

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our April edition of Spotlight. This issue contains:

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### HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY

Thank you to those members who provided some ideas and input into our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebrations.



Please mark the evening of **Friday 3 September** in your diary as the 21<sup>st</sup> Party night. It is bound to be a fun night, catching up with old friends, and possibly making some new ones. We have excellent plans afoot... More information will follow in coming newsletters.

### SEARCH FOR OLD PHOTOS

As part of our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday year, we would like to include some old show photos on our website. We have removed most of the old photos from the website until we can assess copyright on them. They can be re-instated once we have cleared them for use.

And unfortunately we are not permitted to post photos which include children under the age of 18.

So, if you have some old show photos lying around that you have taken, we'd appreciate if you could send us a scanned or digital copy, in the highest resolution possible. Please send any photos to [phoenix\\_players@yahoo.com.au](mailto:phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au).



**UPDATE: THE ARISTOCATS AND CINDERELLA**

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for Cinderella and The Aristocats. What a wonderful array of talent! Congratulations to those selected in each of the casts, as listed below. Along with the talented cast, we would also like to welcome the new directors and choreographers (and production managers!) involved in these shows, which are being put on as part of our Phoenix Rising Program. And of course, we also welcome the old, I mean experienced ☺, members who have returned to help out in various roles and as mentors to our new people.

Rehearsals are already underway... more to report next newsletter...

**Cinderella**

Cinderella.....	Maddison Lynn
Anastasia.....	Emma Wilson
Drizella.....	Jade Boyle
Step Mother.....	Maddison Furner
Fairy Godmother.....	Ellen Scott
Prince.....	Johnathan Ashcroft
Duke/Ensemble.....	Cody Denham
King/Ensemble.....	Chris Magarry
Gus.....	Cameron Taylor
Jacqui.....	Kaitlin Nihill
Perla.....	Edith Meli
Lucy.....	Jamie Denham
Narrator/Ensemble.....	Breanna Peisley
Narrator/Ensemble.....	Georgina Davidson
Town Crier/Ensemble.....	Daniel Steer
Town Crier/ Ensemble.....	Henry Paul
Town Crier/Cinderella’s Father/Ensemble ..	Maximilian Mullamphy
Herald/Ensemble.....	Alistair Lauro
Magic dancer/Ensemble.....	Brittany Scrivner
Magic dancer/Ensemble.....	Nicole Taylor
Ensemble.....	Bethany Kirkham
Ensemble.....	Elizabeth Jackson
Ensemble.....	Orly Abernethy
Ensemble.....	Renee Boyle
Ensemble.....	Sarah Connor
Mouse.....	Emily Mullamphy
Mouse.....	Jessica Storey
Mouse.....	Kali Notaras
Mouse.....	Kiara Cengic
Mouse.....	Madeleine Carden
Bird/Ensemble.....	Bridgette Mullamphy
Bird /Young Anastasia.....	Charlotte Shaw
Bird/Ensemble.....	Chloe Storey
Bird /Young Cinderella.....	Eliza Niven
Bird/Ensemble.....	Jessica Manclark
Bird /Young Drizella.....	Paras Notaras
Bird/Ensemble.....	Samantha Barker
Bird/Ensemble.....	Tessa Niven

Director/Musical Director:	Cornelia Carson
Choreographer:	Alison Noble
Production Manager:	Graham Bauerle
Assistant Prod Manager:	Richard Block



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## The Aristocats:

Duchess, Aristocat .....	Ruby Schofield
Toulouse, Aristocat.....	Henry Paul (TBC)
Marie, Aristocat .....	Georgia Croker
Berlioz, Aristocat .....	Daniel Steer (TBC)
Thomas O'Malley, Alley Cat .....	Nathan Fernandez
Scat Cat, Alley Cat .....	Chris Magarry
Wacky Cat, Alley Cat .....	Nicole Taylor
Alley Cat .....	Kaitlyn Campbell
Alley Cat .....	Madelyn Campbell
Alley Cat .....	Caitlin Schilg
Alley Cat .....	Brittany Scrivener
Madame, Cat Owner .....	Dorothy Kocsi
Edgar, The Butler .....	Tim Magarry
Roquefort, Mouse .....	Shelby Frame
Napoleon, Dog .....	Kobi Cumberland
Dog .....	D'arcy Schofield
Dog .....	April Stephenson
Dog .....	Daisy O'Malley
Dog .....	Grace O'Malley
Abigail Gabble, Goose .....	Zoe Priest
Amelia Gabble, Goose .....	Jessica Gowing

Director:	Ylaria Rogers
Musical Director:	Graham Magarry
Choreographer:	Cameron Boxall
Production Manager:	Graham Bauerle
Assistant Prod Manager:	Melita Caulfield



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## BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS

Keep an eye out for audition notices in this newsletter, Offprompt and The Canberra Times in July – we expect to be auditioning for this great show towards the end of July 2010.

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## MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Don't forget to renew your membership, or join if you are new to Phoenix Players!

Everyone in a Phoenix show needs to be a member to be covered by insurance. And there are also some other great benefits such as regular updates via Spotlight and tickets to Phoenix shows at member prices. And now there are some NEW benefits, just for Phoenix Players members:

- **Southern Cross Health Club** – \$199 joining fee waived for Phoenix members
- **Belconnen Stationery** –15% discount on all personal purchases and a 15% discount on the first trade purchase (i.e. business) made by Phoenix members
- **Instant Colour Press** – 15% off all personal purchases and a 15% discount of the first trade purchase for all new clients.

So send in your membership form now! The membership application/renewal form can be found on our website at <http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au/images/membershipform.pdf>

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## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE...

We are always interested in hearing what shows our members would like to see us produce, or be in, or be part of the artistic team for, so if you have any suggestions, please send them through to our email [phoenix\\_players@yahoo.com.au](mailto:phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au) so that we can take them into consideration when planning our future seasons.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Congratulations and happy birthday to our members (and special guests) who celebrated their birthdays in April:

Kirsty Jones	1	April	<b>Aries</b>  (March 21 – April 19) Your element: Fire Your ruling planets: Mars Symbol: The Ram Your stone: Ruby Life Pursuit: The thrill of the moment Vibration: Enthusiastic Aries Secret Desire: To lead the way for others	
Stephanie Cannock	2	April		
James Powell	4	April		
Erin Gough	6	April		
Jane Bailey	18	April		
Lauren Joe	18	April		
Pam McManus	18	April		
Mary Mullamphy	18	April		
Paul Jackson	20	April		
Bob Morris	20	April		
Suzanne Rogers	23	April	<b>Taurus</b>  (April 20 – May 20) Your element: Earth Your ruling planets: Venus Symbol: The Bull Your stone: Emerald Life Pursuit: Emotional and financial security Vibration: Determined energy Taurus Secret Desire: To have a secure, happy and wealthy life/marriage	
Byron Fay	24	April		
Ann Milligan	29	April		

Note: If you have any objections to having your birthday published in the newsletter, please email the editor a few months before your birthday on [gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au](mailto:gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au)

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## THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

**canberralocaltheatre.info**

*theatre in Canberra - information for local theatre goers*

Click on this link to get all the info:

<http://www.canberralocaltheatre.info/>

### Some Highlights...

Free Rain presents ***The Importance of Being Earnest*** from 30 April - 16 May at Courtyard Studio, Canberra Theatre Centre. Bookings: 6275 2700, or [www.canberraticketing.com.au](http://www.canberraticketing.com.au)

Canberra Repertory presents ***Moon Over Buffalo*** from 30 April - 15 May at Theatre 3, Cnr Repertory Lane & Ellery Cres, Acton. Bookings: 6257 1950, or [www.patronbase.com/CRS](http://www.patronbase.com/CRS)

Queanbeyan Players presents ***Fame – the musical*** from 21 May - 5 June at The Q, rear of 253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan. Bookings: 6298 0290, or [www.TheQ.net.au](http://www.TheQ.net.au)

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## SHORT AND SWEET

The 2010 Short and Sweet festival is on at the Canberra Centre's Courtyard Studio in September. Head to the website for more information on how to get on board.

<http://www.shortandsweet.org/shortsweet-theatre/canberra>

Any questions, queries or (hopefully not) qualms, please feel free to contact Festival Director, Adam Salter at [adamsalter@shortandsweet.org](mailto:adamsalter@shortandsweet.org).

