



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.

MAY 2025



JUST ADDED EXTRA PERFORMANCE
WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 7-30PM

70 YEARS The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

JOSEPH
And the
AMAZING Technicolor DREAMCOAT

LYRICS BY **TIM RICE** MUSIC BY **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

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HALPIN AUDITORIUM
9 May - 31 May 2025
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Director David Valks (Gypsy & Sound of Music)



Photos courtesy Clay English
Vargo Studios

Next Production

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The Pantomime

Directed by Ruby Tate

Basement Theatre 2 July -12 July

2 shows a day

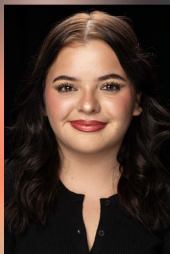
ALICE IN
WONDERLAND
The Pantomime

CAST ANNOUNCEMENT

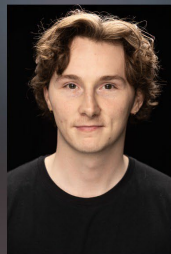
JULY 2-12 2025

Basement Theatre

Book tickets now at: www.spotlighttheatre.com.au



ALICE
EMERSON BELL



WHITE RABBIT
TY JORDAN



MAD HATTER
AIDEN DEVITO



QUEEN OF HEARTS
OLIVIA HARDCASTLE



MARCH HARE
CHASE SCOTT



CHESHIRE CAT
JOSIE KIRK



TWEEDLE DEE
SIENNA KERGER



TWEEDLE DUM
SHROOM



DOORMOUSE/DANCE CAPTAIN
MADALYN DAVIES



WHITE QUEEN
ELLA COURT



CATERPILLAR/
SOLDIER 1
TANE COATES



SOLDIER 2
ELLIE WIDDISON



FEATURED ENSEMBLE/
WHITE RABBIT US
BLAKE TAYLOR

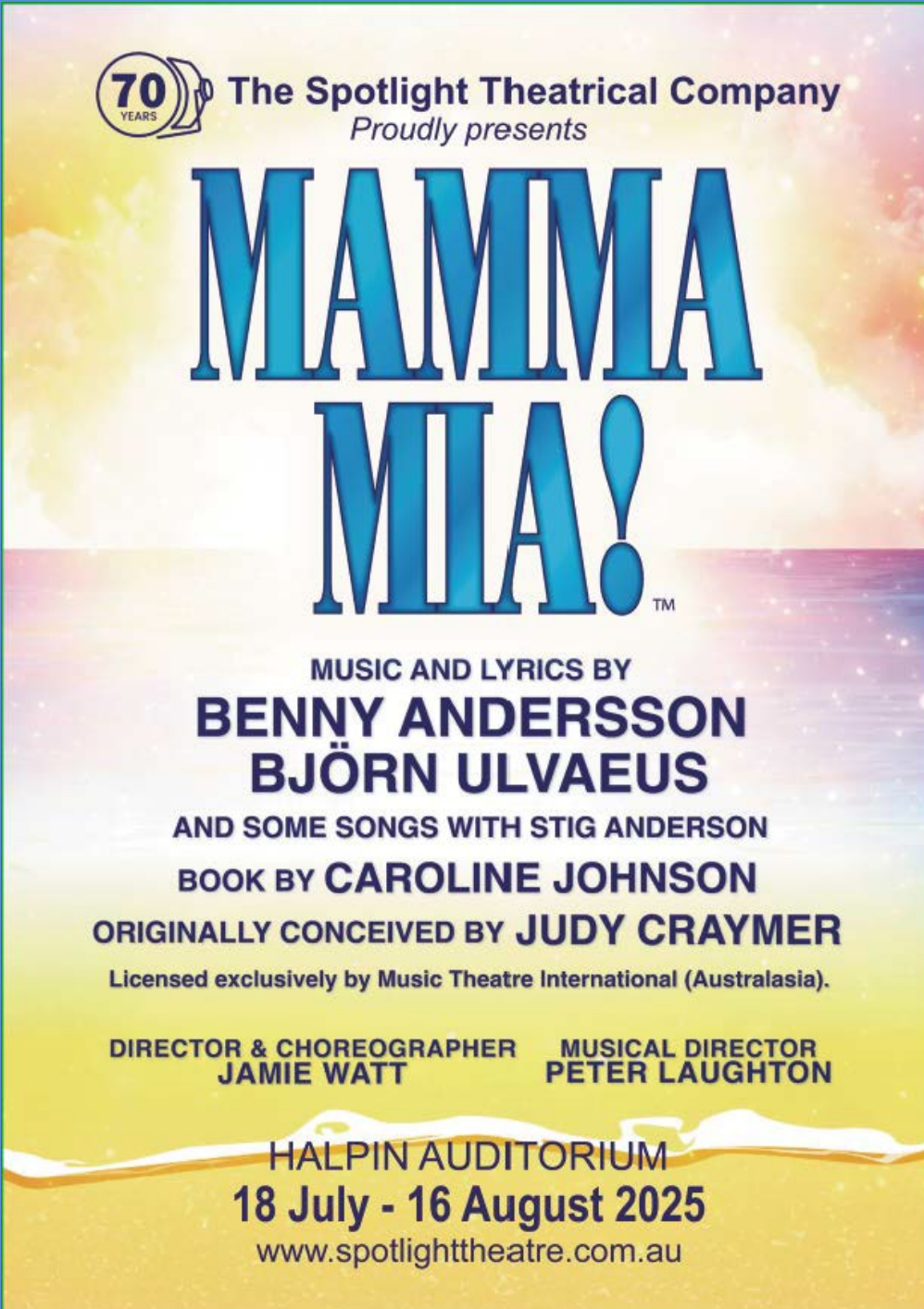


ENSEMBLE
DEXTER RYAN



ENSEMBLE
CORA MAY

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

Tickets on Sale

Members: 12 pm Wednesday 21 May via phone 55394255 or in person at Costume Hire

Online to General Public 12pm 27 May

Visit our website for up-to-date information

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

COSTUME HIRE



70'S



TOP GUN



Period



PIRATES



VIKING



Scarecrow



The Pope



Maleficent



Alice

SPOTLIGHT COSTUME HIRE



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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!

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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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SPOTLIGHT COSTUME HIRE



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Councillor Brooke Patterson

Division 6



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Promotes, engages and supports the diverse Regional Live Performing Arts Community.

The Alliance held their annual Awards Breakfast on Sunday 4 May
Congratulations to our wonderful award winners for being recognised
for their outstanding contribution to Spotlight Theatre.
Next time you see them say congratulations and well done

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

was presented to

Noreena Wines
Jon Allwood
Lorrae Sims

YOUTH EAGLE AWARD

was presented to

Hunter Wall

JOEL BESKIN RED HAT AWARD

was presented to

Duncan Sims

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**THIS IS THE DAY WE CELEBRATE OUR 70 YEARS
PROVIDING COMMUNITY THEATRE**

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025

6-30PM till 11pm

at Southport Yacht Club.

Cost \$65 including complimentary drink and finger food.

Dress Code : COCKTAIL

Tickets on Sale at Costume Hire from Tuesday 20 May



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




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

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)

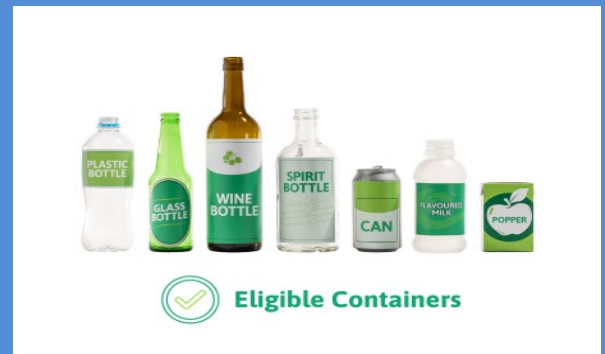
Halpin Auditorium
14 November to 6 December

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTMAS

Halpin Auditorium
13 and 14 December

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS (07) 5539 4255

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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 \$8200 so please keep donating. Thank you to Margaret and John for taking all our containers to the Depot on a weekly basis.

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

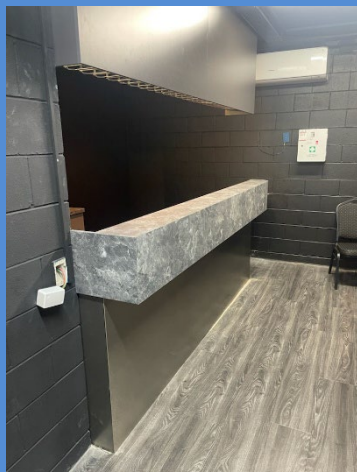
Thank you to those that have already submitted their ideas for 2026.

Basement Theatre

The upgrade is continuing in the Basement Theatre.

In March we installed new carpet and repainted the interior walls and ceiling. We also refurbished the toilets.

We have now just replaced the Bar. Thanks to Erica Graham for overseeing the upgrade.



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