



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.

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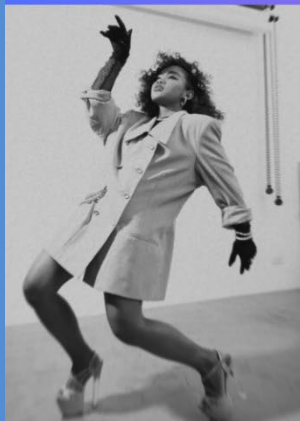
SATURDAY 15 JUNE

SPOTLIGHT
Costume Hire

2024

CARPARK SALE

THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY



BARGAINS

Spotlight theatre complex

Not to be missed!

Date: SATURDAY 15th June 2024

Time: 9 am to 2 pm

Address: 185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa
Spotlight Theatre

Ex hire costumes, Theatre outfits,
accessories and more

OUR NEXT SHOW



The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

PETER PAN

THE PANTOMIME

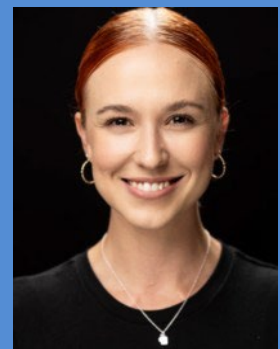
The Basement Theatre
26 June – 6 July
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Story adapted by Nathan French

Directed by Lucy Martin

Thursday to Saturday daily at 10.30 am and 2pm Monday to Wednesday
10-30am.

Tickets on Sale Online www.spotlighttheatre.com.au , by phone 5539
4255 or in person in Costume Hire. ALL TICKETS \$20





VALE ZOE NOURSE

Spotlight Theatre is saddened to advise that Life Member Zoe Nourse passed away on Monday 27 May 2024.

Zoe was a long-standing volunteer at Spotlight and will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege of meeting her. The Spotlight family send their deepest condolences and love to Zoe's family and to her twin sister Lea.

A Celebration of her life will be held at Golden Crest Manors, Nerang at 2pm on Sunday 7 July.

Please bring a plate and byo Drinks.

PLAYBILL 2025 SUBMISSIONS

Directors, if you would like to direct a musical, pantomime or play or have other exciting unique suggestions for the Spotlight 2025 season we want to hear from you.

Submissions are now open and close 30 June 2024.

Any questions can be directed to the Production team,

productions@spotlighttheatre.com.au



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Councillor Brooke Patterson

Division 6

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Congratulations to **McCann – Thomson** the outstanding **Dogfight**. The Cast received many from the patrons way the story and were portrayed by professional group to all involved to show to the Special Thanks to **Bianca Riek** and her outstanding job.



Director **Josh** and his creatives for production of and Crew deservedly standing ovations impressed by the character emotions this very of actors. Well done bring this poignant Spotlight stage. Stage Manager team for such an



A Note from the President

It was very pleasing to hear the audiences' responses as they were leaving after watching **DOGFIGHT**. Most patrons told us that they had no idea what the show was about when they purchased tickets but knew Spotlight would give them great entertainment and were suitably impressed by what they saw. They praised the cast for

their performances and told us they thoroughly enjoyed the show. It was important for the Company to put on a show that had never been done on the Coast to showcase shows that aren't always well known. I congratulate Director **Josh** and his wonderful team of Creatives to take this show on and create such a memorable experience. Well done to all.

A few people have asked me about the Sponsor a Chair initiative which is still going and gives you an opportunity to place your name on a chair and claim a tax deduction as Spotlight is a deductible gift recipient (DGR) organisation. We like everybody else are feeling the cost-of-living expenses as electricity and insurances drastically rise so any help you can give us really does go a long way to keep us afloat.

Look forward to seeing you at one of our shows soon so until then look after yourself and each other.

Regards **Duncan**

Next Production in the Halpin Auditorium
Directed by Clay English



The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

GHOST

THE MUSICAL

Book & Lyrics by
BRUCE JOEL RUBIN

Music & Lyrics by
DAVE STEWART & GLEN BALLARD

Based on the Paramount Pictures film written by Bruce Joel Rubin

Original West End Production Produced by
Colin Ingram, David Garfinkle, Adam Silberman, Land Line Productions,
Donovan Mannato, Michael Edwards / Carole Winter

"Unchained Melody"

Written by Hy Zaret and Alex North, courtesy of Unchained Melody Publishing LLC

Orchestrations by David Abbinanti

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Director & Choreographer
CLAY ENGLISH

Musical Director
SHARI WILLNER

Associate Choreographer
LAURA ENGLISH

Halpin Auditorium
19 July - 17 August 2024
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Tickets on sale

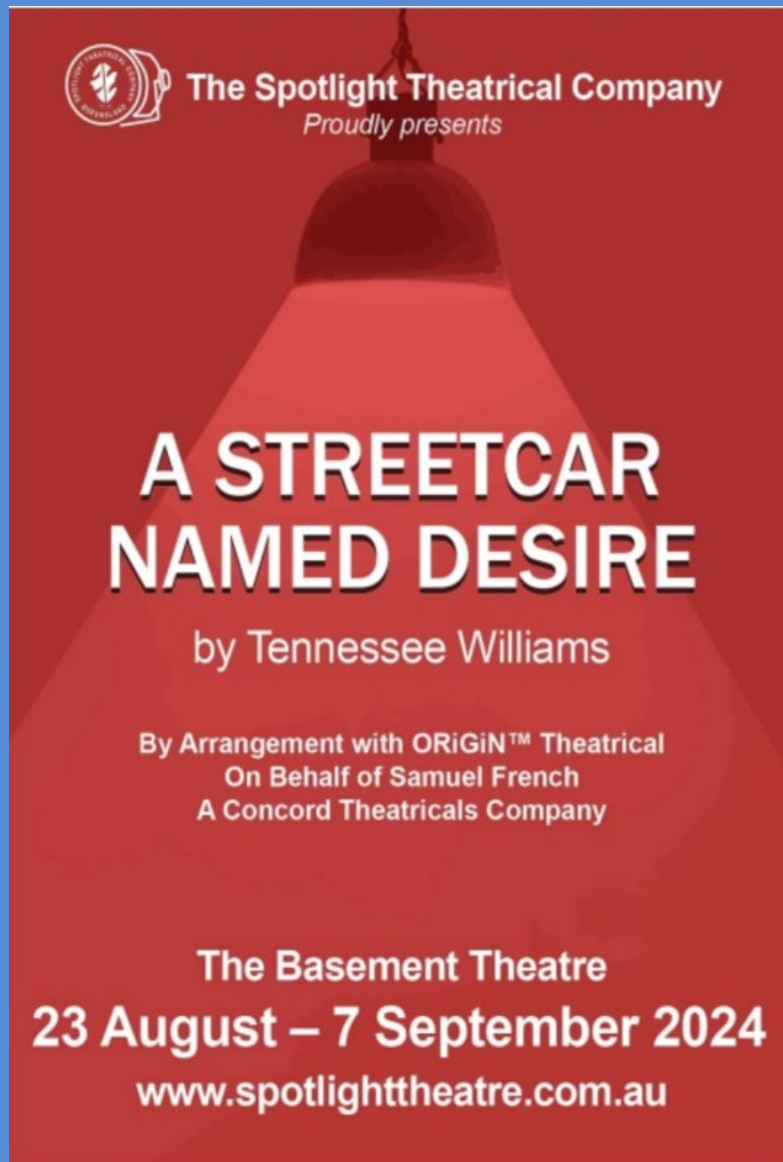
Wednesday 12 June at 12pm to members, 19 June at 12pm General Public.

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Ghost is a musical with book and lyrics by Bruce Joel Rubin and music and lyrics by Dave Stewart and Glen Ballard. Based on the hit 1990 romantic fantasy thriller of the same name.

Ghost the Musical is a poignant romance that builds comedy, suspense, and deeply felt emotion to an ethereal climax that audiences will never forge

Coming Up
Directed by Hunter Wall



Tickets on sale soon

Winner of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize,

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE is one of the most critically acclaimed plays of the twentieth century.

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.

Spotlight Youth Theatre



Proudly Supporting
Spotlight
Youth Theatre

CLASSES HELD AT: Unit 4 - 50 Johnston Street Studios & Spotlight Basement Theatre
OUR YOUTH THEATRE SEASON DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

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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