

**FEBRUARY 2012 Extra Edition** 

Theatre Company

## **JUDGING JUDAS**

No pressure, but... for Nathan Wheldon there's obviously lots to think about as he contemplates performing the role of Judas in front of Australia's original creator of the role.

And then there's the added pressure of rumours that he and his band have just made their way through to the next round of a well-known national TV talent quest... It looks a lot like someone's going to be awfully busy come March & April....

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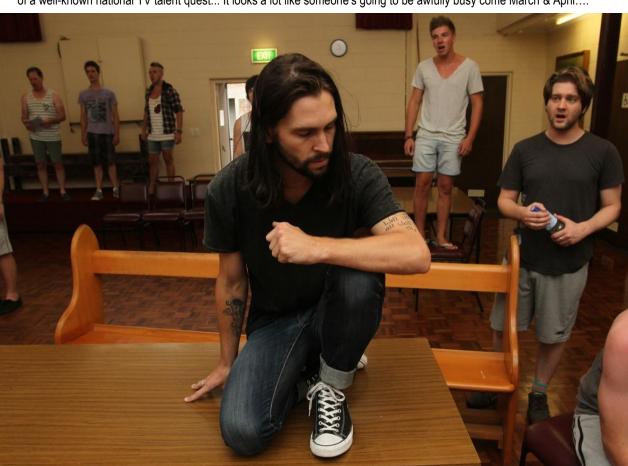
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#### **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

Princess Theatre 16-24 March 2012 **GREAT VALUE ACCOMMODATION & SHOW PACKAGES** www.visitlauncestontamar.com.au

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### more SHOWBUZZ

### **FAWLTY TOWERS**

### Seeing is Believing in 2012

Live on stage for 3 weeks only!

"Yes, right dear, I'll tell them. Hello, Basil here, Get booked into Fawlty Towers...er, I mean get booking your tickets to see this classic comedy recreated live on stage by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre this July."

Join Basil, Sybil, Polly, Manuel and a host of long-suffering and much abused guests in one of the best-loved British comedies ever written! Four classic episodes from the television series will delight audiences as the cast romp through Waldorf Salad, The Germans, Communication Problems and Basil the Rat.

And our best advice? BOOK EARLY! Are You Being Served? and 'Allo 'Allo sold out, so what are you waiting for? July 12-28 TICKETS www.theatrenorth.com.au

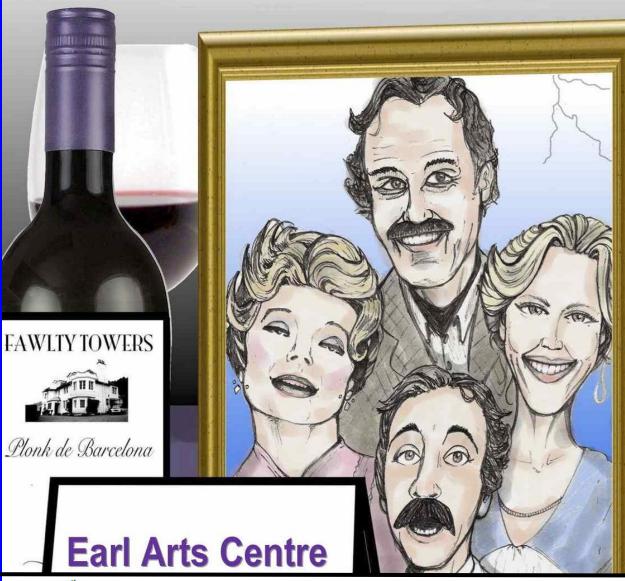
"Well come on, come on! You haven't got all day you know..."

Jesus Christ Superstar

Princess Theatre
March 2012

Fawlty Towers
Earl Arts Centre
July 2012

Tickets
www.theatrenorth.com.au













# still more SHOWBUZZ

### Seeing is Believing in 2012

# Theatrefest 2012

If you've always wondered about throwing on a pair of tap shoes or putting a lifetime of carpentry skills to use creating something other than a coffee table, then there's more than 20 arts organisations who would be very pleased to meet you.

On Sunday 26 February more than 20 local theatre and performing arts groups and organisations come together under one roof to showcase what they do, their 2012 productions and how more people can become involved both on and off the stage with the creation of a piece of live theatre.

The list of organisations represented this year includes Dance Pointe, CentrStage and SVPA, Launceston Players, TasDance, Mudlark, Launceston Musical Society, Junction Arts Festival, Launceston Youth Theatre Ensemble, Stompin', Encore Theatre Company... even Theatre North and Breath of Fresh Air Film Festival will be there... just to name a few!

The day will be filled with live performances, displays, demonstrations and informative talks along with plenty of prize draws to win complimentary tickets to many 2012 shows. As you may have already guessed, Launceston's local arts community looks forward to seeing you there.

PS And if you're there around 12.30pm the word is you'll also get a sneak peek at the cast of Jesus Christ Superstar in action...

### Jesus Christ Superstar

Princess Theatre March 2012

Fawlty Towers
Earl Arts Centre
July 2012

**Tickets** 

www.theatrenorth.com.au

Sunday 26 February at the Annexe Theatre, Inveresk

10am - 4pm FREE ENTRY



















## take a bow SHOWBUZZ



#### The Producers

Hobart Summer School is on again, and ready to present *The Producers!* 

After putting together another Broadway flop, down-on-his-luck producer Max Bialystock teams up with timid accountant Leo Bloom in a get-rich-quick scheme to put on the world's worst show. And it's a musical called *Springtime for Hitler* written by and escaped Nazi. They get the insanely flamboyant Roger De Bris to direct, hire a loopy Swedish bombshell as their leading lady, and with opening night drawing near, what can possibly go wrong?



Bookings at Centertainment 6234 5998 www.centertainment.com.au



### **BOOK NOW!**

3 easy ways to book for JCS:

IN PERSON ONLINE: PHONE:

Princess Theatre Box Office www.theatrenorth.com.au 6323 3666



#### WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

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

4 March at 3pm – *An Afternoon with Mozart* – a tribute in concert to the life and works of Mozart presented by the Launceston Players at the Holy Trinity Church, Door sales only \$20/\$15.

16-24 March **Jesus Christ Superstar** guest starring Jon English 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







