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Encore
Theatre Company

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AIM HIGH!

The Boy from Oz kicks into high gear

With the countdown on until curtain up, just like Peter Allen's high-kicking Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, rehearsals have been stepped up to create the Tasmanian Premiere Season of 'the musical of a lifetime'.

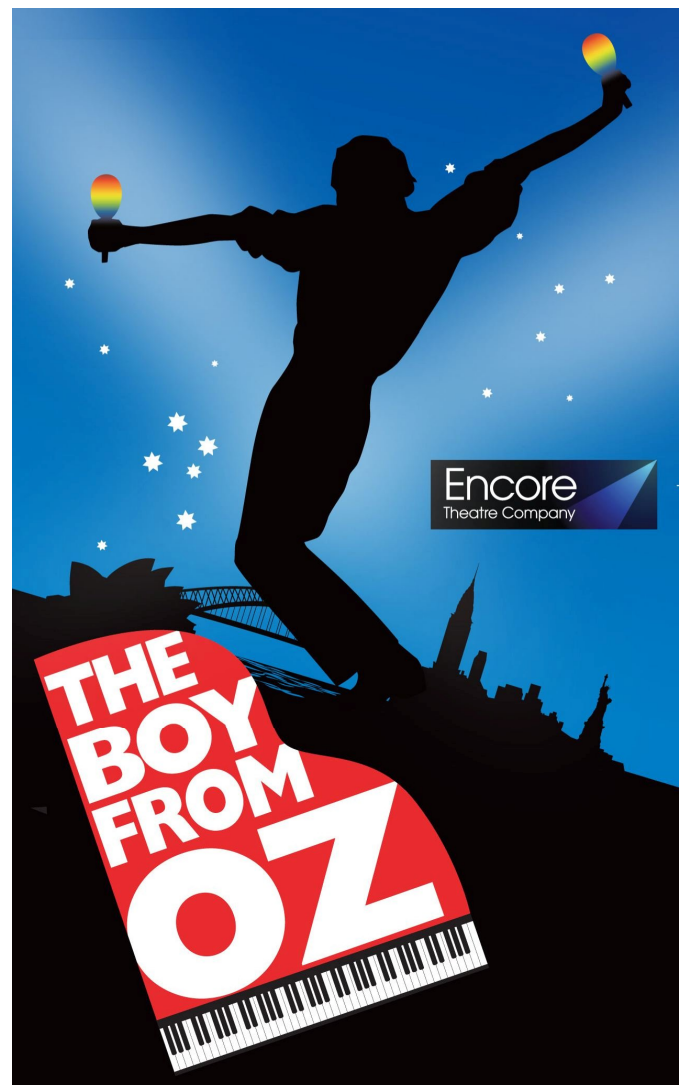
Featuring the music of Peter Allen and the dance steps of Di Summers, the Encore team have the feathers fairly flying at the Launceston Workers Club.

And here's a look at how things are going! Pink is definitely "in" this October (and that's just the hats!!).

TICKETS ON SALE NOW and there are 3 easy ways to book:

ONLINE: www.theatrenorth.com.au
PHONE: 6323 3666
IN PERSON: Princess Theatre Box Office
SEASON: 2-10 October @ Princess Theatre

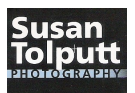
7 SHOWS ONLY October 2009 @ Princess Theatre.



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Meet the Team Les Miz Cast

JEAN VALJEAN	John de Jong
JAVERT	Dean Cocker
FANTINE	Di Briffa
COSETTE	Heidi Cooper
MARIUS	Matthew Garwood
ENJOLRAS	Travis Hennessey
EPONINE	Natalie Bramich
THENARDIER	Ross Marsden
MADAME THENARDIER	Belinda J King
YOUNG COSETTE	Nikia Breen & Maggie Bowman
GAVROCHE	Alistair Stubbs & Harrison Collis Oates
FEUILLY	Nicholas Tolputt
COMBEFERRE	James Harrison
COURFEYRAC	Bart Welch
GRANTAIRE	Cayden Richards
JOLY	Alex Thompson
PROUVAIRE	Toby Dadson
LESGLES	James Ballard
BISHOP OF DIGNE/ ALTERNATE VALJEAN	Christopher Bryg
GIRL #5/Mme T U/STUDY FOREMAN	Sam Hammersley
OLD WOMAN	John Allan
YOUNG EPONINE	Jennifer Whawell
	Sheridan Collis Oates & Holly Stubbs

STUDENT & MALE ENS	Tom Richards
STUDENT & MALE ENS	Zander Wells
STUDENT & MALE ENS	Jarrad Enniss
MALE ENS/ALT BISHOP	Jason King
MALE ENSEMBLE	
Jamie Hillard	Mark Horner
Peter Santamaria	Leigh Enniss
Dennis Mann	James Briffa
John Morgan	
FEM ENS/FANTINE U/S	Lee Brient
FEM ENS/EPONINE U/S	Zoe Jensen
FEMALE ENSEMBLE	
Suzanne Parkinson	Wendy Huett
Pam Corrick	Trish van Galen
Belinda Dicker	Susie Fisher
Carolyn Welch	Hannah Shaw
Bronte Leonard	Hannah van Galen
Liz Sly	Michelle Rainbow
Courtnee Johnston	Georgina Harvey
Dani Zolnierczak	Bonnie Harris
Liz Corrick	



Congratulations & Encore look forward to welcoming you to a world beyond the barricade at the Princess Theatre in March 2010!

"Get ya head in the game!"

With Disney High School Musical ON STAGE!

Exit Left productions will soon be staging a large scale production of Disney High School Musical at the Derwent Entertainment Centre.

But prior to that they will be visiting the north to give us a sneak peek at what's in store. So if you have some time to spare this Saturday, then why not put a trip into the city into your diary and meet the cast of High School Musical at the same time.

On a personal note, Encore Theatre Company enjoy a strong relationship with Exit Left, who have assisted Encore with costume hire for The Sound of Music and Nonsense A-Men, along with offering a friendly ear to discuss potential show choices and available resources. After all, We're All in This Together!

WHAT: Meet the cast of Exit Left's Disney High School Musical

WHEN: Saturday 22 August

WHERE: Brisbane Street Mall, 11.30am and 2pm



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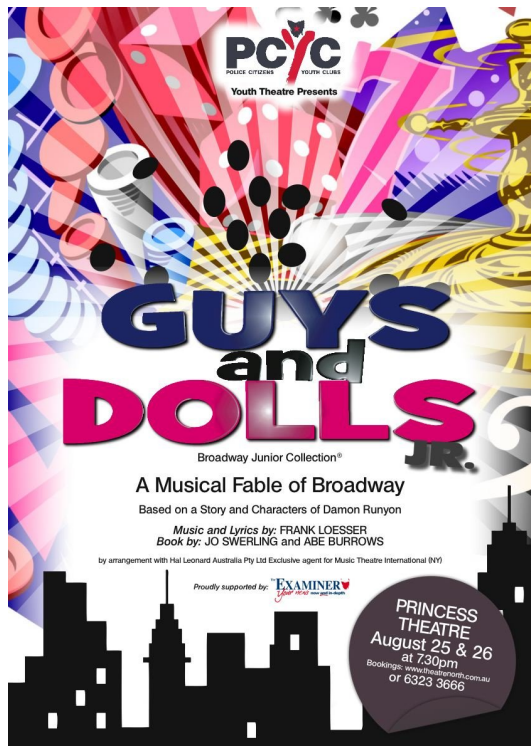
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The Next Generation

One of the most exciting facets of local theatre is the opportunity to watch young talent be nurtured and given the opportunity – and a stage – on which to develop.

If you want to see the next generation of local performers, including several who will step into the cast of Encore's Les Miserables, then don't miss PCYC's production of the classic Broadway show Guys & Dolls Jr!

At the Princess Theatre August 25 & 26.



Could you tell Someone Where to Go?

Nicely, of course!!

Encore is seeking volunteers to join the ranks of our ushers for their forthcoming production of The Boy from Oz at the Princess Theatre.

If you can spare some time during the season and are ready for an evening or 2 filled with the music of Peter Allen, then Susan Tolputt would love to hear from you!

Just drop your contact details to Encore and we'll pass them on to Susan ☺

DRILL Auditions

DRILL Performance Company is looking for 10-12 young people to be a part of it's new Launceston based dance-theatre project, Fy!

Join in their audition workshop for a chance to be a part of this high energy, visually stunning production opening in the Earl Arts Centre in February 2010.

For more info:
www.drillperformance.com

Or phone 0408 660 749

WHAT'S ON in LAUNCESTON?

Buy Locally & support your own theatre companies!

25-26 August Guys & Dolls Jr presented by PCYC Youth Theatre at the Princess Theatre

29 August Celtic Force presented by the Lark Distillery at the Princess Theatre

9-12 September Dumb Show presented by Centr Stage at the Annexe Theatre

2-10 October The Boy from Oz presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre

Creativity

Innovation

Excellence

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The Boy from Oz

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