



QNU – SEPTEMBER 2009

The first day of Spring and, having weathered a rather cold and dreary winter it is great to see some flowers on the shrubs and a little bit more daylight in the evening. With daylight savings beginning on the last Sunday of this month we could almost be forgiven for feeling that summer is just around the corner!!

The theatre is currently buzzing with the sounds of construction, laughter and the friendly rapport which only comes from staging a play. It is times like these that we realize why we love the theatre – an opportunity to meet a range of people from all walks of life brought together to create entertainment for our ever-expanding audience base. Once upon a time the Cue audience was mainly made up of local devotees but it only takes a quick glance at the booking sheets to see that nowadays we attract the majority of our patrons from New Plymouth area, Waitara, Urenui, Stratford, Opunake – and even a couple of internationals thrown in for good measure! That is why it is wonderful to see that Ross' "Summer Wonderland" has attracted a cast which reflects this acceptance of traveling to our community theatre to create a little bit of theatrical magic for you to enjoy in November.

We have received great feedback from a variety of first class directors keen to bring shows to you at Cue. Within a few more weeks we will have formalized our production programme and know you will be delighted with the first show up in 2010!

Of course, this month we have also planned our big "THANKS" to past and present Front of House personnel with a celebration to be held next weekend. If you are interested in helping out with front of house in the near future please call Mary or Janice and come along to meet our dedicated team and find out what it is all about.

Our new committee is focused on creating opportunity in the theatre for individuals to attain new skills and refine those they may already have. Theatre is about passion, energy and fun and we are delighted to announce that Heather Eggleton will be running a series of workshops at Cue Theatre over the coming months for actors and

directors alike. Regardless of your skill base there is something here for all who are interested in developing their dramatic potential. Further information on the first of three workshops planned is detailed overleaf and we know that interest will be high, so with limited places available please ensure you register early.

Front of House Celebration

Our Front of House celebration will be held on Saturday the 5th of September at 4pm. This will be our opportunity to thank all the Front of House workers who are the public face of the Cue theatre, and to ask them how we can make their time at the Cue more enjoyable.

Mary Gyde (7567078) and Janice Ferens (7566692) are organizing the afternoon, so if you haven't had a phone call from them yet, or are new to Front of House, please give them a call for catering purposes. All are welcome and we would love to see you.

AT TET CUE THEATRE ...

Saturday 5th September 2009

Cue Front of House Celebration

TET Cue Theatre – from 4.00pm – please contact Mary Gyde or Janice Ferens for further information.

Monday 21st September 2009

Cue Theatre Committee Meeting

TET Cue Theatre – Green Room at 7.30pm – all welcome.

11th September 2009

North Taranaki Registered Music Teachers Association

For more information contact Susan Case – phone 027 230 1026

Saturday 26th September 2009

AUDITION WORKSHOP WITH HEATHER EGGLETON

See information later in this newsletter.

30th October – 7th November 2009

Inglewood Photographic Appreciation Group - Exhibition in TET Cue Theatre Foyer

10th – 21st November 2009

SUMMER WONDERLAND

A Cue Theatre Production – Tickets on sale at Inglewood Book Centre from 1st October 2009.

Subscriptions are now due for 2009 – 2010
2009-2010 Subs are:

- ❖ Ordinary Member – \$25.00 per person.
- ❖ Youth Member – \$10.00 per person
- ❖ Associate Member – \$12.00 per person.
- ❖ Associate Group Membership – Please contact Valda Hinz on 7568747.

SUMMER WONDERLAND

An award winning Australian comedy
by Matthew Ryan
directed by Ross Jordan

Tuesday 10th – Saturday 21st November

Dickens Court is coming to life! Alan Stevenson has chalked the outlines of the road on the Cue stage, Bob has struggled with his car, Svetlana has insulted Eugene, Marti has been outraged, Foster and Demoiselle have tried to sort out their respective parents and Gustav has alarmed everyone!

'Summer Wonderland' is an award winning Australian comedy about the diverse residents of Dickens Court and their different approaches to the Festive Season. The cast is:

- Bob – Niall Corbett
- Demoiselle – Jamie Fenton
- Eugene – Curtis Lockley
- Foster – Bryce Allan
- Gustav – Jeff Sanders
- Marti – Noreen Hobo
- Mrs Leopold – Amy Blake
- Svetlana – April Krijger

We are delighted to have Alan Stevenson designing the set, which promises to be full of the Stevenson genius, as always. The rest of the production crew are poised for action, so be prepared for someone to phone and ask to borrow your Christmas lights. The Aussies don't do anything by halves, and the Christmas lights competition will be something to see.

So, if you hear gales of laughter coming from the Cue theatre over the next few weeks don't be alarmed, it will be the 'Summer Wonderland' team discovering yet another funny line, or seeing another hilarious situation come to life.

Bookings will open on October the 1st from the Inglewood Book Centre so get your groups together and plan a night (or matinee show) out in Inglewood. Production dates are the 10th to the 21st of November.

WANTED:

Christmas Lights required for
"Summer Wonderland"
Production.

If you have Christmas lights which we may utilize for the show please contact Denise Fitzsimons on 06 7575151
Lights would be required from 1st October and returned to you by 30th November – just in time to put up in your own home!



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HEATHER EGGLETON AUDITION WORKSHOP – “GETTING THE PART”

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2009
9.00am – 4.00pm with one hour lunch break at 12noon
TET CUE THEATRE, 38 Matai Street, Inglewood

\$30.00 per person

Includes: Morning & Afternoon Tea

Techniques and skills to increase your chances of doing **GREAT AUDITIONS** for theatre roles.

Conducted by well known professional media tutor, presenter, actor and personality, Heather Eggleton who is well known on stage and screen throughout New Zealand. Her vast array of acting and directing skills are now available to Cue members and friends as she presents her AUDITION WORKSHOP later this month.

Well known on television in her role as presenter with host Selwyn Toogood on “It’s In The Bag” and most recently on the big and small screen as Valeria in “Show Of Hands”, Heather was last on stage at Cue Theatre in “The Lion In Winter”. Heather has performed and directed in theatre for more than 42 years. She trained in teaching film, television and theatre craft in America and was Director/Tutor of Camera Communications Ltd on her return to New Zealand where she also became a Casting Director and co-founder of the Media programmes at WITT.

Heather is passionate about the Stage and our Community Theatres, and invites you to share her knowledge, perspectives and experience.

Join us a Cue Theatre to learn from one of the ‘best in the trade’ and hone your audition skills in preparation for that next big break! Some of the aspects of audition techniques covered include: -

What the audition is about and how it is conducted

Preparing to audition
Approaching the script
Cold Reading skills
The “Little stuff”

Audition techniques
Communication
The “12 guideposts”
The incidentals

Numbers are very limited so we suggest you register early (payment required to Cue Theatre on the day of the workshop – cash or cheque – no eftpos available).

To Register or Enquire please call Heather on
06 7520020 evenings or 0210442130

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