

Encore Theatre Company

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The search is on for a cast of...

SUPERSTARS

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Jon English visited Launceston last week to begin preparations for Encore Theatre Company's March 2012 production of the show that launched his career. Jesus Christ Superstar.

According to Jon, "I'm feeling very excited and invigorated about revisiting Jesus Christ Superstar, and 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 is very dear to my heart."

Show Director Liz Bennett says "Open auditions are coming up at the end of September and we need to find up to 60 very special performers of the highest calibre to work alongside Jon and learn from his insight and experience not only of this show, but as one of Australia's most acclaimed rock artists."

Audition information kits and bookings are now available. Email encoretheatre@hotmail.com or call Belinda on 0411 233 345 for details.

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Say 'Allo 'Allo

Seeing is Believing in 2011 & 2012 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. But just who is filling the roles? Meet the cast of Encore's November 2011 production of 'Allo 'Allo! who now have the challenge of emulating the original TV cast (pictured).

The French

The Germans / Italian

René Artois Ross Marsde Edith Artois Patsy Marsha Yvette Carte-Blanche Eleanore Kno Roger Leclerc /Piano Player Michelle Dubois Natalie Bram Mimi la Bonque Shannyn Foo

Peasants

Ross Marsden
Patsy Marshall
Eleanore Knox
Andy Allison
Natalie Bramich
Shannyn Foon
Scott Cosslett, Kyle Forrest

Colonel Kurt von Strohm Captain Alberto Bertorelli Herr Otto Flick Private Helga Geerhart Lieutenant Hubert Gruber General von Schmelling Dennis Mann
Paul Mannion
Christopher Bryg
Cassy Hinds
Solomon Walker-Bowd
Jeff Hockley

'Allo 'Allo

The British

Crabtree
Flying Officer Carstairs
Flying Officer Fairfax

Matthew Garwood Danny Gibson Zander Wells

Jesus Christ Superstar

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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!

Earl Arts Centre 4-17 November

Tickets Princess Theatre Box Office 63233666 www.theatrenorth.com.au











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Oliver!

The Launceston Musical Society's Oliver! is an all-singing, all-acting, all-dancing production with a large cast of more than 100 performers. It promises to be a family favourite not to be missed.

Bringing vividly to life Dickens' timeless characters with its ever-popular story of the boy who asked for more, Lionel Bart's sensational score includes Food, Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, You've Got to Pick-a-Pocket or Two, I'd Do Anything, Who Will Buy?, As Long As He Needs Me and many, many more. Directed by Danny Gibson, with choreography by Sally Snell and music under the direction of Christine & Jeffrey Clarke, this production is not to be missed.

Featuring Ross Marsden, Cheyne Mitchell, Heidi Cooper, Denise Sam, Travis Hennessy, Daniel Player, Belinda J. King, Elizabeth Bennett, Alex Thompson, Sarah Phasey, Frank Kerr and Manika Dadson with Don Wing as Mr Brownlow. And introducing Harrison Collis Oates as Oliver Twist and Hanlon Innocent as The Artful Dodger.

Wed 21 Sept 7.30pm Thurs 22 Sept 7.30pm Fri 23 Sept 7.30pm Sat 24 Sept 1.00pm & 7.30pm Adults \$39 Conc/Groups 10+ \$32.50 Child\$25 (children under 4 not admitted)

Princess Theatre 21-24 September Tickets 6323 3666 www.theatrenorth.com.au

L to R Hanlon Innocent (Dodger), Ross Marsden (Fagin) & Harrison Collis Oates (Oliver)

















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Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap

The most successful play in the history of theatre is coming to Launceston (and Tasmania) for the first time ever.

Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery play has been running in London for 60 years, with over 24,000 performances to date, and it is still going strong. Now is your opportunity to find out why.

A fine local cast includes: Ruth Fielding-Barnsley, Ruarri Stewart, Tim O'Halloran, Pam Corrick, John Ball, Melanie Kershaw, Bill Carney & Chris Rattray. Directed by Stephen Beckett.

Stephen Beckett Productions presents Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap at the Earl Arts Centre.

Thurs 29 Sept 8pm Fri 30 Sept 8pm Sat 1 Oct 2pm & 8pm

Adults \$30 Concession \$25 Groups 10+ \$20 Tickets Princess Theatre Box Office 6323 3666 www.theatrenorth.com.au Not suitable for under 14 years

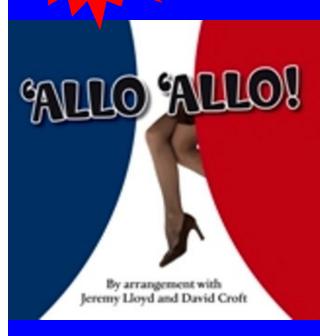
BOOK NOW!

3 easy ways to book for 'Allo 'Allo:

IN PERSON ONLINE: PHONE: Princess Theatre Box Office www.theatrenorth.com.au 6323 3666

Based on the British TV Comedy Hit!





WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

21-24 Sept Oliver! presented by the Launceston Musical Society at the Princess Theatre

29 Sept – 1 Oct Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap presented by Stephen Beckett Productions at the Earl Arts Centre

4-17 Nov 'Allo 'Allo presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre

29 October Buddy the Concert at the Princess Theatre

15-24 March 2012 Jesus Christ Superstar guest starring Jon English at the Princess Theatre







