



Encore
Theatre Company

SHOWBUZZ

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COSTUME SHORTAGE!

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NEWSFLASH! Encore has been hit by a serious costume shortage! With winter coming on we're in dire need of something... anything... to cover up the Narrator (Natalie Bramich) & Joseph (Matthew Garwood)! Actually, it's all in hand and on its way to Tassie. For a serious eyeful of bling 'Joseph-style' turn to page 3 of SHOWBUZZ and get a sneak peek at the costumes that will thrill and dazzle audiences this July!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

22-30 July at the Princess Theatre

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TEAM SUPERSTAR

What's the buzz? We tell you what's happening...

Back in February the team from Encore grabbed the opportunity to meet up with Jon English who was here with The Rock Show. To say he's excited about returning to the show that made him a 'Superstar' would be an understatement, and for him it's going to be a very special 40th Anniversary production.

When Jesus Christ Superstar 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. And in March 2012, Jon's back and Guest Starring in the role of Pilate for a strictly limited season at the Princess Theatre.

L to R: Liz Bennett, Jon English, Matt Dudfield

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JESUS CHRIST
SUPERSTAR

Joseph
& the Amazing
Technicolor
Dreamcoat

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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.

Director Liz Bennett Musical Director Matt Dudfield

Tell your friends to join Encore's Mailing List NOW to take advantage of

JCS PREFERENTIAL BOOKINGS COMING SOON!

Encore's mailing list members will be given a priority booking period before bookings opening to the public in mid-2011.

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JO – BLOGS

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Encore's Joseph aka Matthew Garwood writes for SHOWBUZZ each month, telling people about his experiences during the production. Over to you, Matthew!!

With a short rehearsal period and the Easter break, I felt Joseph was always going to be a tight shift... but with the cast already singing through the whole of Act One and their characters in their songs building, the phenomenal progress led by Matt and Susie though the difficult 8-part harmonies was a great way to spend the last rehearsal before the Easter break. For me I'm getting a lot of homework done whilst sitting at rehearsals and popping in with my lines here and there while Nat sings the story.

It's only a matter of time before BJ whips me... (Editors note: What????!!) into shape - on the stage of course (Oh!!) to act out the story as we move into the blocking.. I'm looking forward to finding the character of Joseph with all his innocence, intelligence and also cheekiness as we put it all together :) Matthew Garwood

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Launceston College proudly present the
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TASMANIAN PREMIERE!

Elton John's music and Tim Rice's lyrics are in great hands this June when Launceston College proudly present the Tasmanian Premiere Season of AIDA! And two Encore favourites will be taking on the lead roles – Bonnie Harris as Aida and Alex Thompson as Radames. More on this special event production in next month's SHOWBUZZ!

Joan of Arc



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

Earl Arts Centre
April 28-30

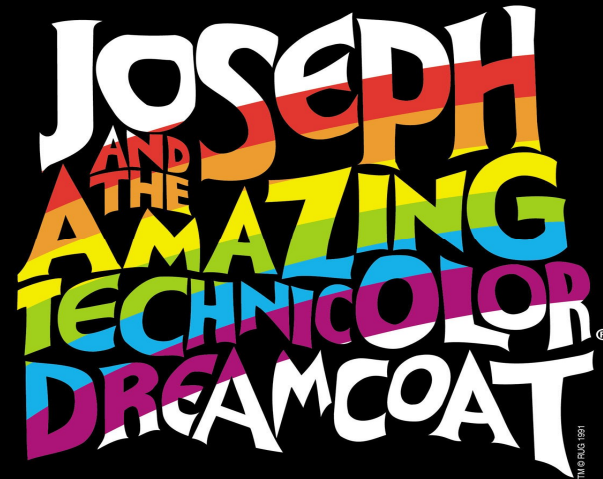
Stephen Beckett Productions presents
a play based on Bernard Shaw's Saint Joan

Cast: Eleanore Knox, Chris Rattray, Dennis Mann, David Quinn
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WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

2011 is filled with top quality theatre & stage shows! Here's just a few we like...

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

11-14 May Alice – A Musical Play presented by St Patrick's College at the Princess Theatre

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

29 June – 2 July AIDA Tasmanian Premiere Season presented by Launceston College at the Princess Theatre

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

