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Theatre Company

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Creativity
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JOSEPH BEGINS

We all dream a lot...
some are lucky...
some are not...

As rehearsals begin, I can't help but feel these words resonate around my head... "some are lucky... some are not..."

You know, it can be very easy to cast a critical eye over one's current situation and think "I'm unhappy... this is not what I want in life...", but if you just paused to pick up a paper and read about Japan or Christchurch or the Queensland floods, you have to admit that we really fall on the lucky side of things, don't we? A few years back I decided to adopt the "glass half-full" approach to life, and I try to live by that mantra every day. And how could I not have that approach when faced with a wonderfully talented cast who, on Day One of rehearsals, were ready to muck-in and learn one of the show's biggest songs and have a go at putting it – very loosely! – on its feet by the end of the first day!

I certainly feel like one of the lucky ones as Encore embark on their 10th production since forming in April 2008 and I can't wait to get back to the rehearsal room to be a part of the exciting team who are focussed and bringing you an eye-popping feast of a show this July. Hope to see you there!

Belinda J King, DIRECTOR Joseph

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 22-30 July at the Princess Theatre

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JO – BLOGS

Sunday 3 April saw the first official rehearsal of Joseph, and Encore has invited Matthew to write for SHOWBUZZ each month, telling people about his experiences during the production. Over to you, Matthew!!

Jo-Jo all Go-Go!!

This month Encore kicks off its 2nd show for the year and 10th show of its short company life... 10 seems to be quite a significant number this year as we'll also celebrate the 100th year of the Princess Theatre. As the cast herded into the Launceston Workers Club for their first rehearsal it was great to see so many new faces with over half the cast having never been involved on stage with Encore before. And for me personally this includes my 7 year old brother and also my dad!! So as the tentative and nervous cast arrived for the first rehearsal, those feelings were quickly overcome as it was straight into 8 part harmonies then learning the dance for the Act One finale!

What better way to get acquainted than all laughing and joking through a great intense rehearsal! Now wait till the revolve is added... Doing spinning choreo on a spinning stage :) this is going to be fun. Matthew Garwood



The Class
of 2011

Thankyou
& farewell!



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Romeo and Juliet

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Launceston College is presenting Romeo and Juliet at the Princess Theatre for one night only. Theatre Performance and Drama students have been working along side professional actors to bring together this exciting production. Set in current day Sydney or Melbourne in the fictional suburb of Verona – see how the feud between Media Mogul families of The Capulets and The Montagues explodes after Romeo gatecrashes a party held in the ballroom of the Verona Hotel. Once he sees Juliet there is no going back.

The language is all Shakespeare, the setting is all new. Meet the cast:

Romeo	Frank Kerr	Juliet	Bonnie Harris
Friar Lawrence	Travis Hennessy	Nurse	Catherine Binns
Lord Capulet	Michael Edgar	Lady Capulet	Jane Johnson
Benvolio	Josh Rae	Mercutio	Jake Pike
Tybalt	Dominic Bratzel	The Prince	Alex Thompson
Paris	Rennie Watson	Peter	Toby Heiniger
Lord Montague	Cheyne Mitchell	Lady Montague	Shannyn Foon
Balthasar	Jim Coulson	Gregory	Hamish Brass
Citizens	Megan Denne, Bronwyn Radford & Charley Robertson		

PLUS Featuring The Launceston College Dance Collective dancing to Lady Gaga's 'Born this Way' choreographed by Rebecca Miller

And as Sharpay once said, "No one's going to like me if I'm just Sharpay! But on stage, I can be Juliet, I can be Annie Oakley, I can be anyone I want to be, but just dumb old Sharpay. I need something to make me fabulous Ryan. I mean, come on, they named me after a flabby dog." Guess Sharpay finally gets her wish!

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SEASON: 13-14 April
WHERE: Princess Theatre
TICKETS: \$15/\$10
BOOKINGS: 6332 7777



Joan of Arc



Believer. Rebel. Soldier. Peasant. Witch. Saint. Woman.

Earl Arts Centre
April 28-30

Stephen Beckett Productions presents
a play based on Bernard Shaw's Saint Joan

Cast: Eleanore Knox, Chris Rattray, Dennis Mann, David Quinn
Features 'live' medieval music

Encore favourite Dennis Mann takes to the Earl Arts stage at the end of the month as the Archbishop in Joan of Arc... chookas Dennis!

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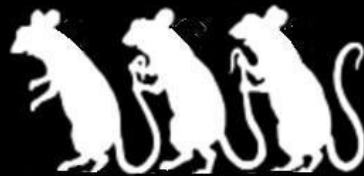
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WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

2011 has exploded with top quality theatre & stage shows! Here's just a few...

13-14 April Romeo and Juliet presented by Launceston College at the Princess Theatre

13-16 April Play On presented by Launceston Players at the Earl Arts Centre

28-30 April Joan of Arc presented by Stephen Beckett productions

31 May - 4 June Larageddon: 2011 Uni Revue presented by the Old Nick Company

22-30 July Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre