



Encore
Theatre Company

SHOWBUZZ

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Extra Edition

DAZZLING COAT!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat has arrived! And the critics are unanimous... it's a hit! Read The Examiner review and plenty of audience feedback on page 2. Haven't seen it yet? Then hurry! Must close this Saturday!!

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5 SHOWS LEFT: Wed 27–Sat 30 July at 8pm, Sat 30 July 2pm

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Encore Theatre Company's latest production is a dazzling and engaging show that catches the spirit of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's inventive and hugely entertaining musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Directed with thought and flair by Belinda J. King, it had a wonderful playfulness that carried across the Princess Theatre footlights last night. The cast's energy, skill and enthusiasm were palpable and each production number added musical momentum to this Biblical tale of rivalry, betrayal and ultimate redemption.

Heading the talented company was Matthew Garwood, who, as Joseph, had the presence and musical dexterity to make this role his very own. Complementing Garwood's outstanding performance was the wonderful Natalie Bramich who, as Narrator, gave the show its heart and soul. Her pitch-perfect delivery was a feature and as the vocal linchpin she held the show's disparate numbers together. Add to that the marvellous work of Daniel Priest, who channelled Elvis to the Max, Mary Cassidy and Danny Gibson as Egypt's power couple, and Bill Carney as the mature and measured patriarch, and you had an ensemble of leads who provided the punch when it was required.

The company's relentless energy and commitment enabled the show to flow effortlessly. The "colour and movement" so necessary in carrying this musical was almost spilling over into the front row, such was the company's enthusiasm on opening night. Indefatigable musical director Matt Dudfield assembled yet another accomplished and secure orchestra while choreographers Scott Cosslett and Trista Zammit captured the spirit of this musical with a succession of dynamic dance numbers.

With a committed production crew led by Jamie Hillard, this production had a look and feel that puts Encore at the forefront of musical theatre in Launceston.
Theatrical Review by Marcus Bower, The Examiner

Absolutely loved preview night of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. I have seen a number of productions of Joseph, but this beats all of them. Great leads, very sharp chorus and very good orchestra.
Mike Dodd, City Park Radio

Just wanted to say a very sincere congratulations on the show tonight. It was excellent in all respects and the direction was first class and very imaginative.
Phil Crowden, President LMS

OMG.... what an absolute pleasure to witness opening night of the production of the year!! Amazing local talent.... Wow!!
Angie Walsh, Community, Events & Tourism, Launceston City Council

I was one of the lucky people that sat and was thrilled with last Saturday night's production. What a great evening, and what talent. My husband and I were lucky enough to have a granddaughter in the child ensemble and the encouragement and support this production has given here is amazing. How great for our local talent to have this company to give them the opportunity to shine. Please pass on our congratulations to all involved, we were very proud of you all.
Ann Claxton



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Presented by the Launceston Players, the story set in 2008 sees a group of odd ball characters, who have been hit hard by the global financial crisis, go on an epic, life changing adventure to get their stimulus packages. With the money, they end up staging their own show, and make their dreams come true! A huge, fun filled package of laughs, and entertainment!

Starring; Matthew Hyde, Duane Bye, Rachael Williams, Tash McCulloch, Fran Sutor, Beau Mahoney, Liz Corrick, Mark Horner, Shani Saint-Aulbins and Susie Fisher.

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Directed by Cayden Richards

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For further information or to book on-line visit www.magicflute.com.au or phone 03 6233 2299



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



AUDITIONS SOON!

The production team is crewing up and auditions will be announced soon. Think you've got what it takes to star alongside Jon English? Register by emailing encoretheatre@hotmail.com

ENCORE SUPERSTAR OF THE MONTH

Encore is extremely grateful to the numerous people who contribute to the volunteer team and this month's Encore Superstar is Mel Cooper.

Working with David Barratt, Mel has designed and built many of the props you'll see this month in Joseph, from ears of corn to fancy cocktails to the cast's favourite piece... a pull-apart goat!

And her talents don't end there. She is also responsible for much of the stage makeup and Egyptian detail and is a welcome addition to the Company.

Congratulations Mel!

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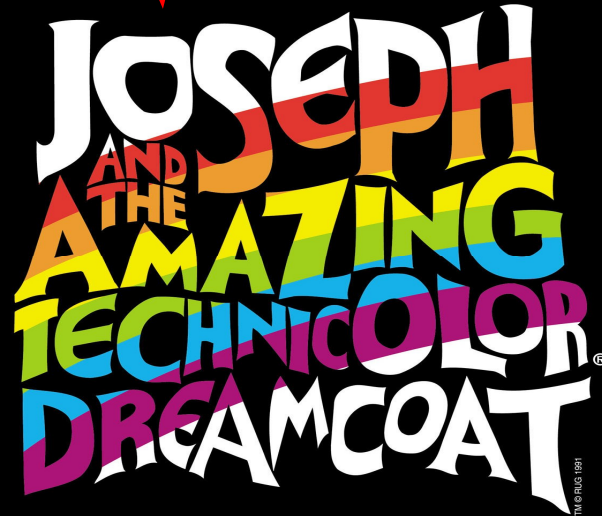
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WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

2011 is filled with top quality local theatre & stage shows! Here's what's coming up!

MUST CLOSE 30 July Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre

11-14 August Peter Pan: The British Musical presented by Newstead College at the Princess Theatre

17-20 August Stimulus Package The Musical presented by the Launceston Players at the Earl Arts Centre

