

SHOWBUZZ

An **Encore** Theatre Company Production

March 2019

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STRICTLY SENSATIONAL

The show looks brilliant. Costumes and sets were provided by CLOC, Melbourne. The ballroom scenes were stunning, vibrant and exciting, but the real power was evident in the Paso Doble scene - Magnifico. The palmas was extraordinary. The orchestra could not be faulted but the dancing, pared to just rhythm and, ultimately (in the final scene), to silence, exuded a raw power. The two leads (Charlotte Page as Fran and Tarrant Edwards as Scott), so ably supported by every other aspect of the production, were enchanting in their effortless artistry. Both appear to be quite young but with a stage presence which belies their years.

The only difference between this and any "professional" production of *Strictly Ballroom* is the fact that the performers will present early the next morning to their day jobs. Encore's production boasts the highest production values and as good a cast as could be found anywhere. This show just happens to be in Launceston.

Theatrical review by Anne Blyth Cooper, STAGE WHISPERS, March 2019

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THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL

MAMMA MIA!™

Over 60 million people worldwide have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make *Mamma Mia!* the ultimate feel-good show!

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make *Mamma Mia!* a guaranteed smash hit for any theatre. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
BENNY ANDERSSON BJÖRN ULVAEUS
AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON

BOOK BY CATHERINE JOHNSON
ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY JUDY CRAMER

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THE ADDAMS FAMILY

In the kooky, upside-down world of *The Addams Family*, to be sad is to be happy, to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams.

Nonetheless, this quirky family still has to deal with many of the same challenges faced by any other family, and the spookiest nightmare faced by every family. Gomez and Morticia, the patriarch and matriarch of the clan, would be only too happy to continue living their dream; however, their dark, macabre, beloved daughter Wednesday, is now an eighteen year-old young woman who is ready for a life of her own. She has fallen in love with Lucas Beineke, a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable Ohio family – the most un-Addams sounding person one could be! To make matters worse, she has invited the Beinekes to their home for dinner. In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change!

Launceston Grammar will present this fun musical from Wednesday 15 May to Friday 17 May, 7pm in the school hall, Mowbray Campus. Tickets available from the school website www.lcgs.tas.edu.au



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AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL
23-26 May (Princess Theatre & various venues, Launceston)
More info: amtf.org.au

1984 - with Kerry O'Brien & Tom Baker
presented by Stephen Beckett Productions
15 June (Princess Theatre)

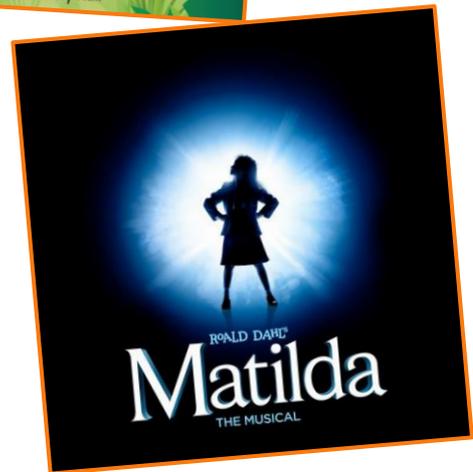
WE WILL ROCK YOU
presented by Encore Theatre Company
2-10 August (Princess Theatre)

TARZAN: The Stage Musical
presented by Stage Right Youth Theatre
12-14 August (Princess Theatre)

MATILDA
presented by Launceston College
21-24 August (Princess Theatre)

TICKET BOOKINGS

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