

SPOTLIGHT

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Welcome to our June edition of Spotlight.

This month we've got an update of how A Chorus Line is going, a wrap up on It Was That Way When I Got Here (including pics) and some "happy birthday" messages, along with the usual stuff...



A CHORUS LINE

Rehearsals continue and I'm sure the cast's overall fitness levels are rising. Who would have thought they could kick like that! Amy's choreography is keeping everyone on their toes. I think Andrea is stretching their vocals as well. Many songs are multi layered harmony pieces which means the cast are really having to concentrate well.

The show itself portrays some characters at their most vulnerable while others still hang on to the "Audition front" persona. Even in rehearsal, some emotional moments are starting to appear in the dialogue scenes, along with some very funny ones too.

Anyone who has auditioned for a show will find someone they relate to within the cast, the nervous girl, the cocky guy – all thinking "I hope I get it!"

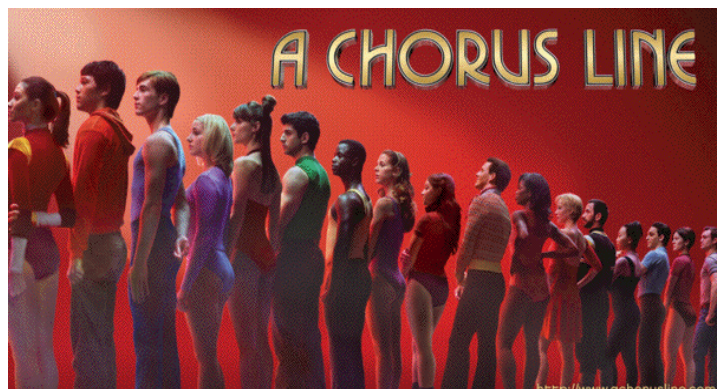
Make sure you grab a ticket for this show, it will change the way you audition in the future.

If you know someone in the cast (<http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au/shows/chorusline.html#cast>) it could be a good time to ask them if they know of any special ticketing offers?!!

Otherwise, bookings open on June 23 – so please phone the Theatre 3 Box Office on 6257 1950 to make a booking (note that the venue for the show is actually the ANU Arts Centre). BOOKINGS OPEN JUNE 23.

Cheers till next time

Kelda McManus
Director
A Chorus Line



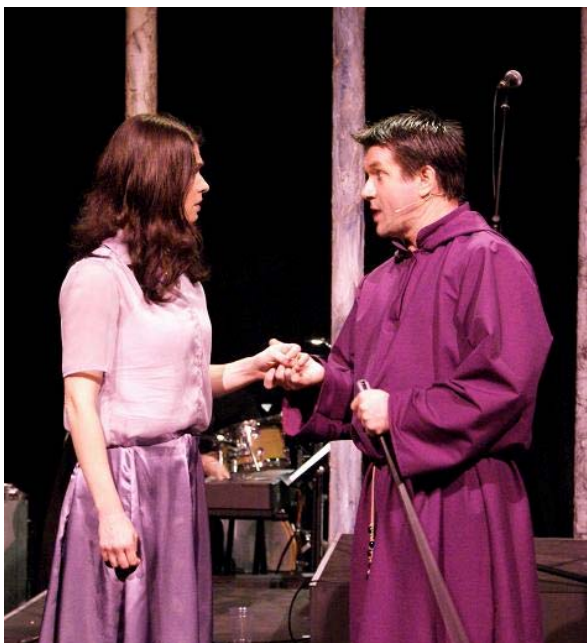
IT WAS THAT WAY WHEN I GOT HERE

Congratulations to Andrew and Jonathan on the debut of their wonderful show.

We told you it would be a sellout, and it was – a fabulous success with a great write-up in the paper.

I think I speak for everyone involved in the show, but what fun to do something new, funny and, well let's face it, brilliant! OK, so I'm biased...

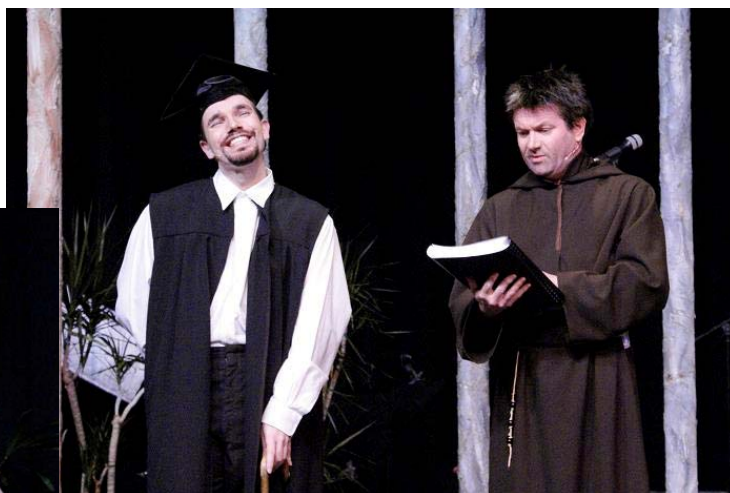
Here are some photos, in case you missed out...



Lainie Hart as Miss Juliet Givings and Richard Phillips as Brother Don



Michelle Klemke as Colleen Blackall and Alyce Nesbitt as Collette Blackall



Michael Hemming as Barnaby Tolfree, Richard Phillips as Br Don



Kevin Crowe as Brother Ferris, Jane Kellett as Francha Hollenbrackenhoffa



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Congratulations and happy birthday to our members who celebrate their birthdays in June:



Caroline Louise GLIDDON	2nd
Amy DENYER	5th
Stephanie MCKENNA	8th
Tamryn LIDDELL	12th
Lara KAUL	16th
Kim WILSON	20th
Sarah BULL	25th
Yvette RUGALA	28th

Have a fantastic birthday!

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 can be found on our website at <http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au/images/membershipform.pdf>

THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

What's happening around town in June...

Le Petite Sideshow – One night only, Saturday June 7

- **Petite Circus - 1.30 pm – Circus for everyone** – A huge circus sideshow for the whole family, featuring Acrobatics, Juggling, Hula-hoops, Magic, and Real trained performing humans. One show Only. All Tickets \$13.
- **Petite Freakshow - 7.30 pm & 9.30pm – Circus for grown ups** – Prepare to experience another world. A world where circus and freakshow push the limits of the human body. You'll cringe, you'll laugh you'll definitely want to see it again. All Tickets \$16.

Bookings from Street Ticketing www.thestreet.org.au or 6247 1223

Canberra Rep – 34th Old Time Music Hall – Season: 12 – 21 June 8pm (Thurs – Sat & Wed – Sat) Matinees – Saturdays 14 & 21 and Sunday 15 June 2pm. Tickets \$44.50, \$40.50 Conc, \$30 Child/U27. All tickets from Canberra Ticketing 6275 2700 or online www.canberratheatre.com.au

Free Rain – The Secret Garden – at The Q in Queanbeyan from 18 -21 June, weekdays 6:30pm, weekends 11am and 5pm. Bookings 6298 0290.

Canberra Playback Theatre:

- **"Work Choices"** – at McKillop House, 50 Archibald Street Lyneham, Friday 27 June 2008;
- **"Love and Lust"** – at Uniting Church Hall, 40 Gillies St Curtin, Saturday 28 June 2008

Entrance is by donation. Suggested donations are \$15 & \$10 concessions. Performances start at 7.30pm and end around 9pm. Check the website for more information: <http://canberraplayback.org/>