



Encore  
Theatre Company

# SHOWBUZZ

SEPTEMBER 2011

The search is on for a cast of...

## SUPERSTARS

Jon English visited Launceston last week to begin preparations for Encore Theatre Company's March 2012 production of the show that launched his career. Jesus Christ Superstar.

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According to Jon, "I'm feeling very excited and invigorated about revisiting Jesus Christ Superstar, and I'd also like to express my great appreciation to Encore for agreeing to donate the proceeds from the charity preview to the Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal, a cause for which I am an ambassador and is very dear to my heart."

Show Director Liz Bennett says "Open auditions are coming up at the end of September and we need to find up to 60 very special performers of the highest calibre to work alongside Jon and learn from his insight and experience not only of this show, but as one of Australia's most acclaimed rock artists."

Audition information kits and bookings are now available. Email [encoretheatre@hotmail.com](mailto:encoretheatre@hotmail.com) or call Belinda on 0411 233 345 for details.

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# Say 'Allo 'Allo

This is the stage adaptation of the hugely popular British TV series. Renee, Edith, Michelle, Herr Flick, Helga, Yvette, Leclerc, the Fallen Madonna with the Big Boobies are all there, conveniently speaking English with peculiar accents. But just who is filling the roles? Meet the cast of Encore's November 2011 production of 'Allo 'Allo! who now have the challenge of emulating the original TV cast (pictured).

The French

René Artois  
Edith Artois  
Yvette Carte-Blanche  
Roger Leclerc /Piano Player  
Michelle Dubois  
Mimi la Bonque  
Peasants

Ross Marsden  
Patsy Marshall  
Eleanore Knox  
Andy Allison  
Natalie Bramich  
Shannyn Foon  
Scott Cosslett, Kyle Forrest

The Germans / Italian

Colonel Kurt von Strohm  
Captain Alberto Bertorelli  
Herr Otto Flick  
Private Helga Geerhart  
Lieutenant Hubert Gruber  
General von Schmelling  
Dennis Mann  
Paul Mannion  
Christopher Bryg  
Cassy Hinds  
Solomon Walker-Bowd  
Jeff Hockley

The British

Crabtree  
Flying Officer Carstairs  
Flying Officer Fairfax  
Matthew Garwood  
Danny Gibson  
Zander Wells



If you thought that Adolf Hitler should have been blown up, this is your opportunity to see a number of blow-up Hitlers. You can also ogle Mimi, Yvette and Helga if that is your inclination, while empathizing with the hapless Renee as he struggles to maintain his equilibrium in war-torn France!

**Earl Arts Centre 4-17 November**

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# Oliver!

The Launceston Musical Society's *Oliver!* is an all-singing, all-acting, all-dancing production with a large cast of more than 100 performers. It promises to be a family favourite not to be missed.

Bringing vividly to life Dickens' timeless characters with its ever-popular story of the boy who asked for more, Lionel Bart's sensational score includes *Food, Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, You've Got to Pick-a-Pocket or Two, I'd Do Anything, Who Will Buy?, As Long As He Needs Me* and many, many more. Directed by Danny Gibson, with choreography by Sally Snell and music under the direction of Christine & Jeffrey Clarke, this production is not to be missed.

Featuring Ross Marsden, Cheyne Mitchell, Heidi Cooper, Denise Sam, Travis Hennessy, Daniel Player, Belinda J. King, Elizabeth Bennett, Alex Thompson, Sarah Phasey, Frank Kerr and Manika Dadson with Don Wing as Mr Brownlow. And introducing Harrison Collis Oates as Oliver Twist and Hanlon Innocent as The Artful Dodger.

Wed 21 Sept 7.30pm  
Thurs 22 Sept 7.30pm  
Fri 23 Sept 7.30pm  
Sat 24 Sept 1.00pm & 7.30pm

Adults \$39  
Conc/Groups 10+ \$32.50  
Child \$25 (children under 4 not admitted)

Princess Theatre 21-24 September Tickets 6323 3666 [www.theatrenorth.com.au](http://www.theatrenorth.com.au)

L to R Hanlon Innocent (Dodger), Ross Marsden (Fagin) & Harrison Collis Oates (Oliver)





AGATHA CHRISTIE'S



THE MOUSETRAP

Presented by Stephen Beckett Productions

## Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap

The most successful play in the history of theatre is coming to Launceston (and Tasmania) for the first time ever.

Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery play has been running in London for 60 years, with over 24,000 performances to date, and it is still going strong. Now is your opportunity to find out why.

A fine local cast includes: Ruth Fielding-Barnsley, Ruari Stewart, Tim O'Halloran, Pam Corrick, John Ball, Melanie Kershaw, Bill Carney & Chris Rattray. Directed by Stephen Beckett.

Stephen Beckett Productions presents Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap at the Earl Arts Centre.

Thurs 29 Sept 8pm  
Fri 30 Sept 8pm  
Sat 1 Oct 2pm & 8pm

Adults \$30 Concession \$25  
Groups 10+ \$20  
Tickets Princess Theatre Box Office 6323 3666  
[www.theatrenorth.com.au](http://www.theatrenorth.com.au)  
Not suitable for under 14 years

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# 'ALLO 'ALLO!



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## WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

21-24 Sept Oliver! presented by the Launceston Musical Society at the Princess Theatre

29 Sept – 1 Oct Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap presented by Stephen Beckett Productions at the Earl Arts Centre

4-17 Nov 'Allo 'Allo presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre

29 October Buddy the Concert at the Princess Theatre

15-24 March 2012 Jesus Christ Superstar guest starring Jon English at the Princess Theatre