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The Spotlight
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 Annual General
 Meeting will be held
 Tuesday AUGUST
 20th – 7 pm

Directed by
KIM REYNOLDS
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 The American Tribal Love Rock Musical
 Book & Lyrics by
GEROME RAGNI & JAMES RABO
 Music by
GALT MACDERMOT **23**
 Originally Produced by the New York Shakespeare Festival Theatre
 Produced for Broadway stage by Michael Butler
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on air! **Sept 20th**
on air! **to Oct 5th**
 "a contemporary comedy"
 written by
Peter Madon
 (Presented by The 1999 Revue)

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22 - 23, 7.30pm**

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WORLD PREMIERE !!!

Rehearsals are under way and we're having heaps of the fun. The cast are fantastic and all working hard at their lines. The set is half built already. Tickets have been selling for several months which is great news! **Show runs from Sept 20 to Oct 5 -... don't miss out!!**

Introducing the cast of *On Air! On Air!*:

Peter Maden: Fresh from his starring role as the 'Man in the Chair' in the *Drowsy Chaperone*, Pete will show you his more serious side... and it won't be pretty.

From a disturbing witch in *McBeth*, **Tara Page**

smashed auditions to play the hardnosed sales bitch Kate. She takes no prisoners in the quest to make her latest sale!

Another formidable force, **Katie McNair** also fresh from *McBeth*, applies her natural ability as an actress to bring our resident 'greenie' Jane to life in a way we hadn't anticipated!

Danny Higham, new comer to our stage with loads of past experience, takes on the eccentric role of Shane. Waiting with keen interest to see where he goes!

Del Halpin, last seen in her award winning performance as 'Chris' in *Calendar Girls* is a force to be reckoned with as the smart mouthed company receptionist who doesn't mind a vodka or two with her morning coffee.

Destined to play another "Mum"... **Virginia Leaver** leaps from her triumphant role as the disturbing Mother in *The Anniversary*, to the manipulative, but well meaning Mum in *On Air! On Air!* ... and you'd think Virginia was so sweet too.

We've really pulled out the big guns with well known local actor **Colin Turner**, playing our manipulative sales manager 'Lou,' with... some added smooz. Since Col actually IS a car salesman.... it shouldn't be too hard to get to right! Wrong!

There's one in every office ... the cranky guy who just shouldn't get out of bed in the morning. **Ron Hailes** might be a stand up comedian, but there's nothing funny about Daryl!

Sam Webb steps out of his salesman shoes (in real life) and into the clogs of a copy writer for his stage debut. Busting with

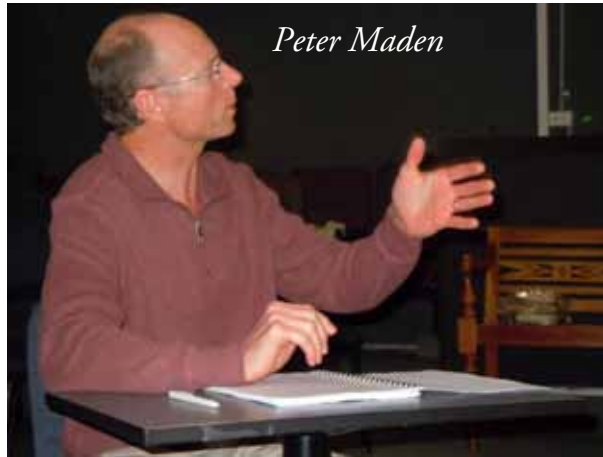
enthusiasm ... we welcome this keen young man who should energise us all at the times we need it most!

Picked fresh from Spotlight's Youth Theatre, **Sebastien Golenko** has had loads of onstage and film experience and takes on the role of "Young Paul". Great to have a big range of ages in the show.

Another young face from Youth Theatre, **Elija Fuller** earned himself the role of Aaron ... a very green, enthusiastic salesman ... bets are on about how long the poor new kid will last in the tough business of sales.

Mark Thomson made his debut in *The Drowsy Chaperone* ... one show and he was hooked. Well that's how it happens right? Mark plays the feisty production manager like he's been doing this all his life.

Helen Maden - Director



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Basement Theatre:

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Matinees: 22-29 Sept, 2.30pm

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Casting for *The Phantom of the Opera* is almost complete.

The Director, is still looking for **two to three baritones** to finalise.

We look forward to an exciting show with the following people cast in the roles of:

- *The Phantom* Rohan Smith
- *Christine Daae* Melanie Smart
- *Raoul, Vicomte de Chagny* Bradley Kendrick
- *Meg Giry* Kylie Loveday
- *Madame Giry* Suzanne Randazzo
- *Carlotta Giudicelli* Deborah Leigh Russell
- *Monsieur Richard Firmin* Martin Jennings
- *Monsieur Gilles André* Isaac Moody
- *Ubaldo Piangi* Jay Ahrens
- *Joseph Buquet* Michael Gallegos
- *Maestro Reyer* Nathan Skaines
- *The Auctioneer* Thiane Sykes
- *The Porter (Raoul u/study)* Declan Milne
- *The Confidante* Melissa Dorge
- *Don Attilio* Byron Philp

Ensemble includes:

Karen Oliver, Gillian Butcher, Peta Simeon, Kat Brand, Kat Lardner, Francesca Spear, Simon Stone, Nathan Innes, Terri Woodfine

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Members are advised that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2013

COMMENCING AT 7.00pm SHARP

at

Spotlight Theatre

187 Ashmore Road, Benowa

All members are urged to attend. The bar will be open for drinks and if you wish to stay after the meeting for a drink, tea or coffee and a chat, a small plate of supper would be appreciated.

Christine Dickinson
Acting Secretary

AGENDA

Apologies
Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
Matters arising from Minutes
President's report
Treasurer's report and Auditor's financial statements
Other reports
Selection of Patrons
Election of new office bearers
General business

If any person wishes to add an item to the Agenda, this must be put in writing, and seconded by another financial member. Any additions must be received by the Secretary seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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Re: *Annual General Meeting – Nomination for office*

I (please print name)

hereby declare that I am willing to offer myself for election to a position

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GOLDEN GIRLS NEWS

This month of July sees the Golden Girls finishing their first season for this year and the group engrossed in final rehearsals for their second season beginning in August.

The last performance was at Mudgeeraba Nursing Home on Monday 15th July, 2013. With Bastille Day being the theme we added a *Can Can*, French songs and finished with the *French National Anthem* in French. The show was well received and as our last show for this season, time to pack up the old costumes and prepare the new ones for season two.

Rehearsals are now in full swing with final twigging of costumes and numbers. We have added a tap dance performance to a marching number in uniforms with myself, Trish, Janet and Kerry.

We also have an army number '*This is the army Mr Jones*' along with an around the world theme which includes French, Dutch, German and Chinese numbers to name a few. Our final number is devoted to Australia including '*Click go the Shears*', '*Tie me kangaroo down sport*' and '*I still call Australia home*'.

The group is still looking for new members for next year. Anyone out there with singing and dancing skills please apply – Phone Marilyn Hodge on 5529 0776. We have a lot of fun and brighten the day for many elderly folk. ... Now back to the boards.

Noni Buckland
Golden Girls Liaison

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Membership are now under a calendar
year, 1 January – 31 December, so
renewing members will start from 1
January 2014. Any new members from
now will be under new prices. Current
members who have joined under old fees
will be current until end of December
2013.

**NEW PRICES: Adults -
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Administration



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Production	Theatre	Dates
Red Riding Hood and the Great Cosmic Caper	Basement	Jan 11 - 18
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown	Main	Feb 22 - Mar 16
HATS! The Musical*	Basement	Apr 11 - 28
The Drowsy Chaperone	Main	May 17 - Jun 8
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*	Basement	Jun 26 - Jul 6
HAIR The Musical	Main	Aug 2 - 24
High School Drama		Sept 6 & 7
On Air On Air	Basement	Sep 20 - Oct 5
Junior Primary		Oct 19 & 20
The Phantom of the Opera	Main	Oct 25 - Nov 23
Senior Primary		Nov 28,29 & 30
High School Musical		Dec 5,6,7 & 8
Title of Show		Dec 11,12,13,14 & 15

* Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is a Top Hat Production

* HATS The Musical is a Top Hat Production

2013 Ticket Prices

Single Tickets	MAIN THEATRE	BASEMENT
Opening Night	\$35.00	\$35.00
Adult	\$30.00	\$30.00
Concession	\$25.00	\$25.00
Member	\$24.00	\$24.00
Children (16 & under)	\$18.00	\$18.00
Pantomime	\$16.00	\$16.00
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Group 20 +	\$24.00	\$24.00





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