



The Spotlighter



Official Newsletter of The Spotlight Theatrical Company Inc.
Gold Coast Queensland Australia

Fostering an outlet for creative youth and community, while seeking to produce vibrant, quality entertainment that enriches, engages, and educates.

AUGUST 2024


OPENS FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION in the Basement Theatre

Directed by Hunter Wall

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 **The Spotlight Theatrical Company**
Proudly presents

**A STREETCAR
NAMED DESIRE**

by Tennessee Williams

By Arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical
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A Concord Theatricals Company

The Basement Theatre
23 August – 7 September 2024
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A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

one of the most critically acclaimed plays of the twentieth century and winner of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize,

Tennessee William's steamy and shocking landmark drama, recreated as the immortal film starring Marlon Brando and Vivian Leigh, is one of the most influential plays in the theatrical canon, and considered one of the greatest in American Drama.

The play dramatises the life of a fading southern belle Blanche Dubois as she becomes adrift in the modern world. When she arrives to stay with her sister Stella in a crowded, boisterous corner of New Orleans, her delusions of grandeur bring her into conflict with Stella's crude, brutish husband Stanley. Eventually their violent collision course causes Blanche's fragile sense of identity to crumble, threatening to destroy her sanity and her one chance of happiness.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



Photo courtesy Vargo Studios

Hunter is a young Director who has come through the ranks of our Spotlight Youth Theatre Program. Although this is Hunter's first time as a Director for Spotlight, he has been learning his craft by being an assistant to some very experienced directors. Hunter is also a very talented actor and singer who was last seen on the Spotlight stage in various roles in our production of Dogfight

Spotlight Youth Theatre

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

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HALPIN AUDITORIUM: Senior Musical

CRY BABY 12, 13 & 14 September.

BASEMENT THEATRE: Senior Drama

HOW TO VOTE 3,4, 5 October.

HALPIN AUDITORIUM: Sophomore Musical

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

10,11,12 October

BASEMENT THEATRE: Freshman Drama

BIZ TOWN 18, 19 October

**HALPIN AUDITORIUM: Freshman and Intermediate
Musical**

FROZEN JNR 25,26 October

BASEMENT Sophomore Drama

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE

NIGHT-TIME 1,2, November

BASEMENT THEATRE: Intermediate Drama

BEDTIME ADVENTURES 9 November

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Was held on **Tuesday 20 August 2024 at 7pm** in the Halpin Auditorium.

As per the constitution all Management Committee positions were vacated, and an election, if required, held to select the 2024-25 Management Committee.

Your Management Committee is.

President – Duncan Sims

Vice- President - Erica Graham

Secretary- Noreena Wines

Treasurer - No nomination received. - Michelle Edwards to continue as voted at meeting

Committee Members

Jon Allwood, Nicky Fisser, Kathryn Henderson, Pina Omeros.



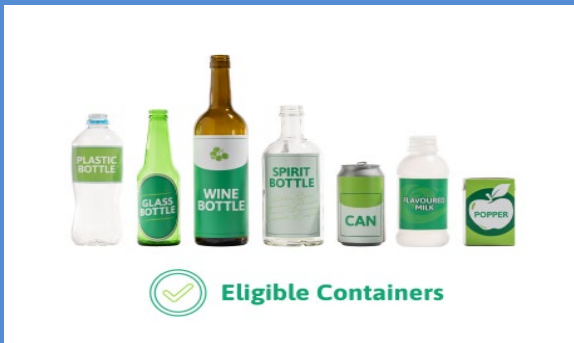
**Congratulations
to Jamie Watt on
his Life
Membership**



Photos courtesy Noreena Wines showing Jamie receiving his Life Membership from President Duncan Sims and Vice President Erica Graham

Spotlight on Environment

Thank you to all our patrons who have been bringing in their cans and bottles to support our fund-raising efforts. Since we joined the scheme, we have raised just under \$7000 and now that wine and spirit bottles are included in the scheme, we should be able to quickly increase our income.



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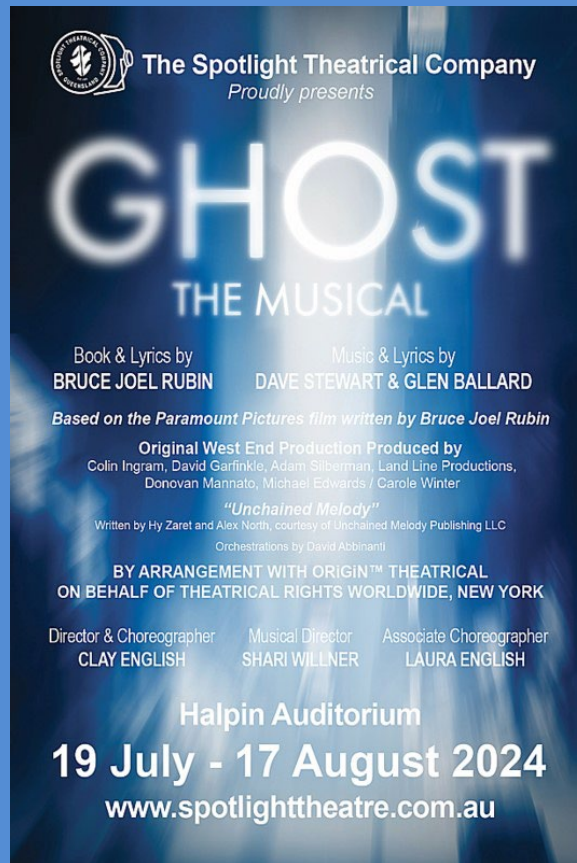
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Congratulations, well done and a huge thank you to Director Clay English on creating this outstanding show for our patrons. The audience were suitably impressed with the quality of this production and as usual Clay produced the WOW factor leaving the audience asking how he does it. Congratulations and thanks to all the cast and crew for again bringing your talents to the Spotlight stage.

photos Courtesy Vargo Studios





In 2025 we turn 70
so, we want to find out the



HISTORY OF SPOTLIGHT

What happened during the last 25 YEARS.

THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY?

As we are turning 70 next year it is an ideal time to update the History of the Theatre over the last 25 years. Peter Meggitt wrote and published the History of Spotlight Theatre in 1999 and now we need to hear from all the Directors, Actors, Patrons and creatives who have stories to tell.

The wonderful **Peter Maden**, an experienced actor, fresh from a successful performance as Donny in the Play BURN, Master of Ceremonies and lifelong supporter of the Company has offered to compile all the information received and to research the archives to find those hidden gems and moments that make Spotlight the success that it is. If you have any stories to tell or photos about the last 25 years, please email Peter at mailbox@spotlightthetare.com.au. He would love to hear from you.

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DATE SAVERS

A Kick in the Baubles: Directed by Dawn China
Friday 22 November to Saturday 7 December.
In Halpin Auditorium

Spotlight On Christmas: Directed by Spotlight Team
Friday 13 December to Sunday 15 December
In Halpin Auditorium

Annual Gold Unity Gala: at SOPO Southport RSL
Spotlight Theatre, Gold Coast Little Theatre and Javeenbah Theatre
Monday 20 January 2025

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