



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.

JUNE/JULY 2025



Now Showing Basement Theatre

70 YEARS The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The Pantomime

ADAPTED BY
RUBY TATE

The Basement Theatre
2 July - 12 July 2025
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Tickets on sale now: ALL ONE PRICE \$25

<https://spotlight.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/148450>

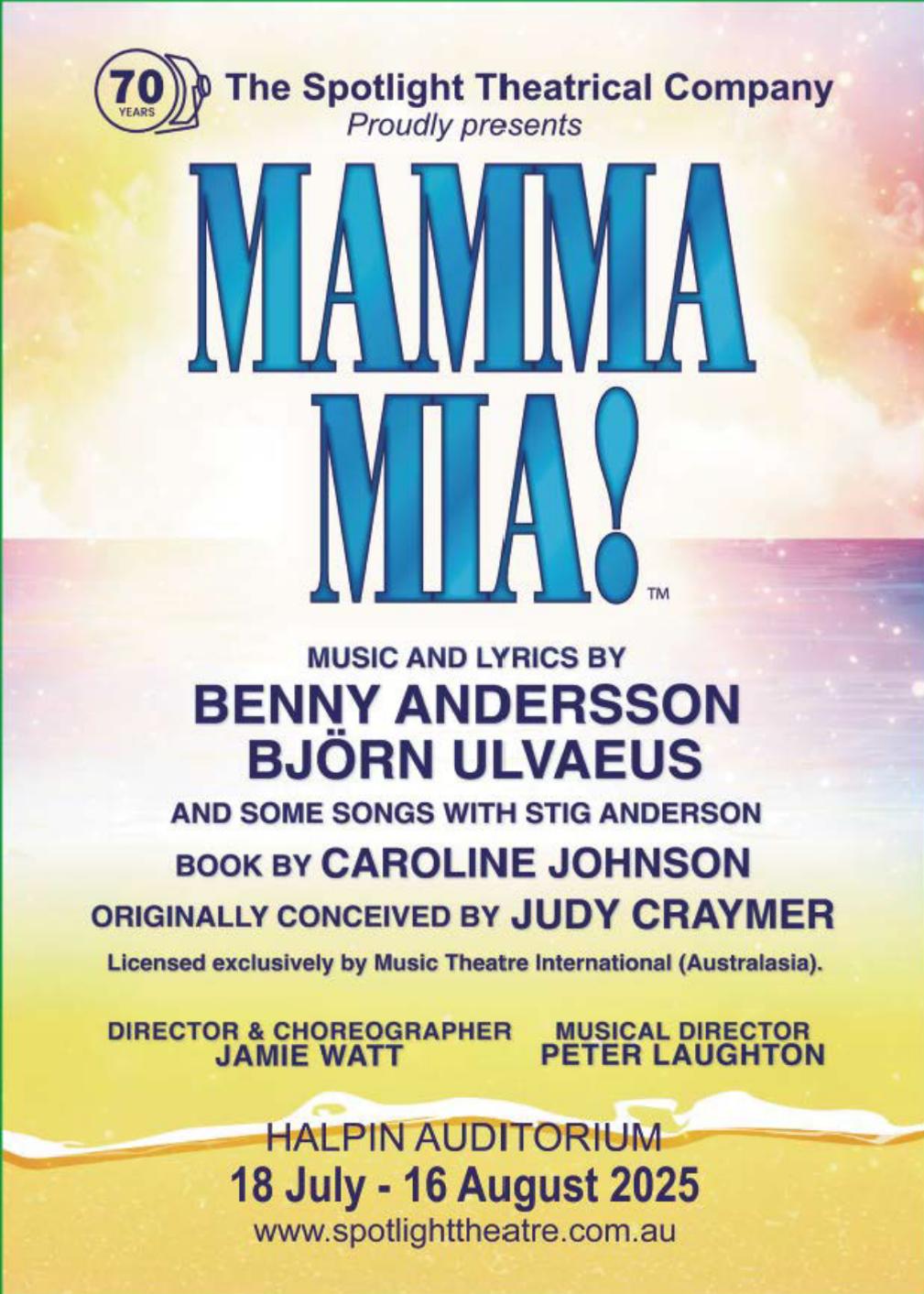


Photos courtesy Clay English



Step into a world of wonder with Alice in Wonderland: The Pantomime. Join curious Alice as she tumbles down a rabbit hole into a whimsical world where logic is turned upside down! Encounter quirky characters like the mischievous Cheshire Cat, the frantic March Hare, and the eccentric soldiers. As Alice navigates riddles and delightful chaos, she learns about courage, friendship, and the joy of curiosity. With lively dance numbers, catchy songs, and lots of audience participation, this enchanting pantomime promises an unforgettable adventure for the whole family – a delightful mix of laughter, wonder and pure imagination!

Next Musical
Halpin Auditorium



70
YEARS

The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

**MAMMA
MIA!**™

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
**BENNY ANDERSSON
BJÖRN ULVAEUS**

AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON
BOOK BY **CAROLINE JOHNSON**
ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY **JUDY CRAYMER**

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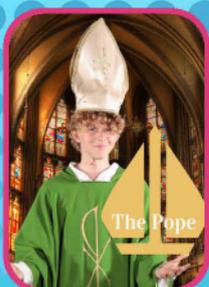
DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER **JAMIE WATT** MUSICAL DIRECTOR **PETER LAUGHTON**

HALPIN AUDITORIUM
18 July - 16 August 2025
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Directed by Jamie Watt (Priscilla. Little Shop of Horrors,
Higher and Higher).

COSTUME HIRE

OPENING HOURS TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM TO 4PM



SPOTLIGHT COSTUME HIRE



Open Tuesday - Saturday
10am - 4pm
Closed public holidays

"The largest range of unique, unusual, vintage and hand-made costumes and accessories for hire on the Gold Coast"



1000'S OF COSTUMES FOR HIRE

Have a theme? We have a costume! Burlesque, Steampunk, Showbiz, plus many more



DISCOUNT FOR OUR MEMBERS

Are you a member of Spotlight Theatre? Enjoy discounts on hire fees and our products!



ITEMS FOR SALE!

Make-Up, wigs and accessories available for purchase. Including; face paint, fake tattoos & spirit gum.



NOT SURE WHAT YOU NEED?

Come in store or give us a call! One of our team will gladly give you friendly, expert advice!

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COSTUME
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COMING SOON TO BASEMENT THEATRE

70 YEARS The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

Neil Simon's
Chapter Two

By arrangement with Origin Theatrical

Basement Theatre
21 August - 6 September 2025
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Directed by
Clem Halpin

DIRECTED BY CLEM HALPIN

Tickets on Sale 15 July to members in person at ticket office or by phone 55394255 and online 22 July for General Sale



SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025

AT SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB

WE CELEBRATED 70 YEARS OF PROVIDING COMMUNITY THEATRE

About 100 Spotlight Members including 14 Life Members and 3 Presidents attended this wonderful evening where they were able to catch up with old friends and meet new ones



A great time was had by all
Some photos in next edition of Spotlighter



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.

Spotlight Theatre

SMART PARKING

Customer Validation

SCAN QR CODE BELOW
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

Trading in Australia as Smart Compliance Management

OUR 2025 SEASON IS NOW COMPLETE WITH ALL YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTIONS SECURED AND
OUR FINAL PRODUCTION ANNOUNCED



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

ABIGAILS PARTY

Directed by Dawn China
21 November to 6 December

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTMAS

Halpin Auditorium
13 and 14 December

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS (07) 5539 4255
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YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Beauty & the Beast 18 - 20 September (Halpin) *Senior Music Theatre Class*

Shakespeare in Love 9-11 October (Basement) *Senior Drama Class*

Chicago 16-18 October (Halpin) *Sophomore Music Theatre Class*

Disaster 25 October (Basement) *Freshman Drama Class*

A Chorus Line 31 October –1 November (Halpin) *Freshman Music Theatre Class*

Lockdown 7-8 November (Basement) *Sophomore Drama Class*

Finding Nemo Jnr 22 November (Basement) *Intermediate Music Theatre Class and Junior Song & Dance class*

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Your Teachers (but were afraid to ask)

6 December (Basement) *Intermediate and Junior Drama Class*

We are very pleased to announce that our last major production of the 2025 season. Directed by Dawn China



The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

Abigail's Party

By Mike Leigh

Directed by Dawn China

By Arrangement with ORIGIN Theatrical
on Behalf of Samuel French
A Concord Theatricals Company.

HALPIN AUDITORIUM

21 November - 6 December 2025

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

**Auditions 17 August at Johnston Street Studios Further
information will be on our website.**



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 over \$8400 so please keep donating. Thank you to Margaret and John for taking all our containers to the Depot on a weekly basis.

Last chance for Submissions for the 2026 Season

Are you an upcoming or a seasoned Director?
Do you have a musical or play that would be outstanding on the
Spotlight Stages?

We want to hear from you NOW!!!

Email: productions@spotlighttheatre.com.au

Thank you to those that have already submitted their ideas for 2026.
Submissions close 15 July 2025



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Councillor Brooke Patterson

Division 6

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