

SPOTLIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our September edition of Spotlight.

This edition includes:

- AGM on 23 September
- Cast List for The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- September Birthdays



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - REMINDER

The Annual General Meeting of Phoenix Players Inc will be held on **Tuesday 23 September 2008 at 7:30pm** in Meeting Room 1 at the Belconnen Community Centre. The AGM agenda and minutes of last year's AGM have been distributed to members via email.

The AGM is the opportunity for Phoenix Players members to vote for your committee (or even join the committee!) and support the winners of the Michael Thomas and The Ashes Awards for 2007-08.

A Proxy form is below, if you cannot attend and would like someone to represent you at the meeting. Look forward to seeing you there.

Here's a little reminder you can pin up on the Fridge



Phoenix Players Inc Annual General Meeting

When: Tuesday 23 September, 7:30pm
Where: Meeting Room 1, Belconnen Community Centre



PROXY FORM

I, (name), being a financial member of Phoenix Players Incorporated wish to nominate (name) to act as my proxy at the Annual General Meeting on 23 September, 2008.



Please fax to (02) 6267 3699 or mail to PO Box 51 Belconnen ACT 2616, to reach us by 22 September 2008. Or give this form to someone who can bring it along to the meeting.

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE – CAST LIST

Here's the news you've all be waiting for...the cast list for our January 2009 show, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Thank you to all those who auditioned – all 120 of you!! There was a very strong field of candidates, and a lot of new faces, making the panel's job of selecting the cast just that little bit more difficult. Congratulations to those of you who made it into the show.

Peter Jarron Dodds
Susan..... Laura Dawson
Edmund..... Henry Paul
Lucy Natalie Whalley
Mrs Macready Suzanne Rogers
Professor Kirk Don Harvey
White Witch..... Megan Porter
Aslan Tim Paul Styles
Mr Beaver Steve Amosa
Mrs Beaver..... Cornelia Carson
Mr Tumnus..... Paul Jackson
Maugrim Richard Block
Father Christmas ... Don Harvey
Dwarf..... Matthew Hardy



CHORUS:

Gabrielle Elgood	Tim MaGarry
Crystelle Cooper	Oliver Bailey
Katherine Musgrove	Hayden Baum
Imogen Paul	Daniel Steele
Erin Gough	Stephanie Thomas
Brittany Scrivener	Elizabeth Jackson
Zoe Milton	Alice Bittisnich
Ylaria Rogers	Max Bittisnich
Kobi Cumberland	Dennis Bittisnich
Cameron Boxall	Ben Hardy

Production Team

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...



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

Kate Tremble	8	September
Melita Caulfield	9	September
Michelle Klemke	9	September
Myles Leon	10	September
Brian Daly	17	September
Jess Donohue	19	September
William McNaughton	22	September
Hannah McFaddon	25	September



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

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>.

and other stuff

THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

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

Papermoon - William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* – at the ANU Arts Centre from 22nd August to 6th September, 2008. Assume Tickets are at the door as there is no booking info on the website.

Canberra Philharmonic Society – Annie – at Erindale Theatre from 4 to 20 September. Bookings 6247 4456 or ticketing@philo.org.au. See http://www.philo.org.au/In_Production_/in_production_.html

Canberra Repertory – Pygmalion – 12 September to 4 October at Theatre 3. Bookings 6257 1950. See <http://www.canberrarep.org.au/>

Canberra Playback Theatre – Stand by me.... – Friday 26 September 2008 at the Downer Community Centre. Entrance is by donation. Suggested donations are \$15 & \$10 concessions. Performances start at 7.30pm and end around 9pm. See <http://canberraplayback.org/>

St Vincent de Paul - Vinnies Charity Ball 2008 – A Night of Magic. Saturday 13th Sept 2008 at Rydges Lakeside, Canberra, 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Ticket price: \$95 per person or \$900 for a table of 10 (when the whole table is booked at the same time). Ticket prices include a great three course meal and drinks throughout the meal. Bookings: Visit www.vinniesball.com.au for more information about the ball and to download a ticket booking form. You can also call the Vinnies Centre on (02) 6282 2722 to book tickets over the phone. Ticket sales close on September 5!