



Spotlight Theatre

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The SPOTLIGHTER Official Newsletter of The Spotlight Theatrical Company

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Next Show

Xanadu

Directed by Jamie Watt



This musical made famous by Olivia Newton John is our next blockbuster show in the Halpin Auditorium. There are still a few seats left so get your skates on and call Box Office Now.

Call Box Office 55394255. Or book online www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Spotlight Youth Theatre

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

Our Musical Classes have performed their shows for the year and what entertainment they gave the enthusiastic audiences.

We shook the Halpin stage with our **Sophomore Music Theatre Class** performing **WE WILL ROCK YOU** to a completely sold out three shows. What incredible talent these young performers have. This was an outstanding show. Congratulations and well done to all the students and Teachers. By the next weekend we transformed the stage so that the **Senior Music Theatre Class** could perform **9 TO 5**. The Cast were fantastic, and the voices of the leading ladies were incredible. These performances also played to sell out audiences with every member of the cast giving their all to make this a very successful and enjoyable show. Congratulations and well done to all students and Teachers.

With just a three day turn around we then had our **Freshman Musical Theatre Class** perform **INTO THE WOODS JNR**. The students really enjoyed this show, and the audiences were very enthusiastic and appreciative as the students brought this story to life. Well done to all involved to bring us such amazing entertainment and special thanks to all those extra hands to make Bump Out so efficient. Well Done to all.

The Youth theatre students are performing in the Basement Theatre for their remaining shows. Come and see these kids and the future of the theatre perform.

Performance Dates:

INTERMEDIATE DRAMA: Wizard of Oz Saturday 21 October

JUNIOR DRAMA SONG & DANCE: Saturday 21 October

FRESHMAN DRAMA: Makin' It Friday 27 and Saturday 28 October

SENIOR DRAMA: A Game of Tiara's Thursday 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4 November

Tickets available from Box Office on 55394255 or online www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Spotlight Youth Theatre has classes accommodating students from grade 2 to 12. Specialisations in both Music Theatre and Drama are offered, with classes grouped into three streams: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The Teachers are exceptionally talented providing high quality learning, earning Spotlight Theatre an outstanding reputation in the performing arts. Many of our graduates have gone on to work in the Professional arena.

Our wonderful Teachers for this year are **Hannah Crowther, Melissa Dorge, Ethan Speight, Catherine Lewis, Georgia Beck, Lucy Martin, Sarah Hunt, Alana Schokman and Mollie Penberthy**

If you would like your child to join our Youth theatre, contact our Youth Theatre administrator Val or our Secretary Noreena.

A message from the Presidents Spotlight Theatre, Javeenbah Theatre and Gold Coast Little Theatre



Raising the bah and shining a little gold spotlight on
Community Theatre

From the Presidents of Spotlight, Javeenbah, and GCLT.

There is something special about community theatre and for us on the Gold Coast it's even more special. We have three theatres so close to each other, offering more opportunity to people who want to get involved. We can support each other and lend a hand when needed. We cheer each other on and we want to celebrate this. That's why we have come together and planned a time for us all to put down our librettos, paint brushes, microphones and turn off the lights to unite as one community.

The GOLD UNITY GALA will be a new annual event to celebrate community theatre, a time to come together and simply have a great time. The night is themed Gold, and of course being theatricals we love to get dressed in our best, so let's go all out! Ball gowns and all. The event will cost \$65 a head, to cover the cost of the 3-course meal. The bar will be open! And we will have a live band to entertain us.

Why are we doing this? To put it simply, we want to thank our volunteers for everything they do. You come in at all hours to prepare a show, you serve our patrons, you fix things, you perform, you operate our tech, you manage our theatres and productions. We do not exist without you all and we

want to bring you all together to say thank you. So many of us work between at least two of the theatres, if not all of them, we lend sets, props and costumes to each other. All of this is needed to keep theatre alive and at our Gold Unity Gala we will be able to connect in a different way, away from the theatres but knowing we are all there because of our common love for community.

Of course, the night is not only for us, we welcome everyone that has been to, or has considered coming to one or all of our spaces. Maybe you have been involved and have had to put theatre aside for a moment, maybe as time has gone on, it has become more challenging to perform or give up your time. This night is for all of us and an opportunity to reconnect, and to connect with people we do not know, but have a common interest.

We are so excited to bring this to life after years of discussions, and we hope to see you there! If you haven't guessed by the photo, the Gala will be held at SOPO (previously the Southport R.S.L) tickets are available from each of the theatre's websites. Just head to the Gold Unity Gala link! Tickets are general admission; a seating plan will be drawn up once we have final numbers. We will set the room based on tickets, if you wish to sit with a particular person/s, please book your tickets under 1 name. If you would like to be seated with a particular show (e.g., *Spamalot*) please email us at goldunitygala@gmail.com with the show title and the name of your booking, please include the show name in the subject. Otherwise, which ever theatre you have booked through we will take this as your preferred seating option.

In summary:

Gold Unity Gala

Date: 20th November 2023

Time: 6:30pm

Where: SOPO Southport (previously Southport R.S.L)

Cost: \$65

Dress Code: Formal (gold theme)

Ticket close: 11:59pm October 31st

Look forward to seeing you there,
Jocelyn, Duncan, Stuart

You can book here <https://spotlight.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/113173> or on Javeenbah <https://javeenbah.org.au/> or GCLT websites <https://gclt.com.au/>



Spotlight On Christmas

This annual event will be back this year on
Friday 15 December, Saturday 16
December and Sunday 17 December.
All the details will be in next months
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Spotlight Costume Hire

For all your party needs Spotlight Costume Hire has the largest range of costumes to choose from. Come and see our experienced staff who will help you look the best at the party .



PLAYBILL 2024

We will be announcing next years productions in November so all details will be in next months SPOTLIGHTER. The Production Committee have worked extremely hard to bring you a variety of styles that we are sure you will like so get ready as the first show opens in February.

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