musical*** directed by award-winning maestro **Jamie Watt** is in final rehearsals to open the season on Friday 23 July through to 21 August. The costumes look spectacular, the voices sound superb, so this promises to be a memorable show. If you missed out on tickets call the Box Office on 5539 4255 and get your name on the wait list as more tickets may become available.

***Puffs*** is directed by **Mitch Walsh** and rehearsals have now started. This show is a spoof on the magical world and has lots of laughs. The play is a comedic retelling of the adventures, but from the perspective of the "***Puffs***". The show had an extended run on Broadway so make sure you get tickets early. We are

fortunate to have secured the rights to ***Puffs*** and have the opportunity to bring it to you. Tickets are available by calling **Box Office on 5539 4255** or online at [www.spotlighttheatre.com.au](http://www.spotlighttheatre.com.au).

***Singin' in the Rain*** directed by the award winning actor and director **Clay English** is holding **auditions on Sunday 18 July** so if you wish to be part of this classic production download the audition pack now.

***The Youth Theatre*** entertained us with their half yearly showcases. The parents certainly enjoyed seeing their future stars on the big stage. Well done to all the students who showed a lot of confidence when they appeared on stage. Thanks to all the teachers for going that 'extra mile' to make sure the students excel.

With all the restrictions imposed due to Covid, the growth of the youth theatre numbers and the need to make some changes in the Basement, we have secured a new venue in Johnston Street Southport. From Term 3 all youth theatre classes will be held in the studios. This will also allow us the time and space to do some internal changes to the Basement Theatre so that we can reopen it to the general public in the new year with our January Pantomime. We will also be holding Auditions and Rehearsals in these studios as well.

Thank you to Jenny, Michelle, Helen, Kirsty, Leeanne and Lorrae for all their efforts and work at The Costume Hire Car Park Sale. With their efforts we managed to clear a lot of excess stock. ***Well done ladies!***

We are still collecting the bottles and cans as part of the **Cash for Containers program** but have had to move the bins and place locks on them as last week someone took all the stock we had collected before we could get it to the depot. It is very sad that people wish to steal from us as a charity.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Lastly remember that it is legislated and mandated by the Queensland State Government that all Hospitality venues must make all patrons who visit, sign in using the Check in QLD app. We have to refuse entry to anyone that doesn't sign in, **even if you have a ticket**, so, if you haven't done it yet, **download the app now** <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld>. It is so easy and once you have the app on your phone you use it at all venues you visit. The State Government can close us down if we do not comply to this legislation so **please do it now** and you will be ready when you visit us next.*

August is the month of the **AGM** which is being held on **Tuesday 17 August** so put that date in your calendar so that you can hear how all departments have fared in this financial year and vote for your next Management Committee members, as all positions are vacated.

That's about it from me so until next month look after yourselves and each other.

We look forward to seeing you at the theatre

Best Regards

**Duncan Sims**

*Spotlighter July 2021*

# 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 almost \$2000 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 you next 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.**

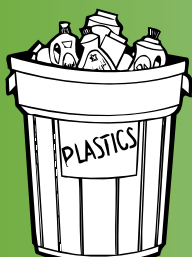
**WE ALSO GET 10 CENTS ON THOSE LITTLE  
YAKULT BOTTLES**



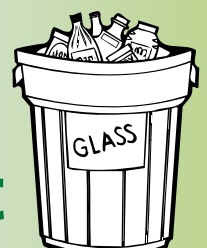
**No wine bottles please as these are not part of the refund scheme.**

(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 2021, so please help us to help you to help the environment.*



**Thank you  
for helping**



# Spotlight on Environment

## **MATCHMAKER, MATCHMAKER - THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY Welcomes baby Archer Willner**



Spotlight, since it first began in 1955 has been renowned for its Spotlight 'families'. Since the very first show, **High Jinks** in 1955, many Spotlighters have met at our theatre, dated, married and produced offspring. Inlaws, parents, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers and children have been brought into the fold.

Although it was especially prevalent in the early years, it has continued over the years, (take a look at our President's Board and The Spotlight Fairytale History by Peter Meggitt, for starters). We look forward to an ongoing supply of little ones in the future.

This month we welcome the birth of our latest Spotlight baby, Archer born to Nick and Shari Willner. Nick has been successfully operating our Sound System and Design Sound for many years as well as mentoring many younger Spotlighters into the intricacies of the Spotlight ever-updating soundboards and Sound Design.

Shari Willner (nee Ward) has been with Spotlight since 2012, guiding adults and youth members as Music Director and Vocal Coach for many, many productions as well as playing multiple instruments in the various show bands including keyboard.

CONGRATULATIONS Nick and Shari and a huge welcome to baby, Archer.



Photos  
supplied

# Spotlight on Youth Theatre

## TEACHING FRATERNITY & ADMINISTRATORS:

*Matt Pearson: Head Teacher: Young Adults, Senior & Middle School Music Theatre*

*Hannah Crowther: Primary School Coordinator: Teacher: Junior Drama, Intermediate Music Theatre, Senior Music Theatre, Young Adults, Assistant Teacher: Intermediate Drama*

*Conor Ensor: Teacher: Senior Drama, Middle School Music Theatre*

*Jane Grimley: Teacher: Senior & Intermediate Drama*

*Shannon Hatchman: Teacher: Middle School Music Theatre*

*Mitchell Walsh: Associate Teacher: Senior/Middle School Drama, Intermediate Music Theatre*

*Kori Richards: Associate Teacher: Senior/Middle School Drama*

*Jordan Boyd: Assistant Teacher: Junior Drama*

*Georgia Beck: Trainee Teacher*

**VAL LEFTWICH: (YT Administrator)      KAY HAWKER: (YT Accountant)**

Middle School Drama



Cora May and Ava Trembath  
(Middle School Drama)



## YOUTH THEATRE REPORT

It was with great relief that we learned that we had successfully found a site where we can run our Youth Theatre without any more interruptions to class. Our new address is 4/50 Johnston Street, Southport. During the holidays we will be working to have the venue ready for our students week commencing 12th July.

Our **Showcase** events were a great success and I am sure most parents will agree that their students have really improved over the past six months. We certainly have a lot of talent in our Youth Theatre, which is going to make it very difficult for the teachers to cast their shows this year.

Middle School Music Theatre



Senior Drama - Katelyn Rayner



The Middle School Music Theatre classes learned at the end of their Showcase that the production for this year is "**Fame Jnr**" which is really exciting for them. The productions for Middle School Drama were also announced, one class performing "**My Entourage**" and the other class performing "**Amelia Bradshaw Turns Eight**". I took a few shots of the students on the stage and these are printed in this edition of Spotlighter.

Kay will be sending out invoices for term three shortly and it would be really appreciated if you can make sure payment is made before the start of term which is the week beginning the 12th July. If there is any parent that would like to work out a payment plan with me, please do not hesitate to call me before the commencement of term.

It really helps Kay and I if you can head up emails to me with the students registered name and the class they are in, it saves us looking through 250+ students to find a name.

Best wishes,  
Val Leftwich & Kay Hawker

Photos - Val Leftwich



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# Spotlight Theatre Costume Hire

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Spotlight Theatre Costume Hire caters for just about every requirement, whether it's a Birthday Celebration, Fancy Dress Party, Character-themed event, an occasion such as Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Christmas/New Year - or anything else your imagination creates.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS ARE BEING OBSERVED.

Spotlight Theatre  
Artist's Review Seniors  
known as  
**STARS**  
Noni Buckland  
STARS Liaison

This month we have completed shows at the following venues:-

Bolton Clarke – Pineshaven 10<sup>th</sup>

Ozcare – Parkwood 11<sup>th</sup>

The Terraces – Varsity Lakes 14<sup>th</sup>

Currumbin Happy Group 18<sup>th</sup>

We are still looking for a person to work the sound system at shows. We want someone who is prepared to attend shows and set up equipment. We only do two to three shows a week maximum. All shows are daytime, no nights required. No experience required just a passion for music. Please contact Noni on 0433633836 if interested.

I have included two photos from our current show. The first is of Sam, myself and Nic in *Running Bear* and the second is of our finale minus Kerry being *No Business Like Show Business*.

Now back to the boards.

**Noni**



# Cast Members for PUFFS have been announced

Rehearsals are underway for our upcoming production of **PUFFS**, and it's already clear that audiences are in for a treat this September!

Potter fans and non-Wizards alike will adore our cast, as announced on social media last month. This ensemble is filled to the brim with talent, and many of our cast members are yet to tread the boards of the Halpin Auditorium stage. The audition process was challenging – we were blown away by the sheer quantity of talented performers we met – but we are certain we have cast the cream of the crop.

The rehearsal process thus far has been a delight. Act I has been fully blocked, and we have just commenced the second Act. Recently, we were fortunate enough to have cast member Rory Schiele lead the cast in a comedy workshop – it was a blast!

**Synopsis:** Wayne Hopkins (Rory Impellizzeri), a regular eleven-year old boy, gets the surprise of his life when he's invited to a "Certain School of Magic". After being sorted into "**The Puffs**", Wayne befriends Oliver Rivers (James Blee) and Megan Jones (Kori Richards, known by Youth Theatre students as Miss K). The show chronicles the trio's schooling journey, as influenced by another very famous wizard "who lived" (and happened to attend the school at the same time).

**Tickets are selling fast, so book online or contact the box office to secure your seats,  
[www.spotlighttheatre.com.au](http://www.spotlighttheatre.com.au) – 07 5539 4255**

*Brooke Edwards*  
*Choreographer and Assistant Director, PUFFS*

## SPOTLIGHT TICKET PRICES – 2021 SEASON THE HALPIN AUDITORIUM

Opening Night \$40.00

Adult \$36.00

Seniors /Age Pensioner/Concession \$33.00

Child under 16 / Student \$28.00

Member \$32.00

### 'Theatre Roundup'

Tune in to RADIO 4CRB – MONDAY 3.30pm  
for Regular Theatre updates by JOEL BESKIN.

IF YOU MISS THE TIME SLOT YOU CAN VISIT  
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SEVEN INCREASINGLY EVENTFUL YEARS  
ATA  
CERTAIN SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MAGIC

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A CONCORD THEATRICALS COMPANY

## CAST ANNOUNCEMENT



RORY IMPELLIZZERI

AS  
**WAYNE HOPKINS**



CHELSEA THERESE

AS  
**SUSIE BONES**



Roy Schiele

AS  
**J. FINCH**



James Blee

AS  
**OLIVER RIVERS**



Kori Richards.

AS  
**MEGAN JONES**



ALEXANDER O'CONNELL

AS  
**CEDRIC**



Rob K

AS  
**NARRATOR**



Millie Talbot

AS  
**SALLY PERKS**



Nathan French

AS  
**ERNIE MAC**



Hannah Crowther

AS  
**HANNAH**



Kristen Barros

AS  
**LEANNE**

**DIRECTOR**  
**MITCHELL WALSH**

**THE HALPIN AUDITORIUM**  
**10 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2021**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR &  
CHOREOGRAPHER**  
**BROOKE EDWARDS**

**BOOKINGS 07 5539 4255 or WWW.SPOTLIGHTTHEATRE.COM.AU**



### **GOLD COAST THEATRE ALLIANCE**

October 10th 2021 Arrival 8am Commencement 8.30am

#### **THE ALLIANCE EVENT - THE ALLIANCE BREAKFAST**

The Gold Coast Theatre Alliance announces our main event for 2021.

All members are invited to a gathering of our Performance Community to celebrate, relax and enjoy a sumptuous breakfast. Distinguished Service Awards - our Heroes are celebrated, Youth Awards - including the Eagle Award and the top award of the Red Hat are presented. All awards from 2020 and up to and including September 1st 2021 will be presented. Shows are launched for 2022.

VENUE: THE LAKEVIEW ROOM at the Pines Golf Club, Sanctuary Cove

[www.sanctuarycovegolf.com.au/cms/golf/golf-gallery/gallery-the-pines/](http://www.sanctuarycovegolf.com.au/cms/golf/golf-gallery/gallery-the-pines/)

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# The Spotlight Playbill for 2021

January 6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16 – 2 shows daily: 10:30am and 2pm – **COMPLETED**

## **HANSEL & GRETEL – A SCRUMPTIOUS PANTOMIME**

Writer: Aiden Ossovani

Director: Ryan Bourke;

Choreographers: Charlotte Schmidt & Georgia Beck

February 19,20, 25,26,27, March 4,5,6,11,12,13,18,19, 20 at 7:30pm

(Matinees: Sunday February 28, March 7 & 14 at 2pm)

## **JERSEY BOYS**

By arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical on behalf of Theatrical Rights Worldwide, New York

Directors: Cilla Scott & Brad Kendrick; Music Director: Matt Pearson

Choreographer: Paula Guild

May 14,15,20,21,22,27,28,29, June 3,4,5 at 7:30pm (Matinees: May 23 & 30 at 2pm)

## **BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL**

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Director/Choreographer: Kim Reynolds; Music Directors: Kristine Dennis & Matt Pearson

July 23,24, 29,30,31, August 5,6,7,12,13,14,19,20 21 at 7:30pm (Matinees: August 1, 8 & 15 at 2pm)

## **PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT**

By arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical on behalf of Theatrical Rights Worldwide, New York

Director/Choreographer: Jamie Watt; Music Director: Peter Laughton

September 10,11,16,17,18,23,24,25 at 7:30pm (Matinees: September 12 & 19 at 2pm)

## **PUFFS ... Or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years At A Certain School Of Magic And Magic**

By arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical on behalf of Theatrical Rights Worldwide, New York

Director: Mitchell Walsh; Assistant Director/Choreographer: Brooke Edwards

October 22,23,28,29,30, November 4,5,6,11,12,13,18,19,20 at 7:30pm (Matinees: October 31 & November 7, 14 at 2pm)

## **SINGING IN THE RAIN**

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Director/Choreographer: Clay English; Music Director: Shari Willner

# The Spotlight Youth Theatre Playbill for 2021

*The Showcase* dates are as follows:

**SENIOR MUSIC THEATRE SHOWCASE: June 1, 7:30pm**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA SHOWCASE: JUNE 7, 7:30PM**

**SENIOR DRAMA SHOWCASE: June 8, 7:30pm**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC THEATRE SHOWCASE: June 17, 18 & 19, 7:30pm**

*Upcoming Show dates are:*

**Intermediate Music Theatre production of *Annie KIDS*: August 27 & 28, 7pm**

**Senior Drama Production: September 14 & 15, 7:30pm**

**Junior Drama Production of *Peggy The Pint Sized Pirate*: 3pm class - October 11, 7pm;**

4.30pm class - October 12, 7pm

**Intermediate Drama Production: 9am class - October 1, 7pm; 10.30 class - October 2, 7pm;**

12pm class – October 3, 7pm

**Middle School Drama Production: October 26 & 27, 7:30pm**

**BOOKINGS: Phone 07 5539 4255**

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