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LIGHT MY FIRE!



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Ready to set the stage alight in just 10 days, Lumiere the Candlestick must first contend with the charms of the saucy feather duster, Babette!

Matthew Garwood and Dani Zolnierczak are ready, but are you? Tickets are on sale now at the Princess Theatre for the most enchanting show of the year and there are three very easy ways to book:

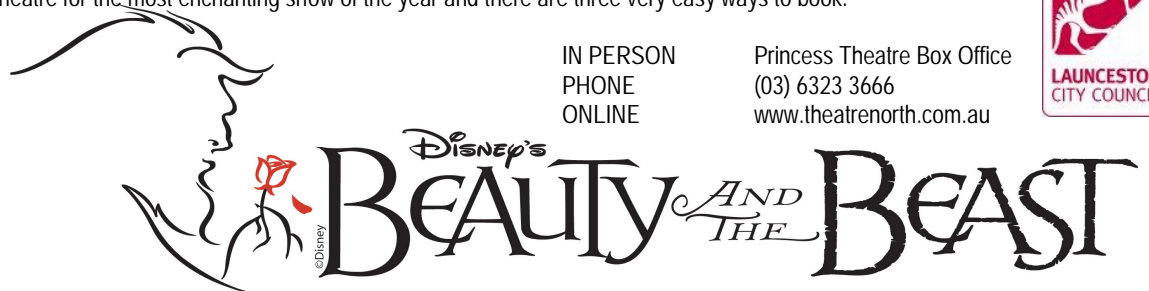
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Jon English Superstar!

Almost 40 years ago, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice wrote the greatest rock musical the world has ever known. Jesus Christ Superstar.

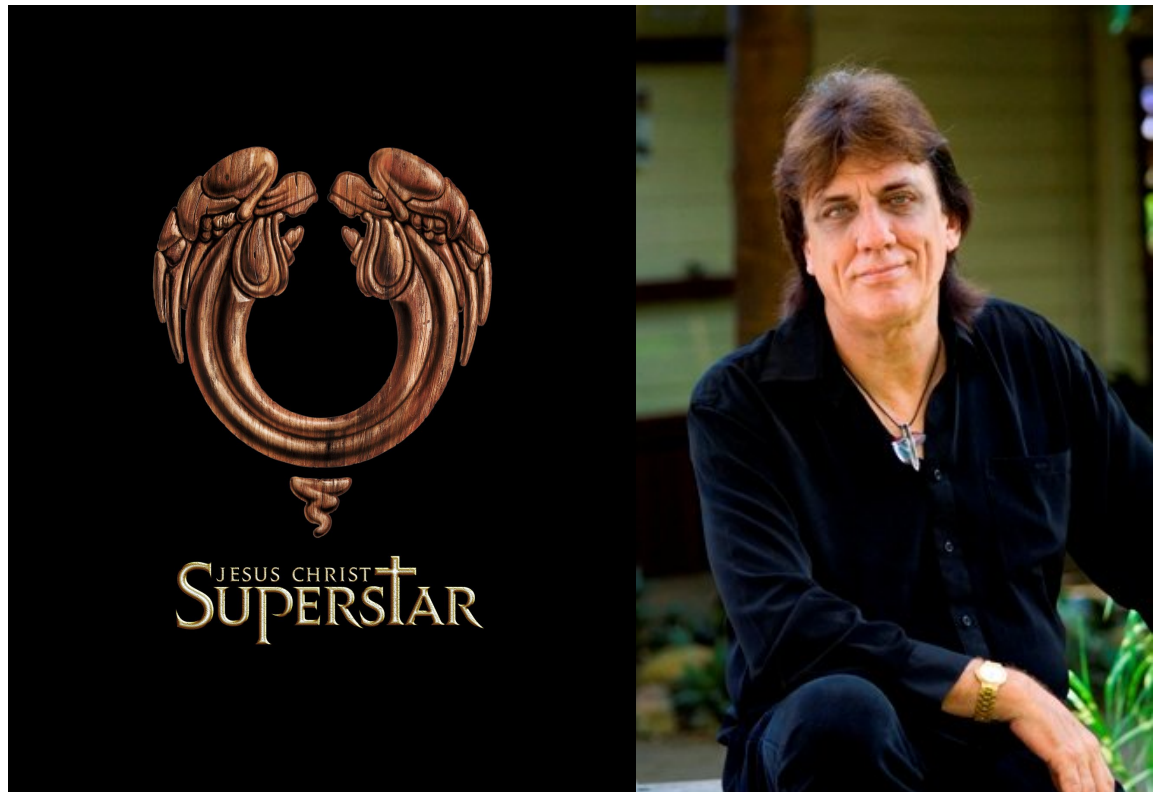
When the show premiered in Australia at the Capitol Theatre Sydney in May 1972, Harry M Miller and Jim Sharman chose an unknown rock singer for the role of Judas and launched the career of one of Australia's most successful performers.

Now, almost four decades on and guest starring in the role of Pilate for a strictly limited season at the Princess Theatre, Encore Theatre Company takes great pleasure in announcing that in March 2012 Jon English will be coming home to the show that made him a Superstar.

According to Jon, "I'm feeling very excited and invigorated about revisiting Jesus Christ Superstar, and of course coming to Tassie is always a bonus. I've done Superstar so many times now, albeit a long time ago, that I can do it in my sleep, probably in Swahili – every single role! But I've always fancied myself as a 'Pilate', a nice meaty dramatic part. Who knows I might even get them to 'welease woger'."

"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 which is very dear to my heart."

Following on from Superstar, Encore will present divinely decadent entertainment in the form of Cabaret, and their 2012 season ends with a thrilling but gruesome production, Sondheim's Sweeney Todd, both at the Earl Arts Centre.



TICKETS FOR 2012 ON SALE MID-2011

Jesus Christ Superstar is presented by arrangement with Origin Theatrical P/L
Sweeney Todd is presented by special arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia P/L
Cabaret is presented through special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc

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18 taking on 80+

She's just turned 18 last week, and as her birthday present she gets to spend her waking hours organising, leading and at times corralling some 80+ actors, singers, musicians and crew for Encore Theatre Company's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, due to hit the Princess Theatre stage in just over 3 weeks time!

As the Company Stage Manager, Lauren Harper will be calling the shots from side stage every night. She has to know every line, every move and every stage cue for this massive production. And is she feeling the pressure? Well, maybe just a little.

But this is one young woman who already has amassed a wealth of experience in live theatre and events.

Fresh from stage managing Junction 2010's Conference Dinner Presentation, working as Assistant Stage Manager for Stompin's recent We Tube Live, she also found time to stage manager Launceston College's massive production of Back to the 80's earlier this year.

You can see the results of Lauren's work onstage every night during Beauty and the Beast at the Princess Theatre.

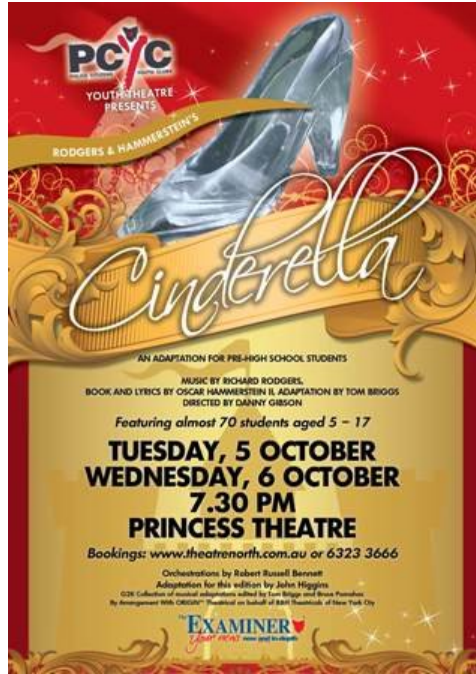
Judge for yourself if she has what it takes to fulfil her dreams of working in the big professional shows on the mainland.





Cinderella!

PCYC's annual production is on again at the Princess Theatre, October 5 & 6 at 7.30pm. Tickets 6323 3666



IOLANTHE!

Tripping hither... tripping thither... here comes the next presentation from the Evandale Singers as they stage Gilbert & Sullivan's Iolanthe!

Featuring Launceston soprano Sharyn Martin and well-known Encore faces Dennis Mann, Mark Horner & Cayden Richards, this classic comic operetta is sure to delight lovers of musical theatre and all things G&S. But as to who plays the Queen of the Fairies? Well, you'll just have to go along and find out...

Fri 22 Oct	7.30pm
Sat 23 Oct	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sun 24 Oct	2.30pm

Adults \$15, All Concessions \$10
All tickets the door. Cash bar available.



Be Our Guest!

With all shows filling fast, have you secured your tickets yet?

3 easy ways to book:

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5-6 October Cinderella presented by PCYC at the Princess Theatre

15-17 October A Season of One Act Plays presented by the Launceston Players at the Earl Arts Centre

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

22-24 October Iolanthe presented by the Evandale Singers

16-18 December Boy's Own MacBeth presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre