

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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

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### UPDATE: THE ARISTOCATS AND CINDERELLA

Rehearsals are in full swing and the casts are learning very quickly... we have two great shows in the making if rehearsals are anything to go by ☺. The shows run from July 8–17 (school holidays) at the Tim Murray Theatre, Canberra Grammar School, Red Hill.

BOOKINGS: 6257 1950 (Mon-Fri) or [www.canberrarep.org.au](http://www.canberrarep.org.au). If you know someone in the cast, mention their name when you book, as they can earn extra comp tickets.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

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

Elizabeth Jane Holmes	1	May
Jane Marshall	1	May
Robert Tilsley	10	May
Alistair Lauro	13	May
Kiara Cengic	15	May
Samantha Barker	16	May
Caitlin Schilg	19	May
Sarah Golding	26	May
Simon Wong	29	May
Naomi Barnbaum	31	May



### Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

Your element: Earth  
Your ruling planets: Venus  
Symbol: The Bull  
Your stone: Emerald  
Life Pursuit: Emotional and financial security  
Vibration: Determined energy  
Taurus Secret Desire: To have a secure, happy and wealthy life/marriage

### 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

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](mailto:gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au)

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## SOME REMINDERS...

### 21st birthday Party



Please mark the evening of **Friday 3 September** in your diary as the 21<sup>st</sup> Party night. It is bound to be a fun night, catching up with old friends, and possibly making some new ones.

### Old show photos

Thank you to those people who have come forward with photos from our old shows – these are much appreciated. If you have some photos you don't mind sharing with us (to put on our website), please send us a scanned or digital copy, in the highest resolution possible to [phoenix\\_players@yahoo.com.au](mailto:phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au). Just remember that we cannot publish photos which include children under the age of 18.

### 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.

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## 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](mailto:phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au) so that we can take them into consideration when planning our future seasons.

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## 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>

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## 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...

Queanbeyan Players presents **Fame – the musical** from 21 May - 5 June at The Q, rear of 253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan. Bookings: 6298 0290, or [www.TheQ.net.au](http://www.TheQ.net.au)

Tuggeranong Community Arts presents **Comedy Club**, hosted by Jay Sullivan one night only - on 1 June at 8pm at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre. Bookings: 6293 1443

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](http://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



*"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"  
The Easter bonnet thing didn't work."*