

SHOWBUZZ

Encore
Theatre Company

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Can't help myself... **BAD HABITS!**

Australian Premiere of Nunsense A-Men! in June @ Earl Arts Centre

Just in case you didn't catch The Examiner's page 3 story on the antics of the Little Sisters of Hoboken, here's another look.

The cast of Nunsense A-Men had an 8-ball as they filmed the "Nunderbelly" sequence that will eventually be merged with the Australian Premiere of the hit Broadway musical in June at the Earl Arts Centre.

According to director, Di Summers, "The script calls for a filmed sequence where the Nuns get to kick up their heels a bit. With our male-dominated cast, we decided to turn this sequence on its head and let the fellas have a bit of blokey fun... which included shooting some pool and playing darts, a hand or two of Texas Hold 'Em Poker and even a spin around the block on a motorbike."

Box office buzz has prompted Encore to add a 6th show. So what's stopping you? Grab your tickets now – there are 3 easy ways to book:

ONLINE: www.theatrenorth.com.au
PHONE: 6323 3666
IN PERSON: At the Princess Theatre Box Office
SEASON: 11 -13 June @ 2pm & 8pm Daily



Are you heading to Rio this October?



Tasmanian Premiere of The Boy from Oz in October
@ Princess Theatre

How would you like to be a part of Tasmanian theatre history? It's easy – you can be by joining the cast of the Tasmanian premiere season of The Boy from Oz which celebrates the extraordinary life of Peter Allen, from his humble beginnings growing up in an Australian bush town to his meteoric rise to fame as an international star.

Featuring lavish sets, dazzling costumes and unforgettable songs, time is running out to book your ticket to Rio via Encore's auditions.

From Garland to Minelli, the high-kicking Radio City Music Hall Rockettes to patrons in an Aussie country pub, all roles are up for grabs (with the exception of Peter Allen, to be played by Patrick O'Halloran).

Call Jamie on 0433 999 248 or email encoretheatre@hotmail.com for an audition kit and music selections. Auditions will be held at the Earl Arts Centre May 9 & 10. Rehearsals commence June 21.

Image courtesy NQOMT (and yes, THAT set will soon be Tasmania-bound...)

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The Boy from Oz

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So... You Want to be a Nun?

If you think you've missed you calling, fear not!

Encore will let you 'try before you buy' and don a habit to deliver earthly guidance to the audiences of the Australian Premiere season of Nunsense A-Men!

Sister Sophia, fresh back from her sojourn to the Austrian Alps, will lead the charge into the half-light of the Earl Arts Centre.

If you can spare some time during the run (June 11-13 at 2pm and/or 8pm daily) then Sister Sophia's Launceston liaison would love to hear from you.

Just drop you contact details to Encore and we'll pass them on to Phillipa Simmons ☺

Encore Superstars

Each month Encore highlights the valuable efforts of a member of their dedicated team of volunteers, and this month we would like you to meet Phillipa Simmons.

Phillipa has been treading the boards for more than 10 years. Encore's The Sound of Music was her 16th production in Launceston.

Her love of musicals runs in Phillipa's family, which is evident as she played alongside her mum and two of her aunts in that production. Some of her favourite shows have included Guys & Dolls, Nuncrackers and Stepping Out. She also enjoys tap dancing and performs in the Twilight Tappers Annual Concert

Even though life is always busy, Phillipa says that she would miss the stage too much to give it away. So it is not surprising that she volunteered to run the Front of House for Hair & now Nunsense A-Men.

Congratulations & thank you to our latest Encore Superstar...

Phillipa Simmons!



ResCom expands their local team

Daniel Parker (pictured below with ResCom's Martin O'Toole) has recently joined the team at ResCom Launceston as their Finance Specialist.

Launceston born and bred, Daniel specialises in residential and commercial property loans, and can also assist with finance for plant and equipment as well as motor vehicles. Dealing with banks, solicitors, valuers and insurance can be a real hassle so why not let Daniel and the team at ResCom will guide you through every step of the process? In fact, they can even take care of it for you.

And another addition to the team is their Tamar Property Specialist, Lawrence Mah. Singapore born & Australia educated, Lawrence is a retired engineer, artist with wide interests in the dramatic arts, Photography and Asian cooking (Note to Encore Committee: we need this guy!) He has spent time in the UK & Singapore before returning to Australia with his wife, who hails from this region.

Combined with a progressive, vibrant and exciting team at ResCom, Lawrence is more than happy to discuss your Tamar property needs at any time.

So whether you are buying your first home or thinking about an investment property, chat to ResCom Property & Finance for service like it should be.

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NOW PLAYING in LAUNNIE!

Buy Locally & support your theatre companies...

29 April – 2 May Fame The Musical presented by St Patrick's College at the Princess Theatre

26-30 May Obama Mia! Uni Revue 2009 presented by Old Nick Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre

11-13 June Nunsense A-Men presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre

24-28 June Disco Inferno presented by Launceston College at the Princess Theatre

In your next *SHOWBUZZ*... Meet the cast of *The Boy from Oz*!

This community theatre production of Nunsense A-Men! is presented by special arrangement with Dominie Pty Ltd