

Encore Theatre Company

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## READY FOR TAKE-OFF

The countdown is on until Opening Night, but for some of our stars there was time enough to dress up and enjoy a visit to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, which just happens to be filled with all sorts of cogs and clockwork-like things, just like WICKED!

Abbey Hannson (in green, as Elphaba), Alana Lane (in pink, as Glinda) and Ross Marsden (The Wizard) enjoyed a brief break in rehearsals and some fun in front of the camera down at Inveresk.

**PRINCESS THEATRE 3-18 MARCH 2017**

TICKETS 6323 3666 and ONLINE [theatrenorth.com.au](http://theatrenorth.com.au)



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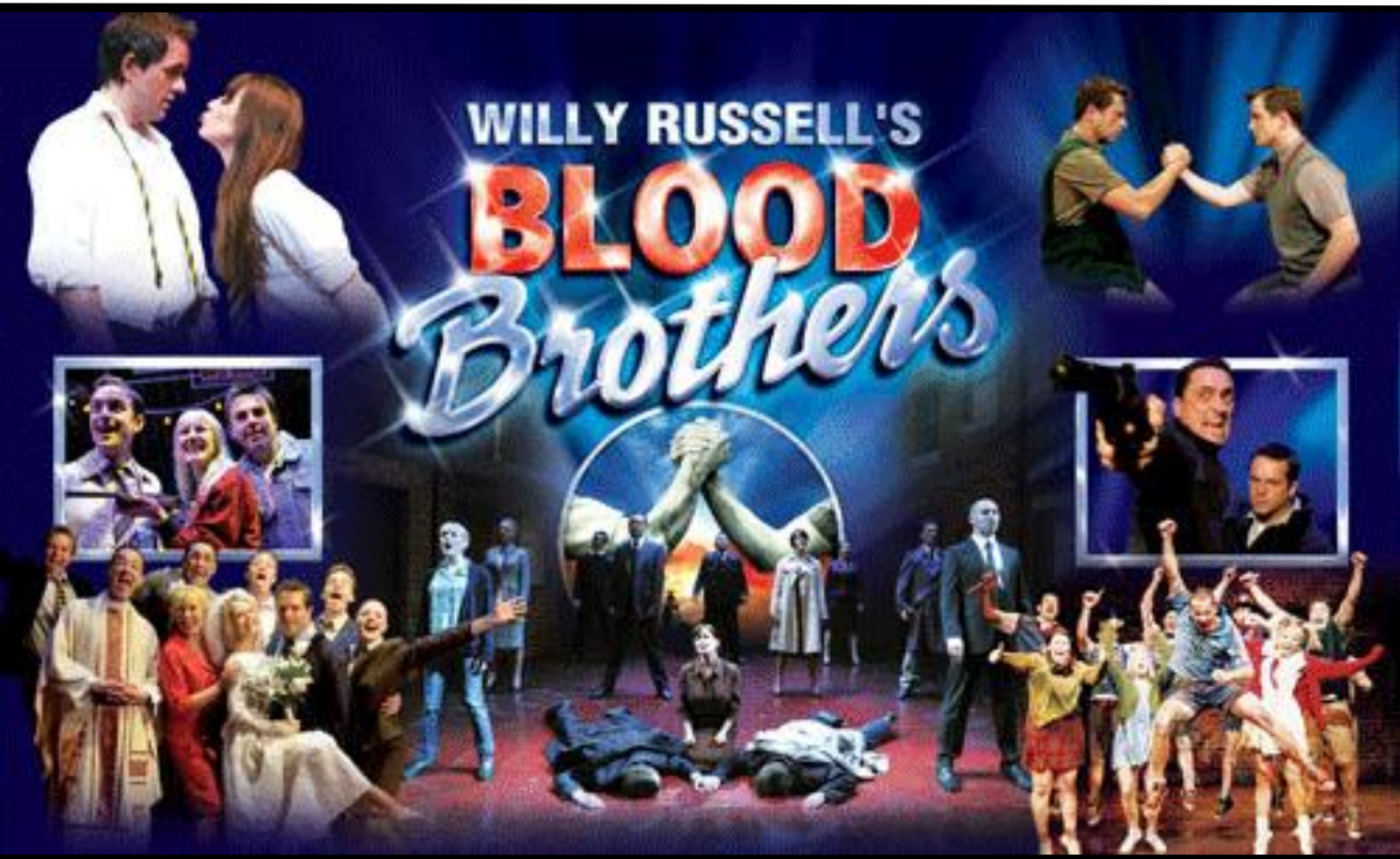


## BLOOD BROTHERS

***So did y'hear the story of the Johnstone twins? As like each other as two new pics,  
Of one womb born on the self same day, How one was kept and one give away?***

Willy Russell's smash hit musical *Blood Brothers* is the hilarious, provocative and heartbreaking show that tells the unforgettable story of the Johnstone twins. The London production of *Blood Brothers* ran for more than 24 years, winning every British "Best Musical" award along the way. It is one of only three musicals in history to play for more than 10,000 London performances – the other two are *Les Misérables* and *The Phantom of the Opera*.

With Direction by Danny Gibson and Musical Direction by Matthew Dudfield, *Blood Brothers* comes to Launceston's Earl Arts Centre for a strictly limited three-week engagement and it is a rare opportunity for Tasmanian audiences to witness this musical theatre masterpiece in an intimate setting where it becomes even more powerful. Tickets on sale soon, with audition details to follow.



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## OH, ERROL!

Encore are thrilled to have received 9 nominations in the 2017 Tasmanian Theatre Awards.

***Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story* received 6 Awards in Community – Musical Theatre:**

- Best Production
- Best Performance in a Leading Role (Male) – Matthew Garwood (Buddy)
- Best Direction – Belinda J King
- Best Musical Direction – Matt Dudfield & Natalie Hillier
- Best Choreography – Dearbhla Gillen
- Best Technical – Marcello Lo Ricco (Sound Design)

***Blackadder* received 3 Award nominations in Community Theatre:**

- Best Performance in a Leading Role (Male) – Chris Jackson (Blackadder)
- Best Design – Darryl Rogers (Set Design)
- Best Technical – Chris Jackson (Lighting Design), Troy Ridgway (Audio Design) & Darryl Rogers (Visual)

Company President Belinda King says, "Whether we are staging a mega-hit musical like *Mary Poppins* or *The Phantom of the Opera*, or something less well-known but an instant favourite with audiences like *Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story*, it is all about maintaining a consistently strong approach in all areas of production to deliver best show possible for our audiences. I am delighted to see that the many hundreds of hours of work put in by our team this past 12 months has again been recognised with multiple Tasmanian Theatre Award Nominations."

"We are very proud that the team of dedicated individuals who come together to create Encore's productions have been acknowledged. They are passionate about what they do, tireless in their pursuit of excellence and deserve our recognition and congratulations."

The Errols will be announced in Hobart on Sunday 12 March at Wrest Point.



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## WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

### WICKED

presented by Encore Theatre Company  
3-18 March (Princess Theatre)

### YOU & ME AND THE SPACE BETWEEN

presented by Terrapin Puppet Theatre  
16-18 March (Earl Arts Centre)

### MUDLARK'S ONE DAY PROJECT

presented by Terrapin Puppet Theatre  
18-19 March (Earl Arts Centre)

## TICKET BOOKINGS

**IN PERSON** Princess Theatre Box Office  
57 Brisbane Street Launceston  
**ONLINE:** theatrenorth.com.au  
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### MORE INFO about ENCORE?

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**Meet the WICKED Stars!**  
Abbey Hansson & Alana Lane at  
The Phenomena Factory, QVMAG Inveresk



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