



Encore
Theatre Company

SHOWBUZZ

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SWEENEY AWAITS

Local business identity, Dean Cocker, is all but unrecognisable in the title role of Encore's highly anticipated November production of Sondheim's masterpiece, *Sweeney Todd*.

With help from make-up maestro David Barratt, Dean trialled his new look at a recent rehearsal and had his first chance to 'play' with Sweeney's favourite 'toys'! Word is that even close members of Dean's family didn't recognise him in The Examiner's recent Arts pages coverage!

Creativity

Innovation

Excellence

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15-24 November – 9 Performances Only!

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Sweeney Todd
Earl Arts Centre
November 2012

Grease
Princess Theatre
March 2013

OKLAHOMA!

Almost 100 PCYC Youth Theatre performers will bring Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration, the classic *Oklahoma!*, to life at the Princess Theatre later this month.

High-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colourful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story in this energetic large-scale production. Although the road to true love never runs smooth, with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. That they will succeed in making a new life together we have no doubt, and that this new life will begin in a brand-new state, provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant *Oklahoma!*.

Directed by Danny Gibson, the show features talented Northern Tasmanian students aged 6 - 17.

In this adaptation for youth, the content has been edited but all the elements that make this show a musical theatre classic are still in place.

You will be enchanted by the timeless story and the dazzling score. For a strictly limited two-night season only!

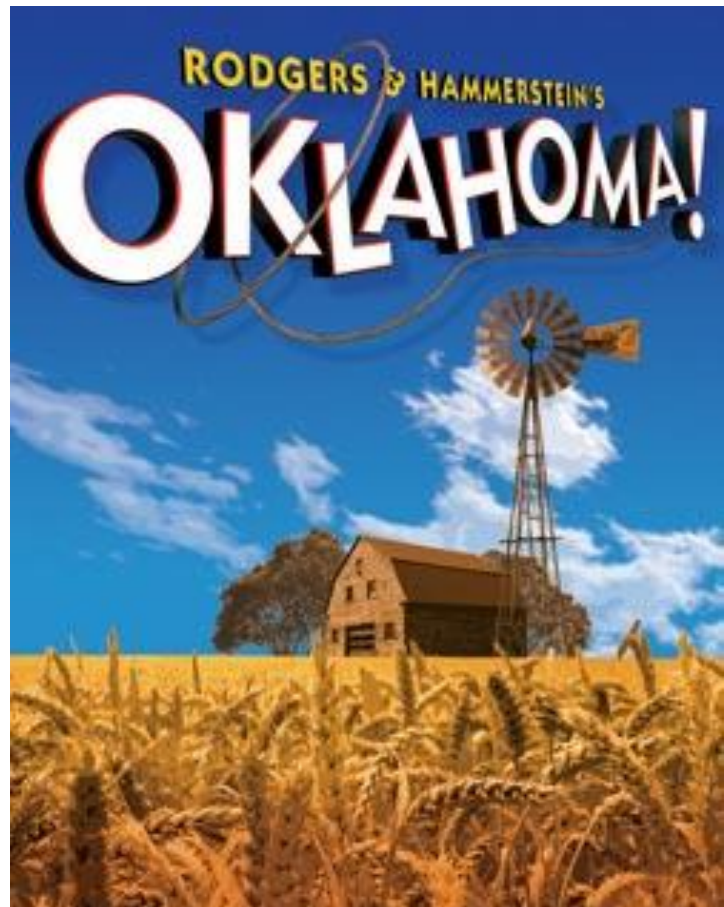
Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*

Princess Theatre

Tuesday 30 October at 7.30pm
Wednesday 31 October at 7.30pm

Tickets: 6323 3666
Princess Theatre Box Office
Online: www.theatrenorth.com.au
Adults: \$22 Children: \$16
General Admission - Stalls only

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BACK to the 80s

The Totally Awesome Musical!

Back to the 80's is the story of a graduating year of William Ocean High School as they live through their senior year and experience the fun, the heartbreak and the loves of growing up. All set to the biggest hits of the 80's, including Kids In America, Centerfold, Walking On Sunshine, Love Shack and Girls Just Want To Have Fun.

Set in the era when actors became American Presidents, when Bubble skirts were cool, when Atari was cutting edge technology and when mobile phones were as big as bricks. Throw in a Star Wars dream sequence, high-energy dance routines, the obligatory 80's party scene, copious amounts of blue eye-shadow and twenty cans of hairspray, Old Nick Theatre Company presents a musical that will delight and amuse audiences of any age.

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Theatre Royal 19 Oct – 3 Nov
TICKETS 6233 3399 theatreroyal.com.au



*Heals & Souls Danceworld &
The Australian Dancing Society present*

Social Dance & Medal Presentation Night

Enjoy a fun night of dance, including demonstrations in
Jazz, National Dance, Ballroom and Latin Dancing.

Saturday 10 November 7.30pm – all tix \$12 incl. supper
Lawrence Vale Uniting Church Hall, 87 Meredith Cres,
South Launceston.

Enquiries Di Marsh 0408 343 202
“Experience the joy of dance”

CHOOKAS!

Best wishes for a successful season to all of
Encore's friends involved with *Avenue Q!*

Avenue



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3 easy ways to book for Sweeney Todd:

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in TASSIE?

**ON SALE
NOW!**

11-20 Oct *Avenue Q* presented by
Launceston Musical Soc @ Earl Arts Centre

19 Oct-3 Nov *Back to the 80s* presented by
The Old Nick Company @ Theatre Royal

30-31 Oct *Oklahoma!* presented by PCYC
@ the Princess Theatre

15-24 Nov *Sweeney Todd* presented by
Encore Theatre Co @ Earl Arts Centre

15-23 March *Grease* presented by Encore
Theatre Company @ Princess Theatre