



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.

FEBRUARY MARCH 2025



A SELL OUT SEASON



Halpin Auditorium

Directed by Stuart Morgan





CLASS of 84

Students listening to Miss Sherman played by Rowena Orcullo Ryan.

Students performing their dance routine for Miss Bell played by Jennifer Gilbert





The graduating students honouring Carmen Diaz in the final number.



**The entire cast on Stage for the finale
Photos courtesy of Vargo Studios**

**NEXT PRODUCTION WORLD PREMIERE
BASEMENT THEATRE
OPENS 28 MARCH**



The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

The Universe Has Your Back

By Helen Maden



Friendship, Discovery, Loss, Love

Basement Theatre
28 March - 12 April 2025
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

**Written & Directed
by Helen Maden**

A heartfelt comedy about four best friends, finding their place in life and letting the Universe work its magic.

The Spotlight Theatrical Company is proud to present award winning director and life member Helen Maden's debut play.

The Universe Has Your Back



With a lifelong passion for writing Helen has crafted a captivating piece that will leave you smiling and pondering the theory of “*Putting it out there to the Universe*”

Jump on board with four best friends as they ride life's ebbs and flows.

Quinn is witty but loveably flawed and grappling with the elusive concept of purpose. She's a tough cookie, but will she crumble or rise above adversity.

Connie's life was all mapped out, but is she the bride-to-be or not-to-be? That is the question!

Alex revels in Uni life, but will a captivating new lecturer result in he flunking chemistry?

Does new mum **Rachel** overcome her desire to flavour up her husband's dinner with a special mushroom sauce?

In this poignant comedy, there's loss, discovery, friendship but most of all love, as the women are steered by the unpredictable nature of the Universe.

THIS PLAY IS HUMOUROUS, RELEVANT, HEARTFELT AND QUIRKY!

Come and join us
Celebrate the Life of Tony Alcock
SATURDAY 15 MARCH
In the Halpin Auditorium
From 3pm to whenever !



For catering purposes, we have made this a no charge
ticketing event.

To get a ticket go to www.spotlighttheatre.com.au or call
Box Office on 5539 4255.

If you would like to sing a song from one of Tony's shows
or have some lovely stories to tell email:
mattp190391@gmail.com with details.

There will be a live band and the bar will be open.



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I had the pleasure and privilege of recently watching our former Youth Theatre Student Lachlan Beck perform in a professional lead role as Vince Fontaine in Grease the Musical at QPAC.

Congratulations Lachlan. We are all very proud of you.

NEXT PRODUCTION IN THE **HALPIN AUDITORIUM**
Tickets on Sale 1 April to Members

70 YEARS The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

JOSEPH
AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

LYRICS BY
TIM RICE MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

HALPIN AUDITORIUM
9 May - 31 May 2025
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

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**THIS IS THE DAY WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY
MORE DETAILS TO COME
DATE CLAIMER
SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025**

History of The Spotlight Theatrical Company


Peter Maden has been compiling the history of the last 25 years of the Company and we are now seeking photos so we can compile a publication for you to purchase at the 70th celebration party. Thank you, Peter, for all the hours you have put in to collate all the information.

Customer Validation

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FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO VALIDATE



Failure to validate parking:
An \$88.00 parking breach notice will be issued
Refer to the Parking Terms & Conditions for full detail

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PARKING IN BENOWA GARDENS SHOPPING CENTRE

The Management Committees of Spotlight Theatre and Benowa Gardens Shopping Centre have worked together to extend patrons' free underground parking at the Shopping Centre when attending the Theatre.

Patrons now receive a FURTHER TWO HOUR'S FREE PARKING in addition to the standard three hours, provided our QR Code is used to validate parking.

(The QR Code is also displayed prominently around the Theatre Complex)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Patrons must park in the Underground Car Park and must validate parking by using our QR Code.
- Failure to validate parking will result in an \$88.00 Parking Breach Notice.

Please support the businesses at the Benowa Gardens Shopping Centre as they have kindly supported Spotlight Theatre by allowing our Patrons to stay longer than the three-hour limit, provided they park in the underground carpark and validate their parking.

Here is the list of all the shows we will be performing in 2025 to celebrate 70 years in entertainment.

We still have one more production to announce so Watch this space.



Spotlight Theatre 2025 Season

FAME - THE MUSICAL

Directed by Stuart Morgan
Halpin Auditorium
7 February to 1 March

THE UNIVERSE HAS YOUR BACK

Directed by Helen Maden
Basement Theatre
28 March to 12 April

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Directed by David Valks
Halpin Auditorium
9 May to 31 May

ALICE IN WONDERLAND - PANTOMIME

Directed by Ruby Tate
Basement Theatre
2 July to 12 July

MAMMA MIA

Directed by Jamie Watt
Halpin Auditorium
18 July to 16 August

CHAPTER TWO

Directed by Clem Halpin
Basement Theatre
22 August to 6 September

OUR YOUTH THEATRE SEASON

All Classes
Halpin and Basement Theatre
September & October

MUSICAL (TBA)

Halpin Auditorium
14 November to 6 December

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTMAS

Halpin Auditorium
13 and 14 December

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