

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our November edition of Spotlight.

This edition provides information on the launch of our 2008 season and the PP Christmas dinner...

Enjoy!



### HATS OFF TO PHOENIX PLAYERS' 2008 SEASON

You are invited to attend the launch of our 2008 season at:

***Mezzanine Level, City Labor Club (Petrie Plaza, Civic)  
at 6pm on 28 November 2007***

Come along to hear about our exciting programme of shows for 2008, enjoy a glass of champagne and catch up with your theatre friends.

**RSVP: Friday 23 November 2007** to [gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au](mailto:gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au)  
or (02) 6231 0184 or 0412 198 077.

### 2007 CHRISTMAS DINNER

Yes, it's that time of year again!

The details of this year's Christmas dinner are below

VENUE: THE REGAL CHINESE RESTAURANT  
WHERE: 10 Purdue Street, Belconnen  
(behind the Belconnen Police Station).  
WHEN: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5  
TIME: 7.30PM  
DRINK: BYO - or from the Bar  
RSVP: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30 to Pam  
by email: [pamelamcmanus@bigpond.com](mailto:pamelamcmanus@bigpond.com) or  
by phone: 6258 5736 or 0409 822 744



Please bring a generic gift to the value of around \$5 to the Christmas party for Secret Santa.

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## THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Don't forget to book your tickets to Tom Sawyer.  
Tickets are on sale now from Canberra Rep on 6257 1950.  
The season is 11 Jan – 26 Jan 2008  
at Theatre 3, Ellery Crescent, Acton.



### Performances

- Friday 11th Jan - 7.30pm (Evening)
- Saturday 12th Jan - 1.00pm (Matinee) 7.30pm (Evening)
- Tuesday 15th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Wednesday 16th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Thursday 17th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Friday 18th Jan - 7.30pm (Evening)
- Saturday 19th Jan - 1.00pm (Matinee) 7.30pm (Evening)
- Tuesday 22nd Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Wednesday 23rd Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Thursday 24th Jan - 11.00am (Matinee Only)
- Friday 25th Jan 7.30pm (Evening Show)
- Saturday 26th Jan 7.30pm (Evening Only)

### Ticket Prices

- \$30 (Adults)
- \$28 (Member / groups  $\geq 10$ )
- \$25 (Concession)
- \$20 (Child)
- \$80 (Family – 2 adults, 2 children)

Don't miss out on this great school holiday entertainment!

## INTERESTED IN DIRECTING A SHOW FOR PHOENIX?



The committee is always interested in receiving proposals from directors for shows to put on... we are now looking towards shows for 2009 and beyond (so no pressure!), but we would like to start making decisions on these shows in Jan/Feb 2008, so please have your proposals to us by then.

Please send your proposals to [phoenix\\_players@yahoo.com.au](mailto:phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au) or PO Box 51, Belconnen ACT 2616.

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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. So send in your membership form now! The membership application/renewal form is attached to this newsletter. Annual memberships expired at the AGM, so please renew now...

## THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

What's happening around town in November...

**Canberra Dramatics – *Armidale*** – the joys of living in a share house – at the Street Theatre (Two) from 8 November (Preview) to 17 November - Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 November and Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 at 7.30pm, matinees Friday 16 November at 11.30am and Saturday 17 November at 2.30pm, Standard price \$24, Concession \$18, schools \$10 per student. Bookings 6247 1223.

**Free Rain - *The Seven Year Itch***. At Canberra Theatre Courtyard Studio, 8 – 24 November. Adults: \$27, Pensioners: \$22, Child (15yrs & under)/Student: \$22, Unemployed: \$22, Seniors: \$22, U27 members: \$22, "Pay what you can" performances - Wednesday 14 & 21 November at 6.30pm. Pay what you can at the door. PREVIEW - Thursday 8 November at 8pm. All tickets: \$15.00; MATINEES - Saturday 17 & 24 November at 2pm and Sunday 18 November at 5pm. All tickets: \$18.00. Bookings Canberra Ticketing 6275 2700.

**Tempo – *Dracula***. At Belconnen Theatre, 16 November – 1 December. Midnight performance on November 17!

**Canberra Repertory Society - *An Ideal Husband***. At Theatre 3, 16 November – 8 December. Wed – Sat 8pm (except Wed 21 Nov), Matinees Saturdays 24 Nov & 1 Dec 2pm, Twilight Sunday 2 Dec 5pm, Preview 15 Nov 8pm. Bookings Canberra Rep 6257 1950.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Name:** Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone no:** Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Age range:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	under 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	46-55
(please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-35	<input type="checkbox"/>	56-65
	<input type="checkbox"/>	13-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	36-45	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 65

**Areas of interest (please tick):**

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> directing             | <input type="checkbox"/> production management      | <input type="checkbox"/> stage management            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acting                | <input type="checkbox"/> front-of-house             | <input type="checkbox"/> backstage crew              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> costume design        | <input type="checkbox"/> props                      | <input type="checkbox"/> lighting design/operation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> costume sewing        | <input type="checkbox"/> orchestra/instrumental     | <input type="checkbox"/> sound design/operation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> set design            | <input type="checkbox"/> make-up                    | <input type="checkbox"/> arranging social activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> set building/painting | <input type="checkbox"/> hairdressing               | <input type="checkbox"/> poster distribution         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> publicity             | <input type="checkbox"/> participation in workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> advertising/poster design   |

I also have the following skills and experience which I would like to offer to Phoenix Players:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Membership also entitles you to ticket price concessions and regular issues of the Spotlight Newsletter.

Membership fee enclosed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	full membership	\$15
	<input type="checkbox"/>	concession membership	\$10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	family membership	\$25

I also enclose a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send to:** Membership Secretary  
Phoenix Players Inc.  
PO Box 51  
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