

SHOWBUZZ

Encore
Theatre Company

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Go the 'Mo!

☑ MO-down prostate cancer ☑ MO-down depression

From November 1, Encore Theatre Company's cast of Les Misérables began to play their part in changing the face of men's health by raising funds and awareness of those issues during Movember (the month formerly known as November).

Les Mis cast member, 20-year old Matthew Garwood, led the Les Moustachables team in the obligatory 'shave-down' on Day One of Movember (Sunday 1 Nov), and the race is now on for the next month to see who can produce the best/funniest/most outrageous Mo amongst the crew.

According to Matthew, "With up to 1 in 11 men in Australia affected by prostate cancer, and depression affecting up to 1 in 8 men, I just had to get involved. With nearly 30 guys in our cast, statistics tell us that some of us and our friends will be affected at some point in our lives."

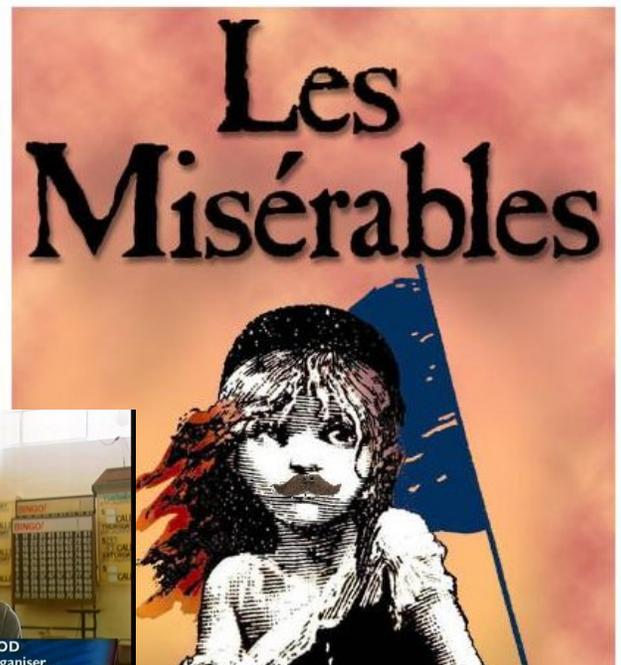
"So I came up with the idea of forming a Les Moustacheables team and now the challenge is on with my fellow cast members to become MO Bros and MO Sistas. Although I have to confess I am more than a bit worried about how I'm going to look in 4 weeks!"

Throughout Movember the guys from Les Misérables will sport facial hair and the girls promise not to wax or bleach as they gather support from family, friends and mo-admirers to raise funds and awareness for men's health issues including prostate cancer and mental health. For more information www.movember.com

PS: To get an up close look at the final results of this hair-raising exercise, the best seats in the Les Mis house are being snapped up now. Don't wait a MO-ment longer for yours!

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MORE accolades for The Boy...

You have done it again with The Boy from Oz, what a wonderful evening, the rest of the theatre thought so too from the applause. Don Hempton

I went and saw The Boy from Oz and I just wanted to say CONGRATULATIONS it was absolutely fantastic. My 17 yr old daughter loved it as well. Can't wait till the next production. Sandra

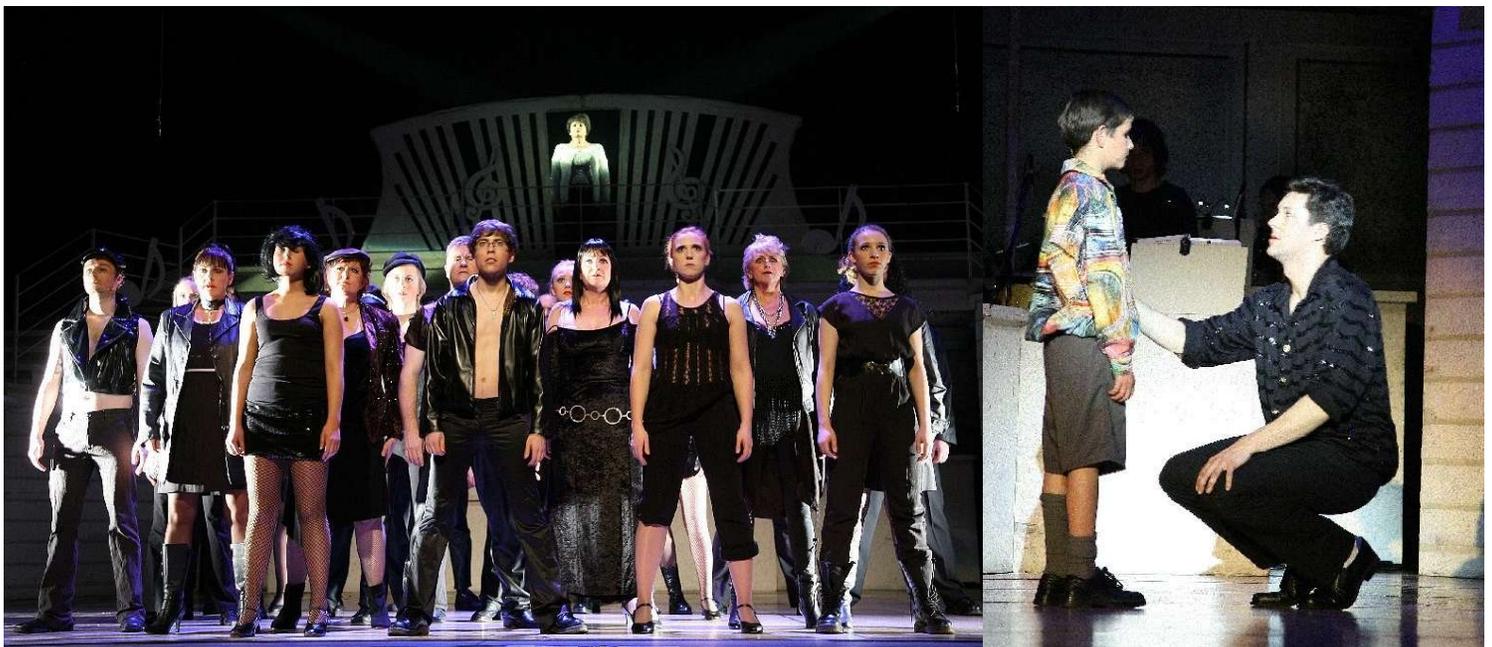
The production is fantastic! Congratulations to you and your cast, and backstage team. What a wonderful show! Sandra Seen, Youngtown P.S.

How fabulous was the show. Gee you all have so much talent!!!!!! Alderman Rosemary Armitage

Hi David, you probably don't recall, but last November I sent you an email asking if there was any likelihood of a production of The Boy from Oz and you said there was going to be a production in Launceston this month. I went to see it on Saturday night. Thoroughly enjoyed it, and would recommend it to anyone and would go again if I had the time. Was fabulous. Helen Graham (email to David Spicer, the rights holder of the show)

Feedback from a taxi driver who took two ladies home on Saturday afternoon after the show - He asked them what score they would give it out of 10 and they said 10! Susie Fisher

Thank you sooo much for the opportunity for our kids to sing - they had the best time. After they came off stage all I heard was, "That was awesome!" and "Can we go in another musical?" The parents loved it and our principal got a beautiful letter yesterday saying how wonderful I was (!!!) and how much it meant to see her daughter on stage. There wasn't a dry eye amongst the parents and teachers who came. Thank you so much. I think you've ignited a few flames for musicals and theatre which I hope will last a lifetime. Carolyn Welch, Punchbowl Primary School



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WIN 2 tix to Les Mis!

Les Mis rehearsals are in full swing and the level of concentration is on display! But what caption should we give this photo?

BJ suggests: "Book Down! Book Down! Don't look 'em in the eye!"

Jamie reckons: "Less-rehearsal Mis-ery"

But what do you think? Email your suggestions to encoretheatre@hotmail.com by 5pm Friday 13 November, and the best suggestion will score a double pass to see Les Misérables in March 2010!



Join up in 2010

The Encore team prides itself on being just that... a team!

From performers to production crew, dressers to front of house, each area plays a part in bringing together Encore productions. And let's face it... life is NOT a dress rehearsal! Encore would like to hear from people with the following skills and a desire to share them:

- ◆ choreographers
- ◆ pianists
- ◆ stage managers
- ◆ vocal directors
- ◆ set builders
- ◆ costume co-ordinators
- ◆ stage crew
- ◆ hair & make-up artists & more!

So get involved! Email encoretheatre@hotmail.com or call Jamie on 0433 999 248.

Encore Superstars

Encore is extremely grateful to the numerous people who contribute to and make up their organisation. Each and every volunteer plays a part in making the magic happen – both onstage and off.

Encore salutes their efforts and each month highlights one of their team whose efforts assist them in making the magic of theatre happen. And this month's Encore Superstar is Leigh (Leroy) Ennis.

Leroy has lent significant time and plenty of muscle to Encore in recent months, and is a man who can move mountains (and 6 tonnes of scenery) with relative ease!

Congratulations
to our latest
Encore
Superstar...

Leroy Ennis!



WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

Buy Locally & support your own theatre companies!

10 Nov TSO Rapture presented by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra at the Albert Hall

16-19 Dec Boobs in the Woods starring John X and presented Bawdy Pantos at Theatre Royal Hobart

20 Dec Carols by Candlelight in City Park, Launceston

12-20 March Les Misérables presented by Encore theatre Company at the Princess Theatre

In your next *SHOWBUZZ*... An up-close look at Les Mis rehearsals

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