

SPOTLIGHT

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THE WIZARD OF OZ – CAST LIST

Thank you to all of you who auditioned for The Wizard of Oz (over 100 of you!) – as usual a great group of talented people! Congratulations to those who were selected to join the cast:

Dorothy	Nicola Hall
Aunty Em	Renee Denham
Uncle Henry	Andrew Haese
Zeke/Coward Lion.....	Cameron Elvin
Hickory/Tin Woodsman	Lachlan Ruffy
Hunk/Scarecrow	Cameron Boxall
Miss Almira Gultch/ Wicked Witch of the West	BJ Anyos
Professor Chester Marvel/ Wizard of Oz	Dim Ristevski
Glinda Good Witch of the North	Peita Chappell
Emerald City Guard	Anthony Simeonovic



Ensemble

Casey Shaw	Justine Ramsay
Cody Denham	Lara Niven
Ellen Scott	Maddie Furner
Geneva Schofield	Nicole DeLorenzo
Ilana Davies	Pippin Carroll
Jemima Edwards	Talisha Jackson
Jenny Tabur	Tristan Davies
Jonathon Ashcroft	Zack Drury
Josephine Kooyman	

Munchkins

Abbey Walker
Audrey McGrail-Bateup
Bridgette Mullamphy
Caitlin Gooding
Callum Doherty
Chloe Van
Eliza Niven
Emily Mullamphy
Josh Kelly
Kiara Ciuffetelli
Lauren Bussmann
Lola MacGillivray
Madeleine Carden
Nicholas Kooyman
Paris Ellis
Phillip Edwards
Phoebe Edwards
Sarah Davis
Siobhan Hansen
Tessa Niven

Season: 7 - 22 October 2011
Bookings: Open 29 August

FUND RAISING IDEAS

Thank you to those people who came forward with ideas – some very inventive ones, and some we are following up on ☺.

We are still interested in any other ideas you have so, please contact Melita Caulfield at me_rita@hotmail.com with any fund raising suggestions or ideas.

CHOCOLATES

We currently have fund raising Cadbury chocolates in a few workplaces in Canberra, and if you are willing to take in a box (or two... or ten) to sell in your workplace, school or business, please contact Melita at the above address.



TUPPERWARE

Thanks to Tupperware and Jordan Kelly, Phoenix Players hopes to help you get those much sought after Tupperware items whilst raising money for future Phoenix shows at the same time!

Go to www.tupperware.com.au to browse the catalogue and then place your orders for all your Tupperware needs with Jordan Kelly at marvinbs@hotmail.com or call him on 0410 243 368. Collect orders from your friends and work mates – the more the merrier! And you don't even have to have a party. But, if you would like to have a party, please contact Jordan and he will be most happy to help. Just mention that you're doing it for Phoenix Players ☺

The Tupperware logo, featuring the word 'Tupperware' in a bold, pink, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol (®) to the upper right.

2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Well it's hard to believe that another year has passed. The Phoenix Players AGM will occur as usual in September. Further details will be sent out in the next few weeks.

This year, 3 of the 4 Executive Committee members (President, Vice President, and Secretary) will not be eligible for re-election to their current positions, as their 5 year tenure is up (and as per our Constitution, a member holding one of these positions cannot hold it for longer than 5 consecutive years).

So if you are interested in getting more involved in your theatre group, make sure you come along to the AGM and ask someone to nominate you for a position on the committee. There are other positions on the Committee, including Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Production Selection Co-ordinator, Community Liaison Officer, and two members – all of which are open to members at each AGM.

Speaking as one of those Executive committee members, I can highly recommend being on the committee as a very fulfilling role with valuable learning experiences. It is a great way to influence how your group is being run and which shows are selected. And you'll be doing it with a great group of people, who all have the same interest at heart – the success of Phoenix Players.

Even if you don't want to join the committee, come along to the AGM to hear how your company is performing and what the future plans are.

SETTING A UKULELE RECORD...

A public announcement from
Andrew Hackwill:

Hey all musical people... want to be
a part of a musical world record!!!

On the evening of the 1st of
October from 8pm - 10pm at Marist
College Canberra (Marr Street
Pearce), following the inaugural
Canberra Ukulele Festival Of Fun
(at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre),
you're all invited to a free
community event to smash the
Guinness World Record for the
Largest Ukulele Ensemble of 851
set in London two years ago. No
experience required, but it'll help to
have an interest in music. You'll be
taught everything you need on the
night to be proficient enough to
count. Even if you don't have a
uke, there'll be plenty for sale on
the night from \$30.



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proudly present

**THE CANBERRA UKULELE
FESTIVAL OF FUN (THE CUFF)**

10am - 6:30pm, Saturday 1st October, 2011
Tuggeranong Arts Centre, Reed street, Greenway.

A community ukulele festival of workshops,
performances, play-alongs, instrument sales
and jam sessions at the beautiful Tuggeranong
Arts Centre. This will be followed by a free
community event from 8pm - 10pm where
Canberra is invited to Marist College Canberra,
Marr street, Pearce, to help our festival goers
break the Guinness world record for the largest
ukulele ensemble.

Adult \$15 / Conc \$10 / Family (2 & 2) \$40

Bookings: (02) 6293 1443

www.tuggeranongarts.com www.ukelyptus.com.au

Come on Canberra, let's put ourselves on the world ukulele map and have a fun night out with great music to be made and prizes to be won.

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:

- Regular updates via Spotlight
- Tickets to Phoenix shows at member prices
- **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>