



Encore
Theatre Company

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JULY 2010

THE FULL SERVE!

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Launceston audiences know what they like, and they certainly loved Are You Being Served?!

The season played to 95% capacity, with many people having to be turned away from the final week of shows.

10 public performances, a preview and a benefit night certainly kept the Encore team busy both on and offstage and has definitely given the company plenty to think about when selecting future productions (2012 shows announced very soon!)

Congratulations to all concerned, and we will shortly say goodbye & goodluck to Charlie Cashion (Miss Brahms) who heads to Melbourne soon to pursue a career in performing arts.

WIN GRAY BENEFIT PERFORMANCE: The most emotional moment of the season belonged to The Grays, with Win back from treatment in Melbourne and Alan at her side as she took a bow at her benefit performance. An audience filled with their friends, supporters and local community theatre colleagues spoke volumes about what can be achieved by the local industry, and tickets, donations & raffle sales for the evening resulted in a donation of \$6244.

Thankyou to all concerned for your support and making Win's road to recovery that bit smoother.

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Gracing the stage

And in case you missed out, here's a few more of Encore's fave pics from Are You Being Served?!



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For who could ever
learn to love a beast?

Coming Soon! Princess Theatre
15-23 October

Presented by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia P/L

The Producers come to town

Encore Theatre Company did it with *The Boy from Oz* and *Nunsense A-Men*. Looking Glass Productions are about to do it with *Dusty*, and Launceston Musical Society are doing it this week with *The Producers*. All of these productions are Tasmanian Premieres, and they are all in Launceston!

So, what's *The Producers* about?

Max Bialystock was once the king of Broadway, but now all his shows close on opening night. Things turn around when he's visited by the neurotic accountant Leo Bloom, who proposes a scheme tailor-made for producers who can only make flops: raise far more money than you need, then make sure the show is despised. No one will be interested in it, so you can pocket the surplus.

To this end, they produce a musical called *Springtime for Hitler* written by escaped Nazi Franz Liebken. Then they get the insanely flamboyant Roger De Bris to direct. Finally, they hire as a lead actress the loopy Swedish bombshell Ulla. As opening night draws near, what can possibly go wrong?

Presented by the Launceston Musical Society at the Princess Theatre
Wednesday 21 July to Saturday 24 July at 8pm.
Matinee Saturday 24 July at 2pm.
Tickets www.theatrenorth.com.au

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Encore Superstars

Encore is extremely grateful to the numerous people who contribute to and make up their organisation and each month they highlight the efforts a member of their invaluable volunteer team, and this month's Encore Superstar is Hannah Shaw.



Joining Encore in the ensemble of Les Misérables, Hannah also has skills in sewing and in spite of a heavy study schedule she found time to assist with altering and making some of the costumes for Are You Being Served!

Congrats Hannah on being our July Encore Superstar of the Month!

And Chookas to Travis ('Enjolras') Hennessy & the CentrStage team!

CENTRSTAGE 2010 SEASON - 20 YEARS

Dentures in D^b

An original musical of the joys of life, death, and growing old disgracefully.

Written by Stephanie Briarwood
Music by Travis Hennessy and Tash McCulloch
Directed by Rebecca Nilsson

In death we reflect on those people whose lives we've touched. Our legacy endures through their memories. In life there are those people who we love... to torment. Although Mrs. Harris may be dying, her spirit is indomitable. She's sassy, smart, and she certainly isn't going to stop giving hell to her son and her cleaner. But the love between them is her legacy. These souls, searching for meaning in a meaningless world - instead, they find each other.

Booking Details: Princess Theatre
Ph: 6323 3666 Starts 7.00pm

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21-24 JULY CENTR stage

Academy of the Arts, University of Tasmania

"Beauty"-ful Seats On Sale Now!

Tickets to all shows are now on sale, and the Saturday matinees at 2pm (Oct 16 & 23) are already incredibly popular!

Have you secured your tickets yet?

3 easy ways to book:

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Buy Locally & support your own theatre companies!

21-24 July The Producers presented by Launceston Musical Society at the Princess Theatre

21-24 July Dentures in D- Flat presented by Centr Stage at the Annexe Theatre

12-15 August Dusty - The Original Pop Diva presented by Looking Glass Productions at the Princess Theatre

15-23 October Disney's Beauty and the Beast presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre