#### ncore Theatre Company

# SHOWBUZZ

#### **DECEMBER 2011**

## **EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT!**

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With so many concerned friends on hand, even Brett Budgeon would have to agree that 'Everything's Alright' and on track for a huge season of Jesus Christ Superstar in March 2012 at the Princess Theatre.

With the Company about to take a break for Christmas, Act 1 is looking very secure and work is well underway on Act II.



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## **BAD BOYS RULE!**

### Seeing is Believing in 2012

"Not again! I'm cast as the baddie, again?"

Although he's not really complaining, Paul Mannion has had a history of being cast as the baddie, having previously played Judas in LMS' Godspell in 2002. And looking at the photo of him with Jolan Walker (Annas) and Mark Denny (Priest #1) it's obvious that it's going to be a real stretch for him to play high Priest Caiaphas... NOT!

Encore's Jesus Christ Superstar is receiving bookings from right around the country as fans clamour to see Jon English back in the show that made him a Superstar. Have you got your tickets yet? Close to 1,500 seats have been snapped up already!



More info at www.encoretheatre.org.au





### JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR Princess Theatre 16-24 March 2012

Save the Tasmanian Devil Fund Preview Thurs 15 March all tix \$35 Tickets Princess Theatre Box Office 63233666 www.theatrenorth.com.au













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### Seeing is Believing in 2012

### **Encore Scholarships!**

Voice for the Stage presented by Travis Hennessy at the Launceston College Performing Arts Music Summer School 2012

Encore Theatre Company are delighted to announce that they have three (3) scholarship places available in this exciting 4-day workshop which challenges singers of all abilities and offers young and developing singers the chance to broaden their skills in musical theatre by providing detailed workshops on the art of singing.

Jesus Christ Superstar Princess Theatre March 2012

More info at www.encoretheatre.org.au

Date: Tues 17 Jan to Fri 20 Jan Time: 9am – 4.30pm Where: Launceston College Cost: NIL for ETC SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS or \$80 (for the 4 days) More info: http://www.launc.tased.edu.au/

TO APPLY FOR AN ENCORE SCHOLARSHIP PLACE:

Make a written submission to Encore Theatre Company of up to 200 words outlining why you would like to attend this workshop and what you hope to learn and achieve. Email: encoretheatre@hotmail.com by 5pm 21/12/2011.



#### Meet Travis Hennessy

Since graduating from the School of Visual and Performing Arts (UTAS) in 2004, Travis has been heavily involved in professional Theatre and Music, most notably with CentrStage Theatre Company and Mudlark Theatre Company Inc. Travis is currently the voice tutor at Launceston College in addition to teaching privately and at other Launceston Schools.

In 2005 Travis was awarded the prestigious Country Club Tasmania Theatrical Development Award, and in 2008 Travis professionally toured a musical he co-wrote, Happy Me (formerly Letf of Centr), which drew high praise from audiences and critics alike.

In 2010, Travis appeared in Boy's Own McBeth, Les Misérables, The Pillowman and the original musical Dentures in Db and Cymbeline, which he also co-directed with CentrStage, One Day #7 with Mudlark Theatre Co. Inc., as well as assisting on Launceston College's Back to the Eighties. Travis has recently been nominated for the Southern Cross Young Achiever of the Year Awards in the Arts Category and is currently Co-Vocal Director for Encore's Jesus Christ Superstar.

Performing Arts Music Summer School 2012















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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & relaxed and safe New Year.

With best wishes from Jamie, BJ, Wendy, Ross, Mary, Matt, Di & Leroy

COMMITTEE of Encore Theatre Company

### **BOOK NOW!**

3 easy ways to book for JCS:

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

> Nearly 1,500 tickets already snapped up!



ON SALE NOW

#### WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

26 Feb Theatrefest at the School of Visual and Performing Arts, Inveresk

16-24 March Jesus Christ Superstar guest starring Jon English as Pilate at the Princess Theatre

19-29 April Amadeus presented by the Launceston Players at the Earl Arts Centre









