



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.

JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2026

Tickets still available online

<https://spotlight.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/158333>

The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Production of

TARZAN

THE STAGE MUSICAL

BASED ON THE FILM

MUSIC & LYRICS BY PHIL COLLINS BOOK BY DAVID HENRY HWANG

ADAPTED FROM THE STORY "TARZAN OF THE APES" BY EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
TARZAN © OWNED BY EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS, INC.

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DIRECTED BY Stuart Morgan
MUSIC DIRECTION BY Matt Pearson
CHOREOGRAPHY BY Jennifer Gilbert

6 February | **2026 SEASON**
- 28 February | HALPIN AUDITORIUM





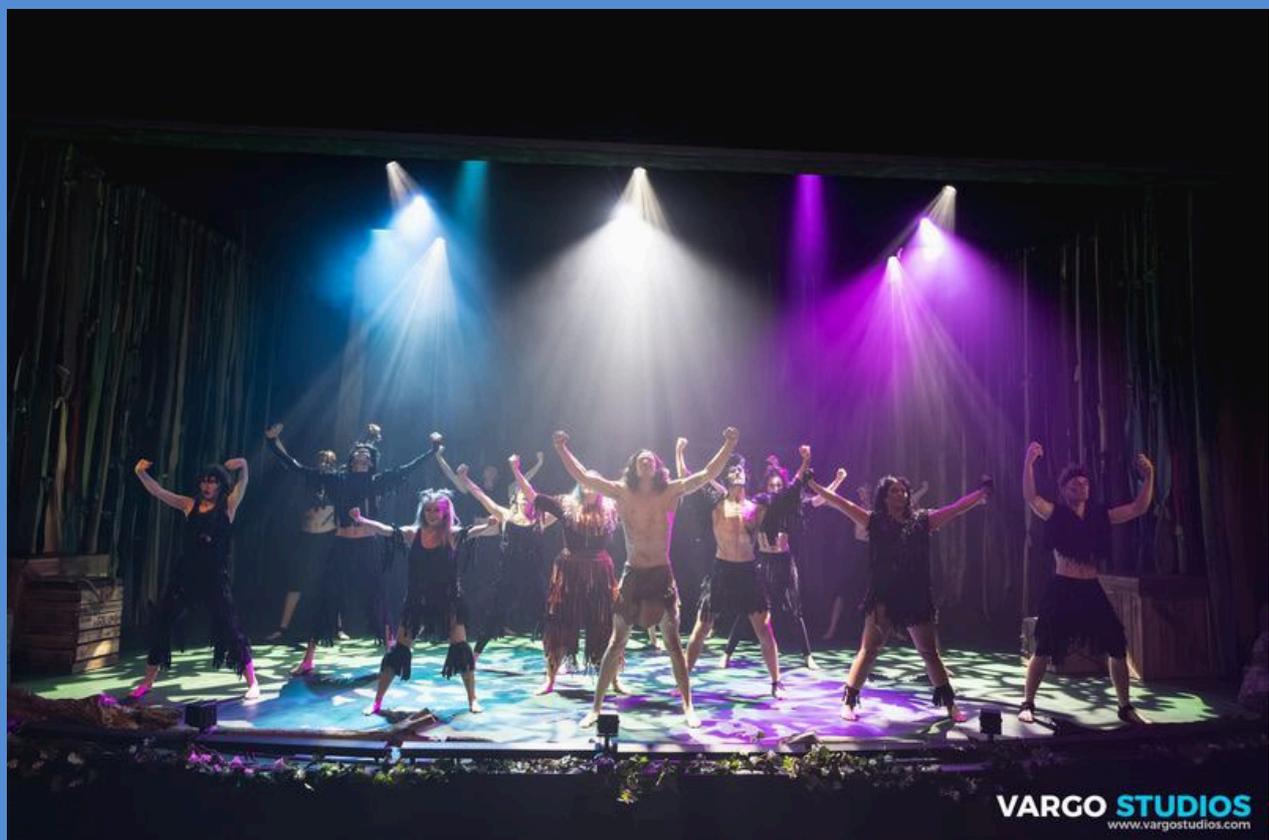
**DIRECTED BY
STUART MORGAN**



Show Synopsis

Based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' classic tale and the animated Disney film, *Tarzan the Musical* follows the journey of a young boy orphaned on the West African coast, raised by a family of gorillas after his parents' tragic death. As Tarzan grows, he grapples with his identity, torn between the world of the apes and the arrival of humans, particularly Jane Porter, a curious and kind-hearted English explorer. Their worlds collide, sparking romance, adventure, and questions of belonging.

The musical explores Tarzan's quest for acceptance and love, as he confronts the fierce leader Kerchak, befriends the cheeky ape Terk, and ultimately finds his place within two very different families. Phil Collins' energetic and emotive score brings jungle life to the stage, with memorable songs like "You'll Be In My Heart" and "Son of Man". The production is a heartfelt celebration of courage, self-discovery, and the bonds that unite us, blending breathtaking choreography and acrobatics with a powerful message about embracing diversity and forging one's own path.





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NEIL SIMON'S
RUMORS

DIRECTED BY CLEM HALPIN

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13 March | BASEMENT
- 28 March | THEATRE

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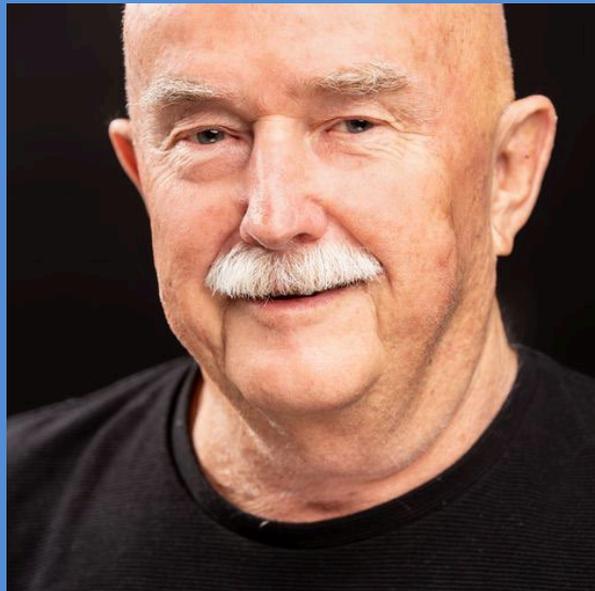
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NEIL SIMON'S **RUMORS**



13 March - 28 March 2026
BASEMENT

**Directed by the Legendary
Clem Halpin**



Neil Simon's RUMORS

Performed on Broadway in 1988, running for 535 performances and winning a Tony award.

Synopsis:

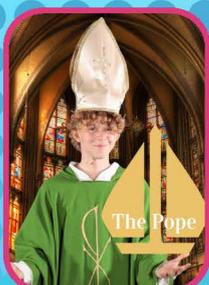
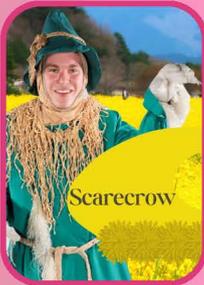
Four couples arrive at the townhouse of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to attend a party celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. However, the four couples soon discover that there are no servants, the hostess is missing, and the deputy mayor has shot himself in the head (it's only a flesh wound). Comic complications arise when, given everyone's upper-class status, they decide they need to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events from the local police and the media.



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Spotlight Theatre



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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

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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

Coming to the Halpin Auditorium

1 May to 23 May

Directed by Amy Elkin

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**COME
FROM
AWAY**

**BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY
IRENE SANKOFF & DAVID HEIN**

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**DIRECTED BY AMY-LOUISE ELKIN
MUSIC DIRECTION BY MATT PEARSON & SHARI WILLNER
CHOREOGRAPHY BY KIM REYNOLDS**



2026 SEASON
HALPIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets on sale soon



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 \$8800 so please keep donating. Thank you to Margaret and John for taking all our containers to the Depot on a weekly basis.

Proudly supported by



**Councillor
Brooke Patterson**
Division 6



CITY OF
GOLDCOAST.

We like to thank City of Gold Coast and our Councillor Cr Brooke Patterson on recently providing Grant funding
We really appreciate their ongoing support.



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Treasurer Michelle Edwards

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Committee member Peter Maden

Committee member Pina Omeros

Committee member Sheryl Tank

Other Positions

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Photography, Videography & Social Media Vargo Studios

Membership Co-ordinator Sheryl Tank

Artwork and Programmes Affinity Creative

Marketing & Publicity Duncan Sims

Lighting Supervisor Leonnie (LJ) Jones

Sound Supervisor Nick Willner

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Charity Night Co-ordinator Helen Maden

Costume Co-ordinator Pina Omeros

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