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SHOWCASE

12 - 13 JUNE 7:00pm

12 - 13 JUNE 7:00pm Main Theatre





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Celebrating 60 years of continuous entertainment The Spotlight Theatrical Company **Diamond Anniversary 2015**

SPOTLIGHT
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
18TH AUGUST 2015
7PM

June 2015

SPOTLIGHT THEATREpresents...

60th Anniversary

BROADWAY REPORT OF TICKETS

WIN A TRIP FOR 2 TO BROADWAY NY

including airfares, 5 nights accommodation & hotel transfers

Total Value \$6,000

2nd Prize - Travel Voucher to the value of \$1000**

3rd Prize - 2016 Season Ticket for 2, Spotlight Theatre - value \$320



S10 per ticket!









PLAYBILL SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED FOR 2016

Directors please present your submissions for Musicals, Pantomimes and Plays
OR OTHER EXCITING SUGGESTIONS outlining your ideas for presentation during 2016.

APPROXIMATE DATES

Main Theatre - Musicals

Mid February/March
Latter part of May/June
Late July/August
Late October/November

Basement Theatre Pantomimes/Plays

Early January
Early April
Late June/July
Mid September/October



Submissions close 30th June 2015

Please present to:

Production Committee

Spotlight Theatre

185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa

or mail to

Production Chairperson

LAST CHANCE

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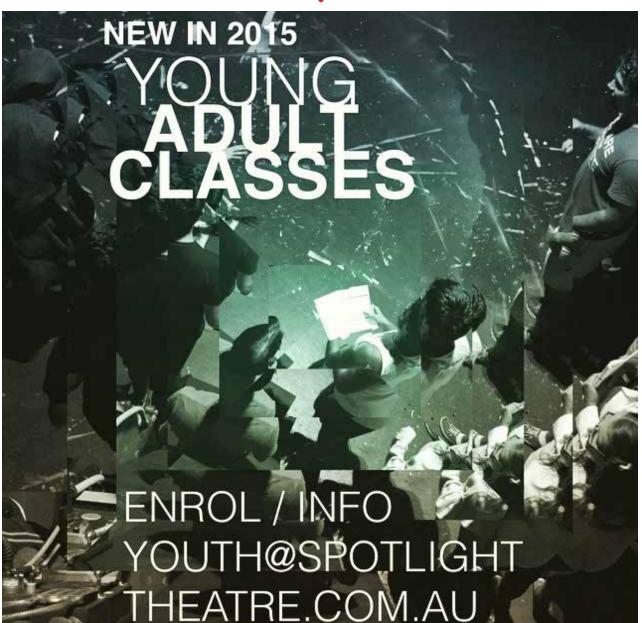
FRONT OF HOUSE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Roger, our Front of House Volunteer Co-ordinator is always looking for helpers.

If you can help out, please contact him on Ph 07 5523 3075 Mob 0475 178 252

Email: ozimacr@bigpond.net.au





Introducing: Young Adult Classes at Spotlight Theatrical Company.

New for 2015, available to high school graduates, we're adding a specialised young adult class to help take your skills further. Get ready for auditions, take part in theatre master classes, learn unique skills, get practical training and industry development.

Email youth@spotlighttheatre.com.au for more info or to enrol.

Spaces are limited and there is an introductory price structure.



Members are advised that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



will be held on TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2015 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 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.

Nomination for Life Membership according to Constitution:

5(c) Life Membership – The title of 'Life Membership' may be awarded by The Company, at the Annual General Meeting, to a person who has rendered services to The Company for not less than ten years. Any Member of The Company may submit candidates for Life Membership up to one month prior to the Annual General Meeting. A Committee of three (3) Life Members and four (4) Councillors must vet such nominations. When the Committee is satisfied that all requirements are met, the Council shall award Life Membership to the selected Member who will be notified at the Annual General Meeting. To preserve the dignity of Life Membership, no more than two persons shall be admitted as such, during one financial year. *Nominations to be forwarded to sking0562@gmail.com by 17th July 2015.*

To: The Returning Officer
The Spotlight Theatrical Company
PO Box 8074
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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		
of:		
to the Company for the term 2015/2016.		
Signed:		
DateNominated by:		
Signature Seconded by:		
Signature		

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no later than 24 hours prior to the time for commencement of the meeting.





Look Out! He's Behind You!

Spotlight Theatre's July School Holiday Show, **DREAMLAND**, is brought to you by the same team responsible for *Cinderella*. It is a contemporary story, beautifully told, but with all the knockabout nonsense and audience involvement of a traditional pantomime. All is not well in **Dreamland** The bad tempered Nightmares have captured the Sweet Dreams! In the real world, the villagers are afraid to go to sleep lest they be visited by

these nasty *Nightmares*. They call upon the *Sandman* and *Scoop*, his apprentice, to help them. The Sandman and Scoop are accompanied by Luna and Zeeck, the bravest of all the villagers, as they set off on a quest to rescue the *Dreams*, and then together they can capture the *Nightmares*. Along the way they meet Ruddle and the eccentric Spook, encounter Gremlins, Hobgoblins, Shadows and Forget-Me-Not Fairies.

Will they succeed in their quest?

In the best of panto traditions there are lots of topical jokes, comic antics, bright lively music, dazzling costumes and of course, plenty of opportunities for the audience to get involved and join the fun.

DREAMLAND is a magical, musical treat that sparkles for young and old. Created and Directed By Terri Woodfine.

Cast is as follows:

The Sandman - Idin Aazami Scoop - Isabella Abraham Luna - Savannah Bell

Spook - Joshua Brandon

Wrath - Dom Bradley

Ruddle - Casey Woodhouse

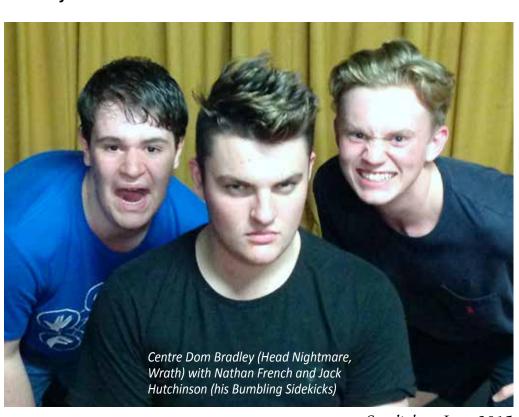
Mrs Sandman - Alex Breen

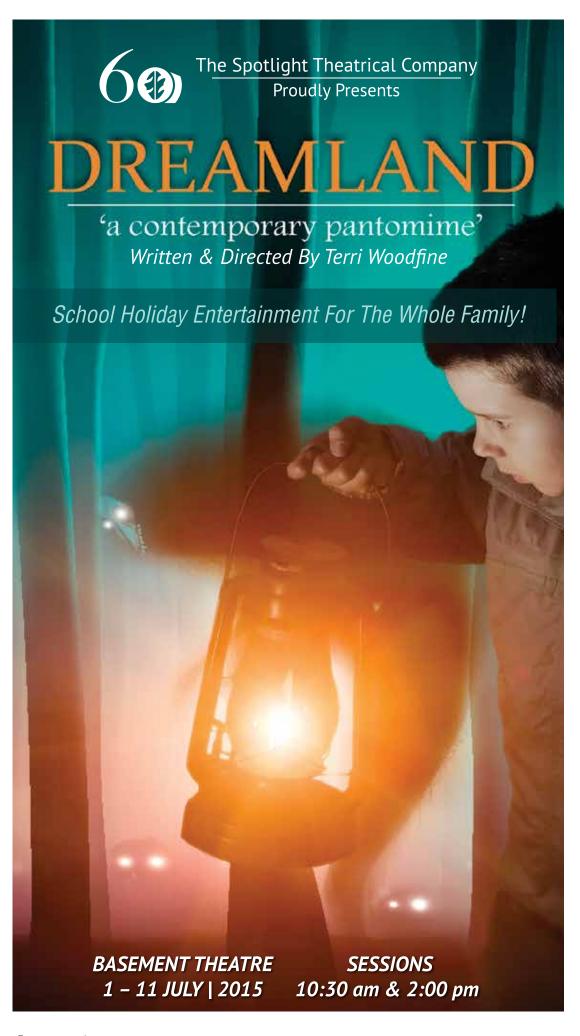
Nightmares: Jack

Hutchinson & Nathan

French

Pumpkin Bro's: Georgia **Ooge & Connor Lynch Ensemble: Sammy Price** Sabrina D'Odorico Mia Wooldridge Wrath **Georgia Harper** Jessica Kennard







Spotlighter June 2015





THE WIZARD OF OZ – REVIEW

Music and Lyrics Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg,
based on the book by L. Frank Baum

Director/Choreographer: Tess Burke

They say – never work with kids or animals; but in this case nothing could be further from the truth.

Three grandchildren and I entered into the world of witches, little people, talking animals, caring adults and a girl who sings likeDorothy!!! AND a precious little dog who didn't put a foot wrong! I'd already heard this presentation was delightful – it is.

I have only a couple of small grumbles – the sound initially appeared very loud; and this production is very long for a children's show - over two and a half hours from start time to finish, which had my youngest descendant asking to go home with Dorothy and her 3 friends still trying to achieve what they were about. Still it's early days and will no doubt speed up.

Now...outstanding singing, snappy choreography, brilliantly coloured costumes, a simple set, and a very young cast just oozing enjoyment. Dana White as Dorothy – very polished; Tony Alcock as the Lion – our personal favourite, but all the leads were well cast and gave great performances. Special mention to 'The Trio" – beautiful singing ladies.

This is must-see show for all the family

GOLDEN GIRLS NEWS

We only have eight more shows for the current season which is going very well.

Since the last news we have performed at Harbourside at Harbour Town, Tricare at Mermaid Waters, Bavia at Broadbeach, Abri at Southport and The Lodge Homestead at Upper Coomera. We certainly get around.

We welcome back Phyllis who has been ill and missed several shows but she is well and back singing again.

Our second season rehearsals are in full swing at the moment. With costumes to be sorted and routines to be memorised we are very busy. Some of the numbers in rehearsal are A Little Bit of Luck, Anything Goes, Bossom Buddies, and Doing What Comes Naturally to name just a few.

We are also putting together numbers for our **Morning Memories** on the **22nd July**, which will

incorporate our current and previous shows plus a selection of numbers from prior shows.

I have included photos of *A Great Day for the Irish* with Trish, Maz, Kerry and Sam and also a photo of myself and Sam doing *Pearly Shells* and *Lovely Hula Hands*.

Now back to the boards.

Noni Buckland Golden Girls Liaison







The Spotlight Golden Girls

Morning Memories 22nd July 2015 10.30am **Spotlight Basement Theatre**

185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa

As Spotlight Theatre celebrates its 60th Anniversary Spotlight's 'Golden Girls' are celebrating their Silver Anniversary. 25 years of entertaining residents in various nursing homes and aged care facilities on the Gold Coast.

All in their 'Golden' years, the Girls are aided and abetted by Eula their pianist/musical director and directed and choreographed by Marilyn Hodge, a life member of the Theatre.

In 1995 the Golden Girls were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Queensland Premier's Awards. In 2006 the Girls were recognised in the Gold Coast Bulletin's Gold Coast Honours.

Come and see old fashioned variety entertainment at its best with the Spotlight Golden Girls and their 'Morning Memories'.



Spotlight Theatre's **Test and Tag Register** is duly maintained by **Dramatex Theatrical Services.**

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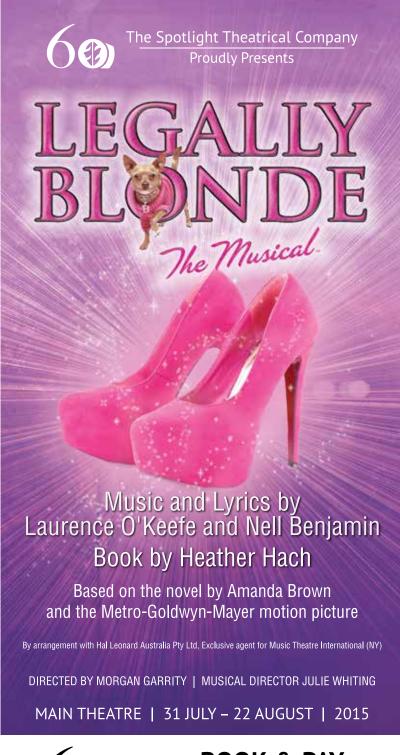


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Hodge, right through to some of our younger members performing in the *High School Musical* number. Around 210 people caught up with old and new friends and it was smiles all around. There was a feel good buzz in the air as many of our older members came across people they hadn't seen for years. Our show segment took us on a trip down memory lane as we watched original performers revisit their roles from years gone by, including a few of our more contemporary shows being represented. After torrential rains on the Friday , the Saturday turned out to be the perfect night for stepping out in cocktail frocks and heels. Thanks to everyone who







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LEGALLY BLONDE CAST ANNOUNCED

Bruiser has been stalwartly guarding the cast list but has now consented to let us publish it. Congratulations to all. Elle Woods - Heidi Enchelmaier Emmett Forrest - Jamie Watt Warner Huntington III - Josh Lovell Professor Callahan - TBC * Paulette Bonafonte – Jessica Papst Vivian Kensington – Jacquelyn Pointing Serena – Ruby Hunter **Margot** – Rachel Love Pilar – Cassidy Mackie **Brooke Wyndham - Sabrina Durante Enid Hoops – Hannah Crowther** Kate - Alanah Bebendorf Gaelen - Tiahni Wilton Leilani - Montana Nuvoli **Kyle** – **Brock Dunstan** Aaron Schultz - Aiden Ossovani Sundeep Padamadan/Chad - Clay English Nikos - Dominic Bradley Carlos – Marcus Du Toit Chutney Wyndham - Natalie Campbell Elle's Mom - Kerry Hager

Harvard's beloved blonde takes the stage by pink storm in this fun, upbeat story of self-discovery.

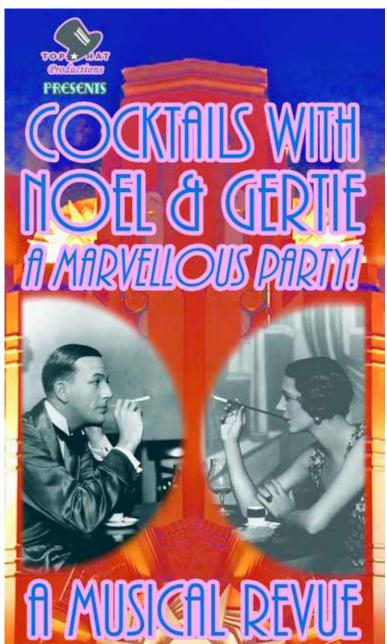
A fabulously fun international award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. This action-packed musical explodes on the stage with memorable songs and dynamic dances.

LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical will take

you from the sorority house to the halls of justice with Broadway's brightest new heroine (and of course, her chihuahua, *Bruiser*).

Based on the adored movie, *LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical* stays true to form with a peppy score and playful book. This musical is ridiculously enjoyable from start to finish.

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside-down, however, when her boyfriend dumps her so he can start getting serious about his life and attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle uses her charm to get into Harvard Law. At school, she struggles with peers, professors, and Warner Huntington. With the help of Paulette and Emmett, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.



AUDITIONS!

Kate Peters' TOP HAT PRODUCTIONS will be holding auditions for

COCKTAILS WITH NOEL & GERTIE

(A Marvellous Party!)

on Thursday 25th June, from 6.00pm at Spotlight's Basement Theatre, 187
Ashmore Rd. Benowa

Season: Thurs-Sat 17 September-4 October at 7.30pm

with matinees Sundays 20, 27 September and 4 October at 4.00pm

Cast: 3 males and 3 females needed for 1930s style musical revue featuring many of Noel Coward's songs.

Characters include Noel Coward, Gertrude Lawrence, Cole Porter, Ethel Merman, Bea Lillie, Mary Martin, Graham Payne (Noel's lover), David Niven, Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother), Yul Brynner, Andre Charlot. Good singing voice and acting ability essential.

DIRECTOR: Kate Peters MUSICAL DIRECTORS:

Marie Nicholson and David McNevin.
(Top Hat Productions - the company who brought you LET'S MISBEHAVE - A 1920s
Jazz Age Party; IN THE MOOD; IN THE MOOD - AGAIN!; ISN'T IT ROMANTIC? HATS - The Musical; RUTHLESS - The Musical).

More information and to make an audition appointment - call Director KATE PETERS on 5539 6456 or 0411 697 265.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARJORIE SMITH

seen here with Fran Small and Pam Ryan at a recent Spotlight Ladies Luncheon, displaying her trophy for winning 1st place 2015 Ladies 85+ years - 25m Freestyle Swimming Championship. *Wow!* what an achievement.





Special Thank You

to

Helen Maden and her wonderful team for organising Spotlight's 60th Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

What a great night for all ages!

Thank you also Erica Graham, Kate Peters, Beth Fraser, Jill Hunter, Marilyn Culell, Matt Pearson, Greg McBlane, Jess Papst, Tess Bourke, Artists and others who put so much time into this event.

"Very much appreciated by those who attended."



Joel Beskin's 'Theatre Roundup'

is now on Air every week on Tuesdays.

Tune in to 4CRB 89.3FM between 2.35pm and 3pm
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