

SPOTLIGHT

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



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THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE – AUDITIONS

Auditions for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* will be held on the weekend 12/13 February.

Audition bookings are now open.

Please see our website phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au for important details on auditions, including the structure of auditions, character requirements, the audition form and **the phone number to book auditions.**



You should read this information before you book your audition.

Director: Tim Sekules
Musical Director: Rose Shorney
Choreographer: Jordan Kelly

CAT AWARDS – GALA NIGHT

Don't forget the CAT Awards will be presented at The Gala Night on Saturday 19th February 2011 at 7pm at the School of Music – Llewellyn Hall, William Herbert Place (off Childers Street), Canberra.

Tickets available from Ticketek– phone 132 849 or online at www.ticketek.com.au.

Group bookings can be made by contacting Coralie Wood at cfw@ozemail.com.au or phone your order through to (02) 6281 0250.

For more information and a full list of nominees see www.catawards.com.au.

SHOW PHOTOS – FIND THEM ON KLIXUS

In order to make it easier for cast members to access the front of house photos taken of our shows, we are now using the website www.klixus.com to provide access to photos for sale. For each show, the photographer will load their photos and you will be able to purchase these in various sizes for printing.

The photo albums for *Miss Saigon* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* are now password protected, so if you were involved in either of these shows and would like to get some photos from them, please contact us at phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au for the password. To access photos, simply follow these steps:

1. click on the link to the Klixus site www.klixus.com or type the address into your browser
2. click the **Find Photos** button
3. type **Phoenix Players** into the group name field
4. click the **Search Now** button



Follow the instructions on the site to purchase photos.

In future, photos from each show will be available in private albums and cast will be provided with a password to access them.

Photos from the Disney shows – *Cinderella* and *The Aristocats* – are also on the Klixus site in a private album. If you were involved in these shows and do not have the password to access this album, please contact us at the above email address.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Memberships issued before June 2010 expired on the day of the AGM.

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

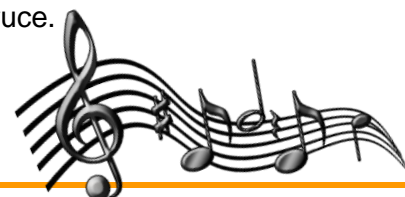
Everyone in a Phoenix show needs to be a member to be covered by insurance. And there are also some other great benefits such as regular updates via Spotlight and tickets to Phoenix shows at member prices. And now there are some NEW benefits, just for Phoenix Players members:

- **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>

NEED SOME HELP WITH AN AUDITION?

Phillip Marlan, a well known participant in local theatre and a cast member of previous Phoenix shows, is a graduate of the Jazz Studies Campus (vocal), Canberra School of Music. He plays piano and guitar and offers coaching for auditions and singing lessons and can coach you for your upcoming audition. See his MySpace site at <http://www.myspace.com/marlanproductions> or his website <http://www.marlanproductions.com.au> for further information. Or call him on 0430 916 784 or email at phillip_marlan@yahoo.com.au. His studio is located in Bruce.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Congratulations and happy birthday to our members (and special guests) who celebrate their birthdays in January and February

Bethany Kirkham	3	January
Jodie Sims	3	January
Charlotte Shaw	4	January
Rodwell Faulkner	9	January
Chris Donohue	12	January
Nathan Fernandez	12	January
Cody Denham	14	January
Michelle Norris	14	January
Maddie Furner	19	January
Ylaria Rogers	21	January
Dorothy Kocsi	25	January
Nola Russell	25	January
Dennis Bittisnich	27	January
Jordan Kelly	27	January
Will Huang	5	February
Cameron Boxall	9	February
Beth Deer	11	February
Jessica Gowing	14	February
Jacinta Mai Le	17	February
Sarah Connor	19	February
Kirsten Haussmann	19	February
Dave Smith	22	February
Ellen Jane Scott	27	February
Nicole Taylor	28	February

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

Your element: Earth
Your ruling planets: Saturn
Symbol: The Goat
Your stone: Garnet
Life Pursuit: To be proud of their achievements
Vibration: Powerful resilient energy
Capricorn Secret Desire: to be admired by their family and friends and the world at large

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

Your element: Air
Your ruling planets: Uranus
Symbol: The Water Bearer
Your stone: Amethyst
Life Pursuit: To understand life's mysteries
Vibration: High frequency
Aquarian's Secret Desire: To be unique and original

Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

Your element: Water
Your ruling planets: Neptune
Symbol: The Fish
Your stone: Bloodstone
Life Pursuit: To avoid feeling alone and instead feel connected to others and the world at large
Vibration: Erratic Energy levels
Pisces Secret Desire: To live their dreams and turn fantasies into realities.



Note: If you have any objections to having your birthday published in the newsletter, please email the editor a few months before your birthday at gaby_schmid@finance.gov.au