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 DECEMBER 7 2.00 pm

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 INTERMEDIATE DRAMA CLASSES
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**CAMP
 ELSEWHERE**

WRITTEN BY PETER MORRISSEY
 & CHARLOTTE MORRISSEY MARRIS
 DIRECTED BY PETER MORRISSEY

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
 7.00 PM
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Celebrating 60 years of
 Spotlight Theatrical Company
 Diamond Anniversary, 2015

November 2014

The Spotlight Theatrical Company
 proudly presents

SWEENEY TODD
 The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
 STEPHEN SONDHEIM BOB DYLAN
 LYRICS BY BOB DYLAN

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY HAROLD PRINCE
 DIRECTED BY
 Tess Burke

CHOREOGRAPHED BY
 Tess Burke

MUSICAL DIRECTION
 Matt Pearson

MAIN THEATRE - 7:30pm
 OCT
 24, 25, 30, 31
 NOV
 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15

MATINEES - 2:00pm
 NOV
 2, 9

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ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY RICHARD ROBERTS
 CHARLES WOODWARD, ROBERT FLOYD, MARY TEA JOHNSON, MARTIN RICHARDS
 IN ASSOCIATION WITH PEGGY AND JEFF HANCOCK





A Tony Award-winning musical masterpiece, Spotlight Theatre's production of *Sweeney Todd* completes the company's 2014 season and serves as a prelude to their 60th Anniversary in 2015. Director Tess Burke has created a razor-sharp production of Sondheim's good-old-fashioned revenge thriller, set in Victorian London. As Ms. Burke says, 'We've created our own very special recipe especially for you'.

An indisputable masterpiece by America's greatest living composer/lyricist, *Sweeney Todd* is a heart-pounding thriller.

Set on the seedy side streets of 19th century London and laced with brilliant wit, diabolical humour and extraordinary music, this Tony Award-winning musical tells the tale of an unjustly exiled barber's quest to avenge the wrongs done to him and his family by a lecherous judge. Aided by the romantically inclined and resourceful pie shop proprietress Mrs. Lovett, the demon barber of Fleet Street exacts his sweet, razor-sharp revenge.

The lyrics invite the audience to ... "Attend the tale of Sweeney Todd ... What happens then - well that's the play - and he wouldn't want us to give it away, not Sweeney..." This is a production with twists and turns and provides the audience with continuing revelations throughout the performance that concludes with a surprise ending.

The Spotlight Theatre revival features a cast of 30 performers led by Lionel Theunissen as Sweeney Todd, a man driven mad by his desire for revenge, and Ann McMahon as Mrs. Lovett, the quirky owner of a meat pie shop (just below Todd's old barbershop).

The supporting cast includes, Adam Sealey as Anthony, Melanie Smart as Johanna, Josh Lovell as Toby, Debbie Tanna as the Beggarwoman, Simon Stone as Turpin, Isaac Moody as Beadle, Nathan Skaines as Fogg and Elliott Baker as Pirelli.

SWEENEY TODD- The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
The Spotlight Theatre
24 October -15 November
Director/Choreographer – Tess Burke
Musical Director – Matt Pearson



SWEENEY TODD

THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM BOOK BY HUGH WHEELER
FROM AN ADAPTATION BY CHRISTOPHER BOND





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TERRI WOODFINE (Assistant Teacher)
LEA VOSTI (YT Administrator)
MARTINA FRENCH (YT Liaison)

IMPORTANT NOTICE INTERMEDIATE DRAMA CLASSES

EXTRA REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

AS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS, WHEN WE APPROACH PRODUCTION TIME THE INTERMEDIATE CLASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR EXTRA REHEARSALS TO ALLOW THEM ADEQUATE TIME WORKING ON THE BASEMENT STAGE PRIOR TO THEIR PERFORMANCE

THE SATURDAY 9.00 AM CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 9.00am – 12 noon
SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 9.00am – 12 noon

THE SATURDAY 10.30 AM CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 12 noon – 3.00 pm
SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 12 noon – 3.00 pm

THE SATURDAY 12.00 NOON CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm
SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AND CALL TIMES

THE SATURDAY 9.00 AM CLASS PERFORM ON THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER @ 7.00PM
(CALL TIME 4.00 pm)

THE SATURDAY 10.30 AM CLASS PERFORM ON FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER @ 7.00PM
(CALL TIME 4.00 pm)

THE SATURDAY 12.00 NOON CLASS PERFORM ON SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER @ 7.00PM
(CALL TIME 4.00 pm)

IF THERE ARE ANY CLASHES PLEASE ADVISE THE TEACHERS
SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.



Cinderella

A traditional Pantomime for children of all ages!

SEASON: JANUARY 7 – 17TH 2015
SESSIONS: 10.30 AM & 2:00 PM

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY TERRI WOODFINE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER
– TESS BURKE
MUSICAL DIRECTOR – MATT PEARSON

Spotlight Theatrical Company
*Invites You to Our
Diamond Anniversary
Gala Event*



Celebrating 60 Years!

*Southport Yacht Club
Saturday May 2, 2015
7:00pm - 11:00pm*

Cost: \$37 includes welcome drink, canapés and entertainment

Dress: Cocktail (or in show theme)

Bookings essential. Numbers are strictly limited

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THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

2015

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Cinderella

A Traditional Pantomime

Directed by Terri Woodfine

Auditions

20 September 2014

January 7 - 17

Directed By Clay English

**HIGH SCHOOL
MUSICAL**

Auditions

26 October 2014

20 Feb - 14 March

La Traviata

A Boutique Opera

Directed By Isaac Moody
& Melanie Smart

Auditions 11 January 2015

10 - 24 April

*The Wizard
of Oz*

Directed By Tess Burke

Auditions

8 February 2015

15 May - 6 June

DREAMLAND

A Contemporary Pantomime

Directed By Terri Woodfine

'HE'S BEHIND YOU'

Auditions

29 March 2015

1 - 11 July

**Legally
Blonde
The Musical**

Directed By Morgan Garrity

Auditions

3 May 2015

31 July - 22 August

**The Mystery of
EDWIN DROOD**

**The Solve It Yourself
Musical**

Auditions 19 July 2015

Directed By Isaac Moody

23 October - 14 November



THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY'S
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Diamond Anniversary

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AUDITION RESULTS WILL APPEAR IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE SPOTLIGHTER

GOLDEN GIRLS NEWS

Our second season for the year is in full swing. Our recent shows have been at Melody Park, Sandbrook Aged Care, Tricare Cypress Gardens, RSL Galleon Gardens and St Andrews

Lutheran. We still have fifteen shows to perform before the end of the year. Rehearsals for our Christmas selection are going well. We will begin our Christmas show on November 26 and will run until our final show on Friday 19 December.

Noni Buckland
Golden Girls Liaison



Trish in *Cabaret*



Maz and Kerry in *Friendship*

Golden Girls – *Singing in the Rain*



Gold Coast Theatre Alliance Inc
 Saturday November 1st 2014
Breakaley
 Talent Quest and Launch 2015
 Helensvale Cultural Centre Auditorium
 Cnr Lindfield Road and Sir John Overall Drive Helensvale
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Paul & Maureen Fitzgerald

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Joel Beskin's 'Theatre Roundup'

*is now on Air every week on Tuesdays
Tune in to 4CRB 89.3FM between 2.35pm and 3pm
for Community Theatre News*

Kate Peters' 'Showbiz Buzz'

*is now on air every week on Monday afternoons.
Tune in to Radio 94.1FM at 2.30pm for all the gossip on current/past/
future productions (and performers) on the Gold Coast!*



**THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY
COMMITTEE MEETING
is held THIRD TUESDAY
EACH MONTH - 7:00pm
at The Spotlight Theatre Complex
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