

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our October edition of Spotlight.  
This edition includes:

- Results of AGM - new committee and award winners
- Update on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- Festival of One Act Plays - entry
- October Birthdays
- Request for help with hanging costumes



### AGM - RESULTS

The Annual General Meeting of Phoenix Players Inc was held on **Tuesday 23 September 2008 at 7:30pm** in Meeting Room 1 at the Belconnen Community Centre.

A new committee has been voted in:

President: ..... Pam McManus  
Vice President: ..... Graham Bauerle  
Treasurer: ..... Richard Block  
Assistant Treasurer: ..... Michael Heming  
Secretary: ..... Gaby Schmid  
Community Liaison Officer: ..... Judy Satrapa  
Production Co-ordinator: ..... Kelda McManus  
Committee Members: ..... Myles Leon, Thompson Quan Wing, Jennie Norberry,  
Daniel Arquero

Congratulations to those returned members and welcome to the new members.

### Award Winners

The winners of the Michael Thomas Award and The Ashes Award are as follows:

Michael Thomas Award ..... Jennie Norberry (A Chorus Line)  
The Ashes Award ..... Chris Donohue

### MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Don't forget to renew your membership, or join if you are new to Phoenix Players! All memberships (except if you joined during A Chorus Line or the One Act Play) expired on the date of the AGM.

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>

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## FESTIVAL OF ONE ACT PLAYS

Phoenix Players have an entry in this year's Canberra Festival of One Act Plays: the play "Thirty Minutes to Charlie".

It will run during Session 4 on Sunday 12 October, at 3:20pm. Come along and support your company – the people who came to the preview a week or so ago were very impressed!

At Theatre 3, Ellery Cres Acton...get a session pass or see the whole lot.



## Canberra Festival Of One Act Plays 2008

Starring:

Sean Ladlow .....Reid  
Michael Heming .....Kline  
Judy Satrapa .....Darlene  
Melita Caulfield .....Nurse  
And Chris Donohue and Gaby Schmid as Blood Donors

Buy a weekend pass and save!

Single session \$12

Weekend Pass \$30

Awards presentation Free entry

**Bookings phone: 6257 1950**

Directed by Nick Leon.

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## THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE – BOOKINGS OPEN SOON

Bookings for The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe open on **Monday 13 October**. Call Theatre 3 on **6257 1950** to get in early and book your tickets.

### DATES/TIMES:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 1.30pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30pm  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – 11.00am  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – 11.00am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30pm  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January – 1.30pm  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30pm  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 11.00am  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 11.00am  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 7.30pm  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 1.30pm  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30pm

### TICKET PRICES:

ADULT: \$30

MEMBER: \$28

CONCESSION: \$25

CHILD (under 16): \$20

FAMILY

(2 Adults+2 Children): \$90

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Adults at Children's prices for the four 11am (weekday) Matinees (ie \$20 each)

If you want to have a sneak preview of the show, there will be a performance of one of the numbers at **Floriade** between 11:00 and 11:20am on **Saturday 11 October** at the Floriade Park Stage (close to the Parkes Way entry gate).

### Production Team

Co-Directors: Myles Leon/Graham Bauerle  
Musical Director: Max Gambale  
Choreographer: Ylaria Rogers



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...



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

Chris Harris-Pascal	2	October
Jo Mckinley	4	October
Emma Hodis	6	October
Lara Jurkiewicz	9	October
Michelle Will	9	October
Timothy Sekules	10	October
Katrina Nolan	14	October
Richard Lamont	16	October
Majdie Hordern	20	October
Adrian Flor	24	October
Daniel Wells	25	October
Charles Blackney	26	October
Josie Dunham	26	October
Berin Denham	28	October



Have a fantastic birthday!

Note: If you have any objections to having your birthday published in the newsletter, please email the editor on [gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au](mailto:gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au)

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## CAN YOU HELP?

If you can spare some time in the next few weeks to put costumes onto clothing racks (fabulously constructed by Wayne Shepherd) in our new storage location (U-Stow-It Belconnen), please call Pam McManus on the phone number at the top of this newsletter. It should not take long, so even if you have ½ an hour to spare, please let Pam know...



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## THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

What's happening around town in October...?

GATO have launched a fabulous website with details of all amateur and Pro-am shows coming up:

Click on this link to get all the info: <http://www.canberralocaltheatre.info/>

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*theatre in Canberra - information for local theatre goers*