

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our February edition of Spotlight.

This edition covers the CAT Awards presentation night, highlights from Tom Sawyer, seeking help to clear out the shed at Strathnairn and more...



### CAT AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT



For those of you who don't know, the CAT Awards presentation night is on at the Canberra Theatre on Saturday 23 February 2008 at 7.00pm

Eurobeat favourites, the fabulous AMLA from Sweden and hosts Sergei and Boyka will be performing... so don't miss out!

Tickets are available through Canberra Ticketing (phone 02 6275 2700, or website [www.canberraticketing.com.au](http://www.canberraticketing.com.au))

**Prices:** Adults: \$43.00  
Child (15 and under): \$27.00  
Nominees and Performers: \$35.00

The nominees and performers price is available one ticket per individual who has been nominated, or one ticket per performer who has been invited to perform on the night.

Get a group together and support Phoenix Players, and the Canberra amateur theatre scene...

Phoenix Players have been nominated for three awards for Eurobeat:

For BEST VARIETY PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENSEMBLE:-

- Max Gambale and Michelle Klemke as Sergei & Boyka.
- Tim Sekules for his roles in Estonia, Russia and Sweden.

For BEST VARIETY SHOW

- "Eurobeat - Almost Eurovision"



## THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER – HIGHLIGHTS



At Church – Brian Daly preaching from the pulpit



Dennis Bittisnich as Injun Joe

**Well done to the Tom Sawyer cast and all the others involved behind the scenes.**

**Another wonderful show, entertaining children and adults alike.**



Chris Harris-Pascal as Tom



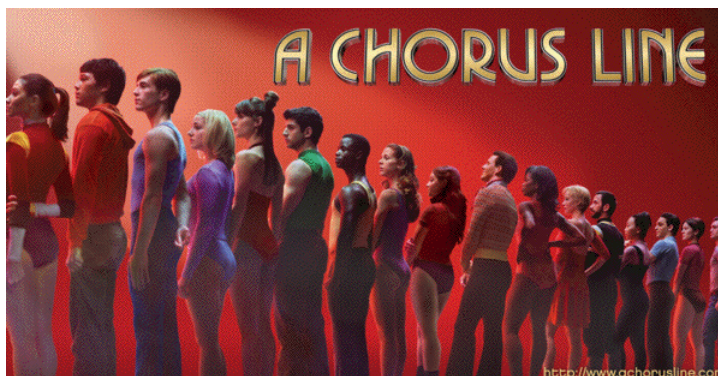
Toby Francis as Huck Finn and Chris Harris-Pascal as Tom

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## A CHORUS LINE – AUDITIONS

Auditions for A Chorus Line will be in March 2008.

Keep an eye on our website (<http://www.phoenix.contact.com.au/>), the Offprompt website (<http://offprompt.stagecraft.cx/index.php>) and our March newsletter for information and dates.



## HELP NEEDED – PACKING UP THE STRATHNAIRN SHED

Following an inspection, the Strathnairn Board has advised us that we must "vacate the premises" ASAP. It appears that there are termites in the building and it is to be condemned. As a result of this we will of course need to take our equipment (costumes, props, tools and set materials) to another storage facility. This will need to be done over the next few weekends and we would be very grateful if you could give a hand in getting this job done. If you can help please call Myles on 0434 444 352 or email him on mysama1@iprimus.com.au

## FAREWELL TO AMY MOON

A stalwart in the Phoenix Players committee for the last 18 months, Amy is off overseas for fun, adventure and yes, work for at least the next 12 months... The committee would like to thank Amy for her tireless efforts behind the scenes in her time on the committee... She will be sorely missed!

We wish you all the best on your overseas adventure Amy!!

## CONDOLENCES

The committee of Phoenix Players would like to express their condolences at the passing of Mona Russell, mother of another Phoenix stalwart, Nola Russell.

## 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. So send in your membership form now! The membership application/renewal form is attached to this newsletter. Annual memberships expired at the AGM, so please renew now...

## THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

What's happening around town in February...

**Canberra Philharmonic – *Thoroughly Modern Millie*** – Opens 28 Feb at Erindale Theatre.  
Performances: PREVIEW SHOW: Wednesday, 27th February - 8pm, All Tickets \$25.00. Thu 28 Feb, Fri 29 Feb, Sat 1 Mar, Wed 5 Mar, Thu 6 Mar, Fri 7 Mar, Sat 8 Mar, Wed 12 Mar, Thu 13 Mar, Fri 14 Mar, Sat 15 Mar at 8pm and Sat 8 and 15 Mar at 2pm.  
Bookings Philo Ticketing, Ph: 624 PHILO (74456), Email: [ticketing@philo.org.au](mailto:ticketing@philo.org.au).



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Name:** Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone no:** Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Age range:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	under 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	46-55
(please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-35	<input type="checkbox"/>	56-65
	<input type="checkbox"/>	13-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	36-45	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 65

**Areas of interest (please tick):**

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> directing             | <input type="checkbox"/> production management      | <input type="checkbox"/> stage management            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acting                | <input type="checkbox"/> front-of-house             | <input type="checkbox"/> backstage crew              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> costume design        | <input type="checkbox"/> props                      | <input type="checkbox"/> lighting design/operation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> costume sewing        | <input type="checkbox"/> orchestra/instrumental     | <input type="checkbox"/> sound design/operation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> set design            | <input type="checkbox"/> make-up                    | <input type="checkbox"/> arranging social activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> set building/painting | <input type="checkbox"/> hairdressing               | <input type="checkbox"/> poster distribution         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> publicity             | <input type="checkbox"/> participation in workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> advertising/poster design   |

I also have the following skills and experience which I would like to offer to Phoenix Players:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Membership also entitles you to ticket price concessions and regular issues of the Spotlight Newsletter.

Membership fee enclosed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	full membership	\$15
	<input type="checkbox"/>	concession membership	\$10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	family membership	\$25

I also enclose a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send to:** Membership Secretary  
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