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A WANTED MAN

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It looks like the North-West Coast's Brett Budgeon is a wanted man... well at least by the cast of *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

But let's take you back some 2 years to when Brett Budgeon bailed up Jamie & Belinda from Encore with the suggestion "Have you considered doing *Jesus Christ Superstar*? Would love to do it myself... and I reckon that there's a chance that Jon English might even be interested...". Hmm... just goes to show that you have to be careful what you wish for!

With Act 1 completed and work on Act II well underway, the cast of 60+ performers are dedicating their summer break to learning the score and getting all the moves right ahead of the March season at the Princess Theatre.

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DEVIL OF A SHOW

Jesus Christ saves The Devil? Anything's possible in Tassie, particularly if you're talking about Jesus Christ Superstar helping to save the Tasmanian Devil!

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According to Guest Star Jon English, "I'm feeling very excited and invigorated about revisiting *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and of course coming to Tassie is always a bonus. I've done *Superstar* so many times now, albeit a long time ago, that I can do it in my sleep, probably in Swahili – every single role! But I've always fancied myself as a 'Pilate', a nice meaty dramatic part. Who knows I might even get them to 'welease woger'."

"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 Fund, a cause for which I am an ambassador and which is very dear to my heart."

If you're looking for great value in your theatre dollar with the bonus of supporting research into the causes and hopefully one day the treatment of the Devil facial tumour disease, then make sure you book for the PREVIEW NIGHT. All tickets are just \$35 and with proceeds donated to the Fund. Book at the theatre.

Jesus Christ
Superstar
Princess Theatre
March 2012

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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ONE NITE STAND!

The Hobart Comedy Festival is pleased to announce that UK Comedy legend Jeff Green is coming to Tassie FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY and will be performing this SATURDAY at the Wharf Hotel Theatre in Wynyard.

Award-winning British comedian Jeff Green has become a well-known face and voice on Australian TV and radio since arriving for his first Melbourne International Comedy Festival performance. Now an Australian resident (he has an Australian wife, some have accused him of social climbing but he disputes that), Jeff is hugely in demand in the UK, Europe and Asia and his stand-up comedy background is impressive with a solo West-End season and three full length UK TV comedy specials under his belt.

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JEFF 
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AUDITIONS

SHOUT! The Musical presented by G-String Productions.

Audition on Sunday 22 January from 6pm at the Longford Town Hall Theatre. Lead Roles, Singers, Dancers and Ensemble are required.

Performance Dates

20-28 April 2012 at the Longford Town Hall Theatre.

For details call Liz and Rod on 0459 592 229 or email Liz_Ingram@bigpond.com



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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

20-28 April *SHOUT* The Musical presented by G-String at the Longford Town Hall Theatre

10-12 May *Sherlock Holmes* by Stephen Beckett Productions at the Earl Arts Centre