

SHOWBUZZ

Encore
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CURTAIN UP!

Entertainment in Launceston has a new star in the spotlight!! And those stars are the 100+ members of the local community who came together in perfect harmony from Wednesday October 1st to present Encore's inaugural production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*. Here's just a couple of snaps from the photo gallery...



What the well-wishers & audience said!

I've always enjoyed live theatre – because it's all about people. It's a very human art. It's about life. It's about an audience getting to share the energy and enthusiasm and passion of the performers on the stage. Tonight, you will take a Tasmanian audience on a journey. For these few short hours, a theatre full of people will be taken to an Austrian hillside to listen to the sounds of music – and the difference they can make.

Sorry I can't be with you on opening night, but I know without a shadow of a doubt that you will be a huge hit. I'm sure you are about to inspire people to indeed "climb every mountain" to "find their dream". All the very best.

David Bartlett
Premier of Tasmania

Thank you so much for the invitation to attend this fantastic show. It was just wonderful and the sets were amazing. Congratulations for a fantastic show.

Rosemary Armitage
Deputy Mayor of Launceston

Every one involved with your production of *The Sound of Music* should be congratulated for an excellent performance, perhaps the best rendition of a much loved music which we have seen done on a number of occasions by both professional and local groups.

Don H

My wife and I attended *The Sound of Music* last Saturday evening. We enjoy the story, your performance was just fantastic. It was a top production. Congratulations to one and all. Thank you.

Rob & Ada Q

Congratulations on your *Sound of Music* performance. I enjoyed it very much. Well done.

Sue S



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Be a Star in the Age of Aquarius

In the Age of Aquarius, a time of harmony and understanding, **Hair** puts the rock music and the culture of that era onto the stage. Phenomenal musical numbers include *Aquarius*, *Good Morning Starshine*, *I Believe in Love*, *Hair*, *I Got Life*, *What a Piece of Work Is Man* and *Let the Sunshine In*.

Hair provides an insight into the philosophy of the flower children of the 1960's with a vitality, a timelessness and a meaning that lives on today.

Risk-taking is essential for this show, so take this into consideration when choosing your audition material. All performers must be able to move well and **MUST** be over 18 years of age.

AUDITIONS 11 & 12 October @ Earls Arts Centre
REHEARSALS Commence Thurs 16 October

For more audition bookings, more info & a breakdown of casting requirements call Jamie on 0433 999 248 or email encoretheatre@hotmail.com



HAIR tickets on sale NOW!

Tickets are already on sale for **Hair** from the Princess Theatre box office or online at www.theatrenorth.com.au

Adults \$27
Concession/Students 16+ \$22

Hair will be presented for 10 performances at the Annexe Theatre Inveresk, February 5-14, 2009

So Long, Farewell!

"Everything begins and ends at exactly the right time and place."

It's a rather famous line from the iconic Australian film *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, and it seems appropriate to recall it now. Thankyou to all involved with Encore's inaugural production – we simply could not have done it without you!



WHAT'S ON in LAUNCESTON

In need of a night out? Then try these...

10-11 Oct **Thankyou for the Music Concert** presented by Launceston Musical Society & The Examiner at the Princess Theatre

18 Oct **Beatlemania on Tour**
Showtime invites you "across the universe" on a "magical mystery tour" exploring the Beatle's "revolution" in popular music and culture at the Princess Theatre

19 Oct **A Time For Us** Launceston College Hall 2pm
Favourites from musical theatre with Annalisa Kerrigan (Soprano) Ben Martin (Tenor) and Michael Curtain (Piano). Tickets \$20 at the door

29-31 Oct **Menopause the Musical** presented by Theatre North at the Princess Theatre

8 Nov **TSO Bohemian Dances** Princess Theatre

In your next SHOWBUZZ... Meet the cast of HAIR!

This community theatre production of **Hair** is by arrangement with Tams Witmark Music Library, Inc