

SPOTLIGHT

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

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CINDERELLA AND THE ARISTOCATS

Show time is looming for our Disney Kids double bill. Don't miss out on these popular shows – and such great school holiday entertainment – two shows for the price of one!

Showtimes:

The performances run from 8 - 17 July:

- Thursday 8 July 2010 7pm
- Friday 9 July 2010 7pm
- Saturday 10 July 2010 2pm
- Tuesday 13 July 2010 2pm
- Wednesday 14 July 2010 11am
- Wednesday 14 July 2010 2pm
- Thursday 15 July 2010 11am
- Thursday 15 July 2010 2pm
- Friday 16 July 2010 7pm
- Saturday 17 July 2010 2pm
- Saturday 17 July 2010 7pm



at the **Tim Murray Theatre, Canberra Grammar School**, Monaro Crescent, Red Hill.

BOOK NOW on 6257 1950, or www.patronbase.com/CRS (map is available).

Just a note on the theatre – The Tim Murray Theatre was designed by the same people who designed The Q at Queanbeyan! It is a top quality theatre with raked seating and most importantly, comfortable seats! For a map and details on how to find it check the booking site or [click here](#).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Congratulations and happy birthday to our members (and special guests) who celebrated their birthdays in June:

Renee Krig	1	June
Deanna Gibbs	6	June
Ele Wilcher	10	June
Emma Wilson	17	June
Daisy O'Malley-Welby	18	June
Georgina Davidson	19	June
Madelyn Jane Campbell	22	June
Yvette Rugala	28	June
Mathew Chardon O'Dea	30	June



Gemini ♊ (May 21 – June 20)

Your element: Air
Your ruling planets: Mercury
Symbol: The Twins
Your stone: Aquamarine
Life Pursuit: To explore a little bit of everything.
Vibration: Intense mental energy
Gemini's Secret Desire: To be ahead of the crowd

Cancer ♋ (June 21 – July 22)

Your element: Water
Your ruling planets: The Moon
Symbol: The Crab
Your stone: Moonstone
Life Pursuit: Constant reassurance and intimacy
Vibration: Moody
Cancer's Secret Desire: To feel safe (emotionally, spiritually, romantically and financially)

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

BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS – AUDITIONS

Keep an eye out for audition notices in this newsletter, Offprompt and The Canberra Times in July – we expect to be auditioning for this great show towards the end of July 2010.



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE...

We are always interested in hearing what shows our members would like to see us produce, or be in, or be part of the artistic team for, so if you have any suggestions, please send them through to our email phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au so that we can take them into consideration when planning our future seasons.

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. 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>

STAGE CRAFT 2010

The Association of Community Theatre (ACT) is excited to announce details of the seventh State Conference of Community Theatre to be held at NIDA on July 24 and 25.

A dynamic weekend is planned for those who tread the boards and those who work off stage. For more information see

http://www.showline.com.au/html/community_theatre.html



For performers it includes seminars on:

- Auditioning for a Musical or Play
- Developing a Character in a US or English Accent
- Stage Combat
- Make Up
- Directing a Play or Musical.

For those backstage seminars include:

- Lighting Design
- Prop Making
- Public Relations and Ticket Selling Tips
- Choosing a Show
- Production Management.

For everyone a practical seminar on Stage Safety.

The speakers comprise NIDA Lecturers, Community Theatre and Industry Leaders. Keynote speaker is Simon Gallaher. Simon is also lending a hand in the Auditioning for a Musical Seminar.

For members of ACT the conference price is \$120 for dinner, lunches and morning and afternoon teas. For non members the cost is \$160. Extra tickets can be purchased for additional guests wishing to attend the dinner for \$60 each.

THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

canberralocaltheatre.info

theatre in Canberra - information for local theatre goers

Click on this link to get all the info:

<http://www.canberralocaltheatre.info/>

Some Highlights...

Canberra Repertory presents **Jazz Garters** from 18 June - 10 July at Theatre 3, Cnr Repertory Lane & Ellery Cres, Acton. Bookings: 6257 1950, or www.patronbase.com/ [CRS](#)

Pied Piper Productions presents **Rapunzel** from 23 - 26 June at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Manuka. Bookings: All tickets \$5 at the door

Child Players ACT presents Terry Pratchett's **Mort** from 30 June - 3 July at Belconnen Theatre, Swanston Court, Belconnen. Bookings: 0414 049 834.

Tuggeranong Community Arts presents **Comedy Club, hosted by Jay Sullivan** on 6 July only, at 8pm at Tuggeranong Arts Centre. Bookings: 6293 1443.

Phoenix Players presents a Disney double-bill **Cinderella and The Aristocats** from 8 - 17 July at the Tim Murray Theatre, Canberra Grammar School, Monaro Crescent, Red Hill. Bookings: 6257 1950, or www.patronbase.com/ [CRS](#)

Child Players ACT presents **Peter Pan** from 8 - 17 July at Belconnen Theatre, Swanston Court, Belconnen. Bookings: 0413 139 790.
