

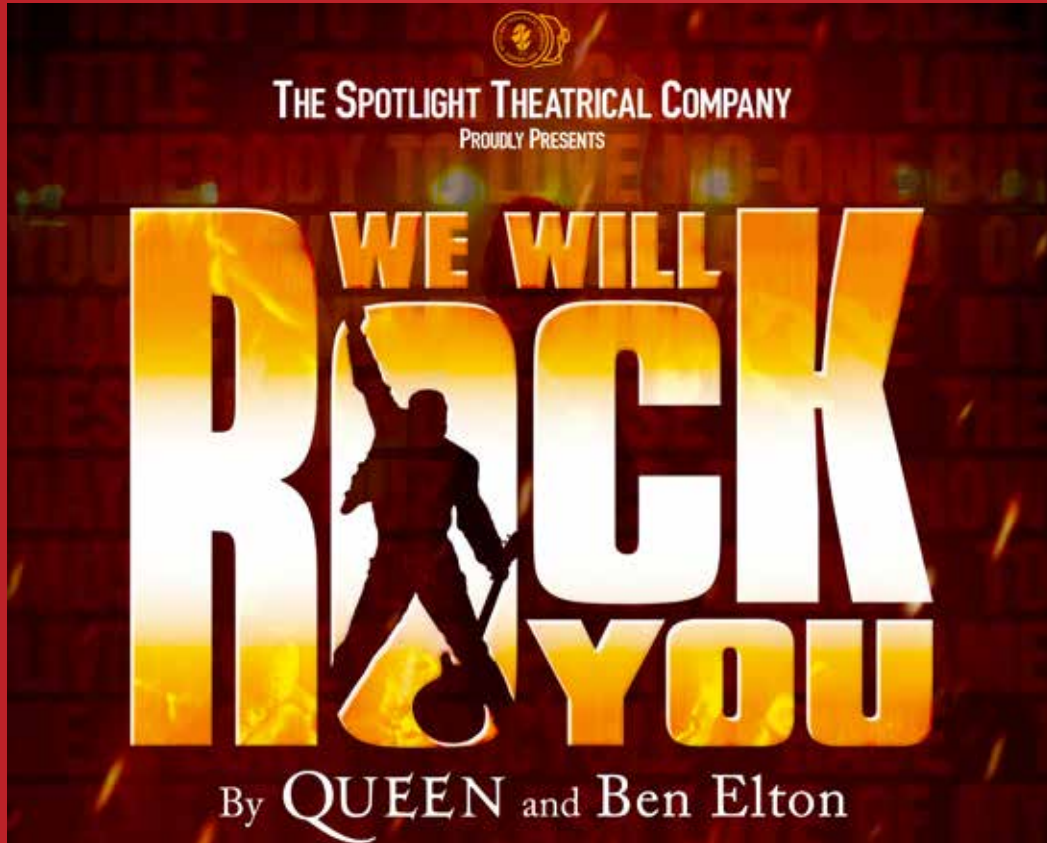


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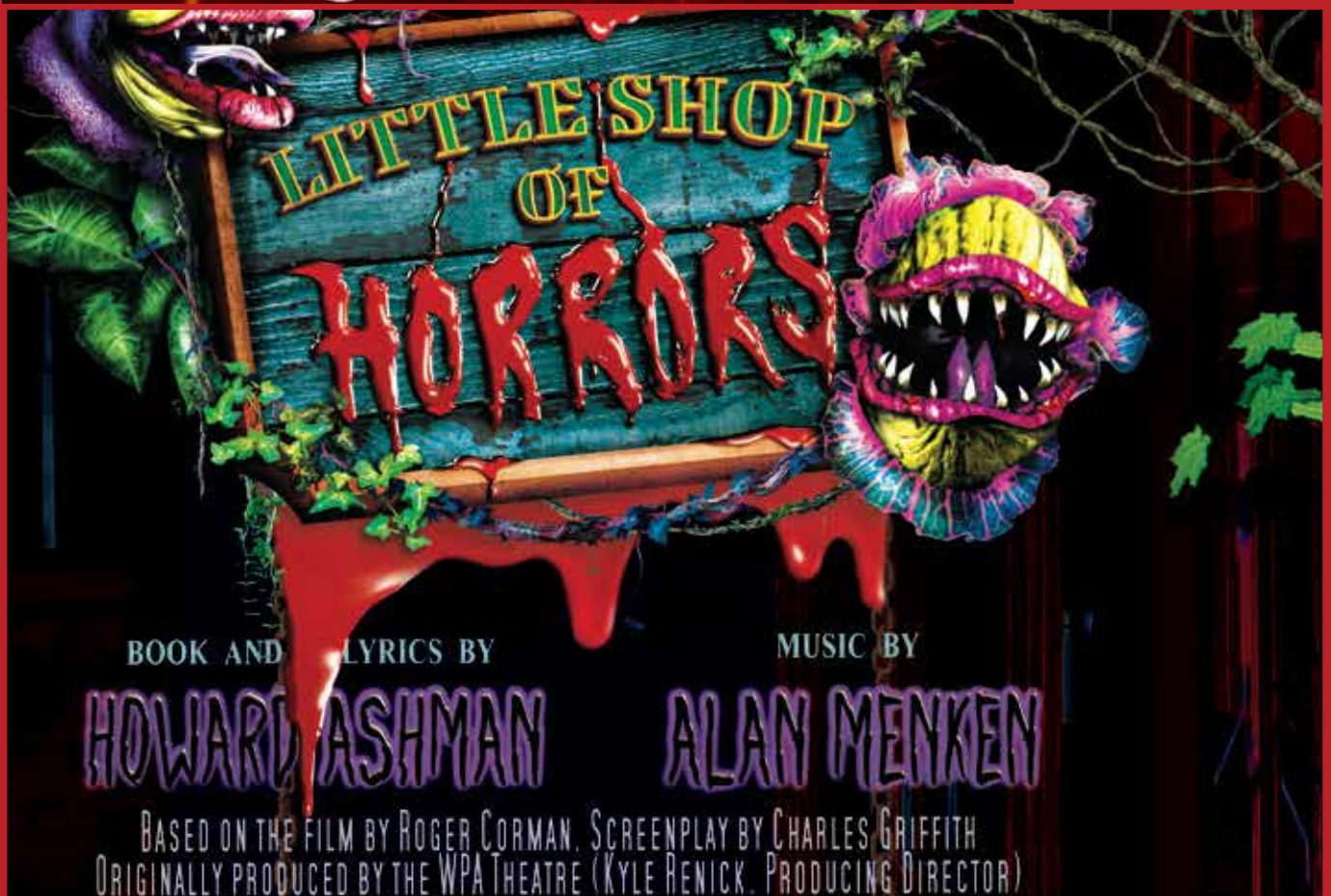
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JUNE 2022



**WE WILL
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NOW
PLAYING
(ADDITIONAL
WWRY SHOW
JUNE 5TH 7:00pm)**

**LITTLE SHOP
OF HORRORS
OPENS
JULY 22**



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Presidents Report

We Will Rock You, directed by the incredible **Clay English**, has had the audiences wanting more and giving a standing ovation at the end.

There was such demand for this show that the cast offered to do extra performances. The energy and commitment from the cast and crew has the audience clapping in time to *Radio GA GA*, clapping their hands above their heads in *We Want It All* and waving their arms from side to side in *We Are The Champions*. Seeing the entire audience participate just adds to the success of this show. Congratulations and thanks to **Clay** and **Laura** for creating such a magical experience. Well done and congratulations also go to all the cast and crew for such a fabulous show.



Little Shop of Horrors, directed and choreographed by multi award winner **Jamie Watt**, is in rehearsals now preparing to bring you an amazing night of entertainment from **22 July through to 20 August**. This Musical Comedy is filled with toe tapping doo wop music and a deliciously dark story. *Little Shop Of Horrors* is just the snack you've been craving.

Tickets are **ON SALE NOW** at www.spotlighttheatre.com.au .

Our **STARS** have chosen **Monday 26 September** to entertain you with their *Morning Melodies*. Tea and scones will be provided and **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE ONLINE**.

Spotlight Theatre is heading to **THE STAR GOLD COAST**. We are taking the multi award winning international smash hit musical *THE BOY FROM OZ*, directed and choreographed by **Drew Anthony** to *The Star Gold Coast* for a **strictly limited season, 14-23 October 2022**. Tickets are on sale now through Ticketek <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=BOYFROMO22> or www.star.com.au/goldcoast/

This is a giant step for the theatre to take and it will showcase the amazing local talent and give the cast an opportunity to perform in front of a very large audience, so please support us and make this an outstanding success for our company.

Our Youth Theatre drama students are working hard getting ready for their first show of this year in July. This is the future of our Company, so please come along and support our students.

We are seeking Directors to submit their expressions of interest to fill our 2023 playbill.

Please email productioncommittee@spotlighttheatre.com.au. We are anticipating having the Basement Theatre open again, so we will be doing Pantos, Plays and Musicals. Please get them to us as soon as you can so we can finalise the program.

Costume Hire Shop has lots of new costumes for hire. Please support us so that we can keep this valuable asset and service viable.

That's it from me for this edition

I look forward to seeing you at a show soon so until then, look after yourselves and each other.

Best regards,

Duncan

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WE WILL ROCK YOU REVIEWS

"A must-see show..." - Coral Drouyn, Stage Whispers

"Will knock your socks off!" - Jake Goodall, Bravo Gold Coast

"Gold Coast's most killer rock show!" - Priya Shah, TheatreHaus

To read full reviews please visit our website

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY
PROUDLY PRESENTS

WE WILL ROCK YOU

By **QUEEN** and Ben Elton

**DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY
CLAY ENGLISH**

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR
SHARI WILLNER** **ASSOCIATE CHOREOGRAPHER
LAURA ENGLISH**

**HALPIN AUDITORIUM
13 MAY - 11 JUNE 2022**

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We Will Rock You
stills supplied by Vargo Studios (more photos pp 18-20)



Spotlight on Youth Theatre

CLASSES HELD AT: Unit 4 - 50 Johnston Street Studios & Spotlight Basement Theatre

TEACHING FRATERNITY & ADMINISTRATORS

TEACHERS: • HANNAH CROWTHER • MITCHELL WALSH • JORDAN BOYD MEL DORGE • GEORGIA BECK

TRAINEE TEACHERS: • LIAM LOCKWOOD • ETHAN SPEIGHT

ADMINISTRATION: • VAL LEFTWICH (YT Administrator) • KAY HAWKER: (YT Accountant)

YOUTH THEATRE REPORT

Parents, please make sure you **check your 'email in boxes'** because I am constantly sending out emails regarding auditions, rehearsals etc.

If you write to Kay or I, can you please **make sure you put the name and class of the student at the top** as it is so time consuming to identify the student amongst the 250+ students. Thank you all in advance.

We do understand that students get sick and some have COVID but, can you please make sure that you text or email me the day before class so I can let the teachers know. With productions now underway, teachers need to plan their classes and it really helps if they know who is not going to be available.

Thank you to Miss Georgia for providing the following photos of students in class.

The first photo is Sophomore Music Theatre, who are rehearsing for **"The Addams Family"** and the second photo is Senior Music Theatre who are rehearsing for **"Heathers"**. It would appear that all students are having lots of fun and enjoying the classes.

Kay and I would like to thank everyone for making payments before term two commenced, it makes the paperwork so much easier to handle.

Best wishes **Val and Kay**.

Sophomore Music Theatre – **The Addams Family**



Youth Theatre shows for the coming terms:

Freshman Drama – **Hammered.**

Senior Drama – **She Kills Monsters.**

Intermediate Music Theatre – **Seussical Kids.**

Freshman Music Theatre – **Madagascar.**

Senior Music Theatre – **Heathers.**

Sophomore Music Theatre – **The Addams Family.**

Sophomore Drama – **Puffs – One Act Play.** (Young Wizard Edition).

Intermediate Drama and Junior Drama/Song and Dance – **TBA** soon.



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Senior Music Theatre –
Heathers

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We're
Searching for
Volunteers

***Keen to be part of the Spotlight Family
and support community theatre?***

**WHY NOT
Volunteer Today!**

We are looking for those wonderful volunteers who have an interest in Set Building, Painting, Back Stage Crew, Stage Managers, Lighting Operators, Sound Operators, Front of House, which includes Ushering, Bar Work, Raffle Selling, Door Greeting and many other tasks

If you have done similar roles before, then that is a bonus, but no experience is necessary as training and guidance will be provided.

Under current QLD Government Health Guidelines, all volunteers must be fully vaccinated or be able to show an approved exemption.

How do I sign up?

If you are keen to join the team then call 5539 4255 during the day or send an email to mailbox@spotlighttheatre.com.au

PLAYBILL SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED FOR 2023

Directors please present your submissions for
MUSICALS, PANTOMIMES and PLAYS
or other exciting suggestions
outlining your ideas for presentation during 2023.

**The Halpin
Auditorium**
• **Musicals**

**Basement
Theatre**
• **Pantos/Plays etc.**

**Submissions close
30th June 2022**

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MORNING MELODIES CONCERT



**TICKETS
\$18**

**MORNING
TEA
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Proudly presented by The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Monday 26th September 2022
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Spotlight Theatre
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known as

STARS

Since our last newsletter we have performed three shows at the following venues:-

- 1 The Terraces Varsity Lakes
- 2 Opal Kirra
- 3 Currumbin Happy Group

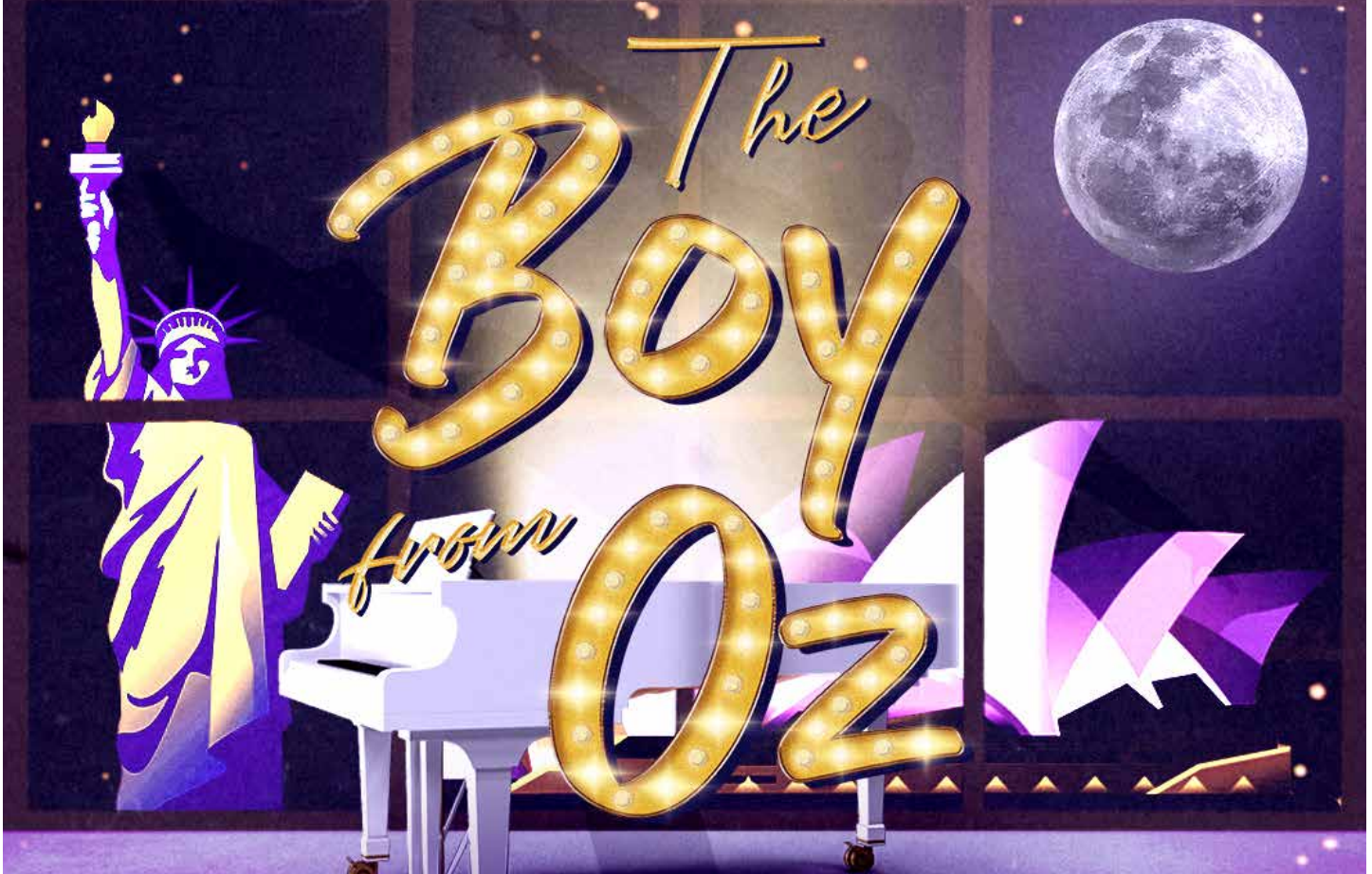
I have included two current photos, the first is of Gai and myself in ***Sisters*** and the second photo is Marilyn, Lynne, myself and Gai in ***Hello Dolly***.

We have a quieter month ahead before things heat up again.
Now back to the boards.

Noni Buckland
STARS Liaison



*The Spotlight Theatrical Company in association with
Drew Anthony Creative presents*



OCTOBER 14-23, 2022

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Original production by Ben Gannon and Robert Fox. Music and lyrics by Peter Allen. Book By Nick Enright.
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Amanda Felmingham	1	Lynn Benson	1
Ann & Russell Williams	1	Malcolm Davidson	1
Arthur & Kate Shacklock	2	Marilyn Culell	2
Audrey Goetz	1	Marilyn & Graham Hodge	2
Brian Bradnam	1	Marita Schrader	1
Brian Graham	1	Marjorie Adams	1
Bryn Jenke	1	Maureen Stevenson	4
Brooke Daley	2	Maureen Williamson	1
Cheryl Ward	1	Mobile Barber Shop Depot	4
Chris and John Dickinson	1	Mrs A Watt	1
Christina Ives	1	Mrs B. Elliott	1
Danny, Rosa & Jack Maher	1	Pam & Don Bullen	1
Darryl C Nisbet	3	Patricia Drew	2
David Corby	1	Patricia Riek	1
David McNeven	5	Pauline Davies	2
Dawn Briggs	1	Peter O'Connor	2
Deborah Beskin	1	Phoenix Events	2
Deborah Bolt	1	Quota International Of Gold Coast	4
Don & Madeline Kibble	1	Robert Deatherage	1
Doreen Hinton	1	Robyn Collins	1
Drew Anthony	2	Rod & Gwen Seppelt	2
Duncan & Lorrae Sims	9	Ruby Antonia Rose Hand	1
Erica Graham	1	Russell & Elizabeth White	1
Evo 1 Pty Ltd	1	Ryan Van Schrader	1
Faye Connelly	1	Sandy Ackerman	1
Flynn Van Schrader	1	Sea Change Emerald Lakes	3
Fire Up Spit Roast Catering	2	Sean Van Schrader	1
Gordon Muir – In Loving Memory	1	Sewroo Products	1
Gerald Moses	1	Shanna Jones	1
Gwen Higgs	1	Shirley King	2
Hannah Rose Healy	1	Shirlie Foxover	2
Harry and Val Leftwich	3	Spotlight Golden Girls	1
Heydon Harvey	2	Stella Simpson	1
James McNab	1	Sue Davies	1
Janette & Michael Webb	2	Surfers Paradise Chiropractic Health & Welfare Centre	2
Jill Downie	1	The Cole Family	1
Joel & Margaret Beskin	2	Tymyka Adele Wines	1
John Everingham	1	Tanele Storm Graham	1
Joseph and Wendy Hawryluk	1	Terry Kalaf	1
Judith A Dautel	2	Trish Pederson	11
Julz Smith	1	Victoria Ryder	2
Kane McCarthy	2	William Collins	1
Karyn Lively	1	Yvette McCarthy	2
Katherine Ogge	1	Zina Lee	1
Kay Horsey	1		
Kerin Hannan	1		
Lauren Burdett	1		
Leigh Kealton	1		

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Revision 3

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**PUFFS ... Or Something Increasingly Eventful
Year at a Certain School of Magic and Magic**

Directed by Mitchell Walsh

Jan 14 - Feb 6

CALENDAR GIRLS

Directed by Helen Maden

Mar 11 - Apr 2

WE WILL ROCK YOU

Directed by Clay English

May 13 - Jun 11

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Directed by Jamie Watt

Jul 22 - Aug 20

GREASE

Directed by Joshua McCann-Thomson

Nov 11 - Dec 10

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTMAS

Hosted by Spotlight

Dec 16 - 18

Extra
show 5th
JUNE 7pm

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22 JULY - 20 AUGUST 2022

THE HALPIN AUDITORIUM

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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 **\$3,500** 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.



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.**



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