



The SPOTLIGHTER
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 / AUGUST 2023

The Halpin Auditorium was rocking on Friday 28 July as **Monty Python's Spamalot** directed by award winning director **Clay English** opened to a very enthusiastic audience.

THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY
proudly presents

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT™

Book and Lyrics By ERIC IDLE Music By JOHN DU PREZ & ERIC IDLE

A new musical ^{loosely} ripped off from the motion picture
MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

From the original screenplay by Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, Michael Palin

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER
CLAY ENGLISH

MUSICAL DIRECTOR SHARI WILLNER ASSOCIATE CHOREOGRAPHER LAURA ENGLISH

SPOTLIGHT THEATRE
28 JULY - 26 AUGUST 2023

Showgirls! Knights! Coconuts! Killer Rabbits!
Actors who can sing and dance at the same time!

Tickets at www.spotlighttheatre.com.au
or call 07 5539 4255

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ON BEHALF OF THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE, NEW YORK

“So Look on the Bright Side of Life “ If you haven’t secured your ticket yet, the season goes through to Saturday 26 August, so go online at www.spotlighttheatre.com.au or visit the ticket office at costume hire or call 55394255.



THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held on TUESDAY, 15TH August 2023

Commencing at 7.00 pm SHARP

at

Spotlight Theatre – Halpin Auditorium

187 Ashmore Road, Benowa

All members are urged to attend.

For voting rights, you must be 2023 Financial Member

Please email secretary@spotlighttheatre.com.au with apologies.

The Management Committee comprises of eight people and all positions are vacated.

We are seeking nominations to fill the roles of our Management Committee for 2023 -2024

The positions you can nominate for are:

President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer (these positions form the Executive Committee)
Committee members X 4 positions. Meetings are held every month usually on the third Tuesday.

If you think you have what it takes and want to help continue the success of the Company here is a nomination form. You can post, hand deliver to shop or email to accounts@spotlighttheatre.com.au



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To: The Returning Officer
The Spotlight Theatrical Company
PO Box 8074
GOLD COAST MAIL CENTRE QLD 9726
Or by email, attention: Returning Officer, at accounts@spotlighttheatre.com.au

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 2023/2024.

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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AGENDA

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Apologies

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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. secretary@spotlighttheatre.com.au

Nomination for Life Membership according to Constitution:

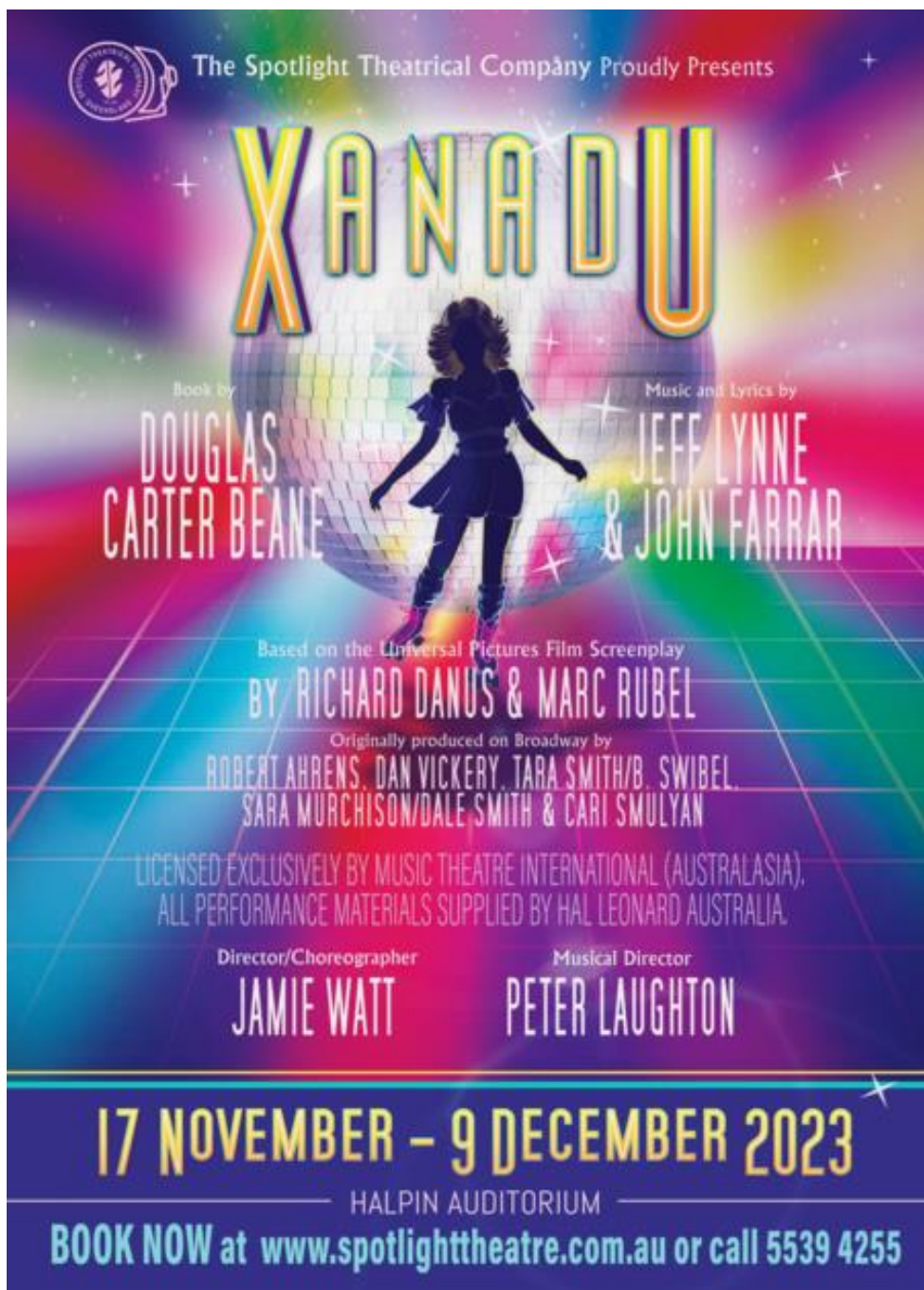
5(c) Life Membership – The title of 'Life Membership' may be awarded by The Company, at the Annual General Meeting, to a person who has rendered services to The Company for not less than ten years. Any Member of The Company may submit candidates for Life Membership up to one month prior to the Annual 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 secretary@spotlighttheatre.com.au by 30th July 2023.

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 supper will be provided.

Noreena Wines – Secretary

Next Show

XANADU



The Spotlight Theatrical Company Proudly Presents

XANADU

Book by
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

Music and Lyrics by
JEFF LYNNE & JOHN FARRAR

Based on the Universal Pictures Film Screenplay
BY **RICHARD DANUS & MARC RUBEL**

Originally produced on Broadway by
**ROBERT AHRENS, DAN VICKERY, TARA SMITH/B. SWIBEL,
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Director/Choreographer
JAMIE WATT

Musical Director
PETER LAUGHTON

17 NOVEMBER – 9 DECEMBER 2023

HALPIN AUDITORIUM

BOOK NOW at www.spotlighttheatre.com.au or call 5539 4255

Auditions are being held on 12 August

Submissions close Thursday 10 August

Audition pack is available online <https://www.spotlighttheatre.com.au/auditions-xanadu.php>

Spotlight Youth Theatre

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

All the shows have now been selected for our Youth theatre classes, and the Teachers and students are busy preparing to bring us some great performances. This is the future of the Company so come along and watch these future stars perform on stage.

Performance Dates:

INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATRE: Friday 1 and Saturday 2 September

SOPHOMORE DRAMA: Friday 8 and Saturday 9 September

SOPHOMORE MUSICAL THEATRE: Thursday 5, Friday 6 and Saturday 7 October

SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE: Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 October

FRESHMAN MUSICAL THEATRE: Tuesday 17 and Wed 18 October

INTERMEDIATE DRAMA: Saturday 21 October

JUNIOR DRAMA SONG & DANCE: Saturday 21 October

FRESHMAN DRAMA: Friday 27 and Saturday 28 October

SENIOR DRAMA: Thursday 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4 November

Thanks to **Noreena Wines** for overseeing our Youth Theatre program and to **Val Leftwich and Kay Hawker** who do an outstanding and wonderful job as youth theatre administrators.

Note from The President

August is the month we hold the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 15 August. This is the meeting to attend so that you can find out how the company has traded and fared over the last Financial Year. As per the Constitution all Committee positions are vacated, so if you feel you would like to be on the Committee get your nomination in at least 24 hours before the 15 August. I hope to see many of you there.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the 2022/23 Management Committee and Production Committee for their outstanding commitment and dedication to the Company to make sure that we continue to be the best Community Theatre we can be. Thank you also to all the other people who have a role in the company so that we can keep providing quality entertainment to our patrons and the wider community. The hours that you give freely are very much appreciated by all.

I thank you all for giving me the honour and privilege of serving as your President

Best Regards

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We continue to update our Costume Hire website with exciting new costumes. Don't forget as a member you get a discount at Costume Hire so, please support the shop so that we can keep this business thriving. New costumes being added all the time so if you haven't visited the store lately go and explore, you never know what you may find. Why not organise your own dress up party and see what fun you can have!

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