

# SHOWBUZZ

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Creativity
Innovation
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BE OUR GUEST!

As the Beauty and the Beast company move into the second week of their theatrical season, the Princess Theatre is ablaze with colour and spectacular scenes! And this week Showbuzz EXTRA takes you into the theatre for a close-up look at the show, which must close on Saturday 23 October. Great seats still available – hurry & book!

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## Seeing is Believing in 2010/11

Book online NOW for

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Grahame 'Aunty Jack' Bond's

Boy's Own

McBeth

Disney's High School Musical Live on Stage

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

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## A Beauty of a Show!

Encore Theatre Company's production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast is visually and musically appealing. Strong performances come from Dean Cocker as the tortured Beast and Samantha Hammersley as Belle, the beauty who melts his heart and breaks the curse. Be their guest and enjoy this heartwarming story. Theatre Critic Jeff Hayes, THE EXAMINER

Have just arrived home from a thrilling, fun, heart-warming and consummate performance by the cast and ensemble of Encore Theatre's Beauty and the Beast. So please do yourself a favour and get along while the season lasts.

Michael Ferguson MP, MEMBER FOR BASS

You have yet again excelled! What a mind blowing few hours we had last night, every one seem to be giving their upmost. Dr Don & Jasmine Hempton, LAUNCESTON









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## More on 2011/2012

Great theatre is as close as the Princess of the Earl Arts Centre, and Encore has a very busy time ahead! Here are some more details on their upcoming productions!

'Allo 'Allo November 2011

#### "Good moaning..."

This is the stage adaptation of the hugely popular British TV series. Renee, Edith, Michelle, Herr Flick, Helga, Yvette, LeClerc, the Fallen Madonna with the Big Boobies are all there, conveniently speaking English with peculiar accents.

If you thought that Adolf Hitler should have been blown up, this is your opportunity to see a number of blow-up Hitlers. You can also ogle Mimi, Yvette and Helga if that is your inclination, while empathizing with the hapless Renee as he struggles to maintain his equilibrium in war-torn France via the Earl Arts Centre in November 2011.

Jesus Christ Superstar March 2012

#### "Why'd you choose such a backward time and such a strange land?"

Arguably the greatest rock musical the world has ever known is back in a revised version which has never been staged in Tasmania!

Featuring a massive cast and starring Tasmanian performer Brett Budgeon as Jesus and Guest Starring Jon English as Pilate, the musical by Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Tim Rice is the moving retelling of the final seven days of Jesus Christ's life, at the Princess Theatre in March 2012.

Cabaret July 2012

#### "Willkommen, bienvenue, welcome, in cabaret, au cabaret, to cabaret!"

Kander and Ebb's landmark musical turns Weimar Berlin of 1931 into a dark and sexually charged haven of decadence, its extraordinary and morally ambiguous inhabitants determined to keep up appearances as the real world - outside the comfortable sanctuary of the cabaret - prepares for the nightmarish chaos of war.

With its haunting, unforgettable music, Cabaret is divinely decadent entertainment at its best! Keep a space free in your diary - Earl Arts Centre July 2012.

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street November 2012

#### "Attend the tale of Sweeney Todd....."

Winner of Eight Tony and Grammy awards, this electrifying production of Stephen Sondheim's musical thriller Sweeney Todd is musical theatre at its very best. Set in Victorian London it tells the infamous tale of Sweeney Todd, the demon barber of Fleet Street, who forms an enterprising business relationship with Mrs Lovett, the proprietor of the downstairs pie-shop.

Full of spine-tingling wit, humour and tenderness and acclaimed by critics and audiences alike this razor sharp production takes to the Earl Arts Centre stage in November 2012



### 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













## take a bow SHOWBUZZ



## **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!

Final Show THIS WEEK! Have you secured you tickets yet?

3 easy ways to book:

ONLINE: www.theatrenorth.com.au

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IN PERSON Princess Theatre Box Office



### WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

Buy Locally & support your own theatre companies!

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 McBeth presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre

10-19 March Disney's High School Musical presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre







