

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our January edition of Spotlight.

This edition covers the Tom Sawyer performances, Cast list for It Was That Way When I Got Here and our wonderful CAT Award nominations ... Enjoy!



### THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Opening night is not far away!!

Don't forget to book your tickets to Tom Sawyer.  
Tickets are on sale now from Canberra Rep on 6257 1950.  
The season is 11 Jan – 26 Jan 2008  
at Theatre 3, Ellery Crescent, Acton.

### Performances

- Friday 11th Jan - 7.30pm (Evening)
- Saturday 12th Jan - 1.00pm (Matinee) 7.30pm (Evening)
- Tuesday 15th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Wednesday 16th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Thursday 17th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Friday 18th Jan - 7.30pm (Evening)
- Saturday 19th Jan - 1.00pm (Matinee) 7.30pm (Evening)
- Tuesday 22nd Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Wednesday 23rd Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Thursday 24th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Friday 25th Jan 7.30pm (Evening Show)
- Saturday 26th Jan 7.30pm (Evening Only)



### Ticket Prices

- \$30 (Adults)
- \$28 (Member / groups  $\geq$  10)
- \$25 (Concession)
- \$20 (Child)
- \$80 (Family – 2 adults, 2 children)

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## IT WAS THAT WAY WHEN I GOT HERE

We thank all of those who auditioned for our 2008 Phoenix Rising endeavour, It Was That Way When I got Here. Congratulations to those of you who got into the show.

The cast list is below:



| Performer         | Character / Roles                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Richard Phillips  | Brother Don                         |
| Lainie Hart       | Juliet                              |
| Kevin Crowe       | Brother Ferris                      |
| Jane Kellett      | Francha                             |
| Michael Heming    | Tolfree                             |
| Dan wells         | Deano                               |
| David Spence      | Brian                               |
| Tim Dal Cortivo   | Shirley                             |
| Dim Ristevski     | Fully                               |
| Toby Francis      | Antonio                             |
| Alyce Nesbitt     | Colette                             |
| Ylaria Rogers     | Consuela                            |
| Michelle Klemke   | Colleen / TS Lady / Female Ensemble |
| Gaby Schmid       | TS Lady / Female Ensemble           |
| Kellie Hart       | TS Lady / F Ensemble                |
| Alicia Da Costa   | School Girl / Female Ensemble       |
| Jessica Graham    | School Girl / Female Ensemble       |
| Kathleen McCoy    | School Girl / Female Ensemble       |
| Kerrie Brotherown | School Girl / Female Ensemble       |
| Peita Chappell    | School Girl / Female Ensemble       |
| Richard Block     | Brother Mary / School Boy           |
| Charles Blackney  | Brother Ishmael / Male Ensemble     |
| Donald Harvey     | Brother Gracelands / Male Ensemble  |
| Mark Woods        | Sister Elton John / Male Ensemble   |

### Performance dates: 5 performances only from 8 - 11 May 2008

#### Production Team:

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Jonathan Flack     | Co-writer / Director |
| Andrew Hackwill    | Co-writer / Director |
| Lisa Buckley       | Choreographer        |
| Liz Methorst       | Production Manager   |
| Ian McLean         | Conductor            |
| Christine Pawlicki | Costumes             |

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## CAT AWARD NOMINATIONS



Congratulations to the "EUROBEAT - Almost Eurovision" company on being nominated for three Cat Awards:

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"

Sadly, we didn't get any nominations for Peter Pan or our initial Phoenix Rising program – A Double Act.

Also for those who may not be aware, Max and Michelle have been asked to be presenters at the Awards night on February 23 (in character) as well as the AMLA (ABBA) Group - Lara, Amy, Tim and Michael.

Well done!

So once again thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make EUROBEAT a great show on and off stage and Best of Luck to all the nominees on the big night.

## 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 January...

**Phoenix Players – *The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer*.** At Theatre 3, 11 – 26 January 2008.  
Bookings, phone: 6257 1950.

**Ickle Pickle – *Robyn Hood*.** At Belconnen Theatre 15-26 January. Bookings, phone 6247 1223, online [www.thestreet.org.au](http://www.thestreet.org.au) or at the door.

**Free Rain Frolics – *Secret Garden and Treasure Island*.** Bookings – Canberra Theatre by phone or online.



## 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):**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <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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