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Here's what is in store at **Spotlight Theatrical Company** for next year! We also have a **Top Hat Productions** show, *Hooray For Hollywood* in April and all of our *Youth Theatre productions* throughout the year. Here's to 2016!





JESSICA PAPST (Head Teacher) TERRI WOODFINE (Teacher) DANA WHITE (Assistant Teacher) VAL LEFTWICH (YT Administrator) MARTINA FRENCH / VAL LEFTWICH (YT Liaison)

# YOUTH THEATRE ORIENTATION DAY 2016 is in the Main theatre on Saturday January 23rd @ 10:00am for students who have not pre-enrolled.

FOR INFORMATION contact Youth Theatre Administrator 0452 501 941 – val@leftwich.com.au

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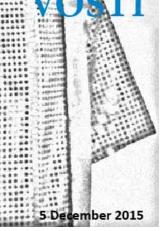
#### SPOTLIGHT THEATRE VOLUNTEERS PARTY - PRESENTATION TO LEA VOSTI / 60TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE



A huge Thank You to all Spotlight Theatre Volunteers.. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Hope to see everyone back at the theatre for a great 2016.



Spotlight Theatrical **Company expresses** its appreciation in recognising twenty years of voluntary service as ADMINISTRATOR to Spotlight Youth Theatre by the





Lea received a Certificate of Appreciation and gift for her 20 years voluntary services to the Spotlight Youth Theatre at the Volunteers' Party on 12 December 2015.





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# Susta Part - Denova 1st Prize - Trip for 2 to Broadway NYC (value \$6,000) Susan Rivers - Denova 2nd Prize - Travel Voucher to the value of \$1000 Ray Patterson - Gronth Island 3rd Prize - 2016 Spotlight Theatre Season Ticket for 2 (value \$320)

# Thank you

to everyone who bought Tickets in this Fundraising Raffle. The event raised approximately \$15,000 which will greatly benefit the theatre! Spotlight Theatrical Company is very grateful to the 60th Anniversary Committee/Raffle Team headed by *Helen Maden*, *Erica Graham* and *Kate Peters* for the mammoth task in oganising the Raffle and Ticket Sellers throughout the year, plus a big thank you to our sponsor, *ZEPPELIN* Travel, Benowa.

To all the Spotlight Volunteers and especially some of our committed Youth Theatre kids, *thank you all* for helping to sell tickets throughtout 2015. We couldn't have achieved this success without you.

### Prizes were drawn by Councillor Bob La Castra former Politician and Television Presenter. Thank you from The Spotlight Theatrical Company.

DIRECTOR TERRI WOODFINE

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Ensemble: Connor Lynch, Georgia Ogge, Holly Cruickshanks, Patrick Phillips, Mia Wooldridge IMPORTANT NOTICE to ALL MEMBERS It is absolutely essential to have a quorum at this meeting as Spotlight Theatrical Company has to elect a new President. Please make every effort to attend.

THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

# HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING 7.00pm - TUESDAY, 15th MARCH 2016

TO BE HELD AT 185-187 ASHMORE ROAD, BENOWA

### AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of General Meeting held on 17th March 2015
- 3. Business arising from minutes
- 4. President's report and overview (to be read)
- 5. Treasurer's report and overview (to be read)
- 6. Other reports:

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Please Note: These reports will not be read. Copies will be made available at the meeting.

- 7. Election of President
- 8. Any other business:
- 9. Date for Annual General Meeting

Diana Gibson (Secretary)

PLEASE BRING A SMALL PLATE OF NIBBLES AND ENJOY A DRINK AFTER THE MEETING.

To:	The Returning Officer
	The Spotlight Theatrical Company
	PO Box 8074
	GOLD COAST MAIL CENTRE QLD 9726



Re: 1/2 Yearly General Meeting – Nomination for President

I (please print name) ...... hereby declare that I am willing to offer myself for election to the position of President to the Company for the term 2016.

Signed:	. Date
Nominated by:	. Signature
Seconded by:	. Signature
PLEASE NOTE: All nominations must be receive	d in writing by the Returning Officer no
later than 24 hours prior to the time for commend	cement of the meeting.

# PLAYBILL SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED FOR 2017

Directors please present your submissions for Musicals, Pantomimes and Plays OR OTHER EXCITING SUGGESTIONS outlining your ideas for presentation during 2017.

### APPROXIMATE DATES

### Main Theatre - Musicals

**Basement Theatre Pantomimes/Plays** 

Mid February/March Latter part of May/June Late July/August Late October/November Early January Early April Late June/July Mid September/October

# Submissions close 30th June 2016

Please present to: Production Committee Spotlight Theatre 185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa or mail to: Production Chairperson Spotlight Theatrical Company, PO Box 8074 Gold Coast Mail Centre Q 9726

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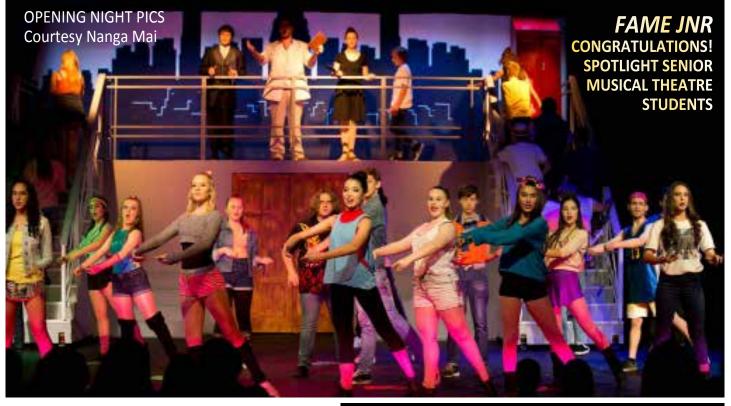
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YT ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

The Intermediate Drama classes have

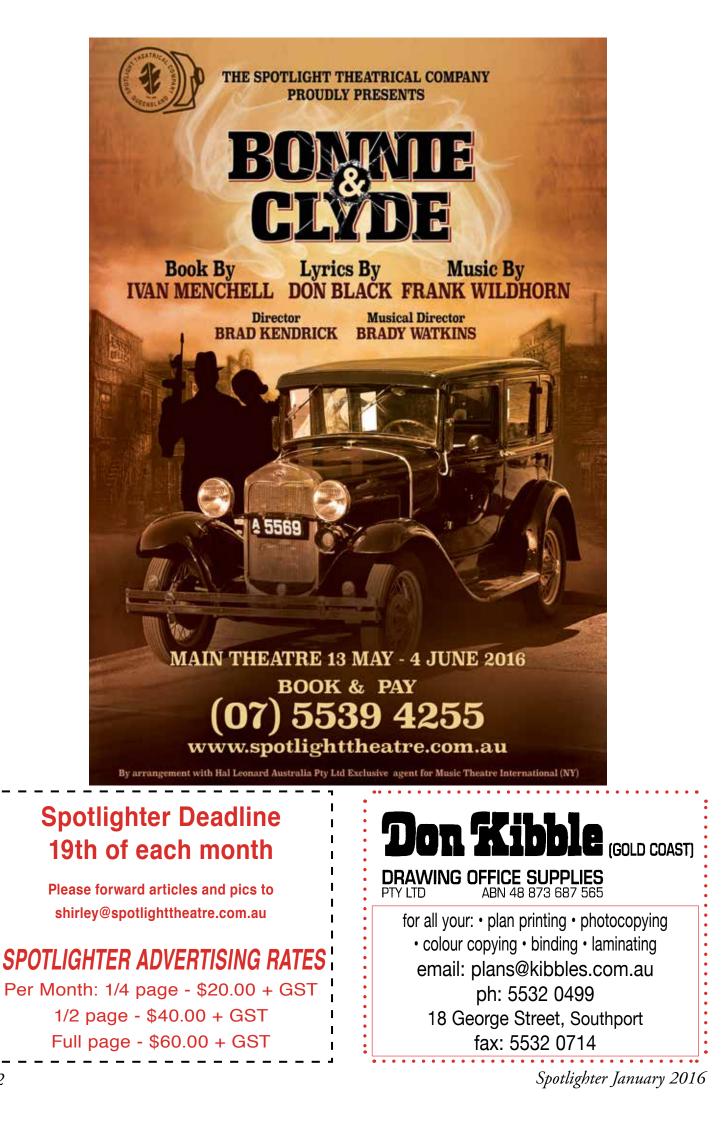
performed their annual production, *Alice in Wonderland* and what a good production this was. The students took their roles very seriously and showed some excellent talent. It was interesting to see the same show performed three times, each time with a different cast. I am sure parents and spectators alike really enjoyed this show. Congratulations to Terri Woodine their teacher and Dana White the assistant teacher, who once again, showed their ability to get the best out of the students.

**Fame Jnr – The Musical** followed **Alice in Wonderland** the next week end. There were four productions and each one was sold out. Jessica Papst, Matthew Pearson and Martina French did a wonderful job with the Senior Music Theatre Class. Watching the show it was hard to believe that you were not watching an adult production, the voices were powerful and the students really excelled.

We are fast approaching the end of the year for our classes and we hope to see our current students back in the New Year. **Orientation Day is the 23rd January at 10.00 a.m**. in the main theatre. Students who are already in a class will shortly be sent an email asking for their preferences for the classes in 2016, I would ask that you complete this information as soon as possible as we have quite a large waiting list for new students.

The organizers of the Youth Theatre at Spotlight wish you all a very *Happy Christmas* and a wonderful *New Year*.

#### Valerie Leftwich – Youth Theatre Administrator



# **Bonnie & Clyde AUDITIONS Cast Requirements**

#### **FEBRUARY – TIMES T.B.A.** - Please check *www.spotlighttheatre.com.au/auditions* ENQUIRIES – email: auditions@spotlighttheatre.com.au

**BLANCHE BARROW:** A religious woman who disapproves of the criminal lifestyle. Honourable and righteous. Married to Buck Barrow. Female, 25-35 yrs old. Range: G3 - Eb5

**BOB ALCORN:** The best sharpshooter in Texas. Recruited by Frank Hamer, he helps hunt down Bonnie and Clyde. Male, 30-45 yrs old.

**BONNIE PARKER:** A beautiful girl torn between love and fame. Clyde's ambitious, stubborn lover. Female, 18-25 yrs old. Range: G3 - F5

**CAPTAIN FRANK HAMER:** A retired Texas Ranger who joins the hunt for Bonnie and Clyde. Recruited by Governor Ferguson. Male, 45-65 yrs old

*CLYDE BARROW:* A charming small-town boy who craves notoriety. Bonnie's reckless, bold, daring lover. Male, 18-25 yrs old. Range: A2 - C5

**CUMIE BARROW:** A kind woman among those suffering in the Depression. Loyal and selfless. Mother to Clyde and Buck. Female, 40-55 yrs old.

EMMA PARKER: Bonnie's widowed mother. Fragile, caring, sensitive. Female, 40-55 yrs old.

**GOVERNOR MIRIAM FERGUSON:** An enforcer of the law and Governor of Texas. Tough and harsh. Female, 40-60 yrs old.

*HENRY BARROW:* A hard-working man, struggling to survive. Humble and quiet. Father of Clyde and Buck. Male, 45-55 yrs old.

**MARVIN "BUCK" BARROW:** Clyde's brother and an outlaw troubled by his wife's distaste for his lifestyle. Adventurous and loyal. Male, 25-35 yrs old. Range: B2 - G4

PREACHER: The town's evangelist. Loud, passionate, boisterous. Male, 45-65 yrs old. Range: A2 - C5

**TED HINTON:** A police officer struggling to separate his feelings from his duties. Kind and honest. Madly in love with Bonnie. Male, 18-25 yrs old. Range: C3 - A4

YOUNG BONNIE: Female, 8-12. Range: C#4 - C5

YOUNG CLYDE: Male, 8-12. Range: B3 - A5

ENSEMBLE: STORE CLERKS; COPS/GUARDS; BANK CUSTOMERS; CHOIR; BREAD LINE FOLKS



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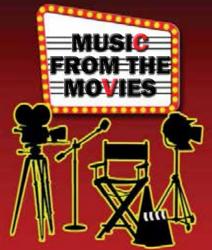
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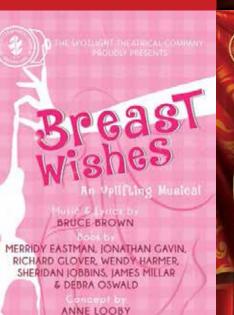
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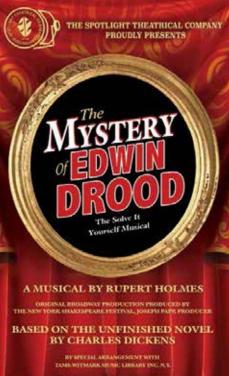
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