

## Globe Theatre Awards 2006

**Globe Theatre**  
**Saturday, 11 February 2006**  
**7.30 p.m.**

Last year's Abbey productions have been nominated and will be considered by the adjudicator, Joan Ford.

Admission is only \$20.00 (including first drink and nibbles). Book at MTS Costume Hire, 23 Princess Street – telephone 358 8699. Door sales on the 11<sup>th</sup> from 6.30 p.m.

## An Intimate Evening with Rob Guest

**Feilding Civic Centre**  
**Saturday, 8 April 2006**  
**8.00 p.m.**

Rob will feature the best songs from the many award winning hit stage shows he has been the lead performer in, including:

“Phantom of the Opera”  
“Les Miserables”  
“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”  
“Grease”  
“Barnum”  
“The Sound of Music”

Accompanist: Kellie Dickerson  
Guest Artist: Jenna Baxter

Bookings open mid-February at all TicketDirect outlets.

## Something to Ponder ...

If money doesn't grow on trees, then why do banks have branches?

**STAGE**  
**RAGE**

**Abbey**  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**

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## Editorial

Welcome to 2006. We hope you had a safe and prosperous Christmas and that Santa was good to you.

2006 is going to be an exciting year for Abbey Musical Theatre and we have an extensive and varied programme planned for this year. Keep reading for further details. If you would like to be involved in any of this year's activities, please leave your name and details with the Administrator at the Abbey Office. We are always looking for enthusiastic and willing volunteers.

## “Back to the 80’s”

This production opened on 24 November 2005 and was a rip-roaring success. If you missed out on seeing this show, please make sure you book early for the production(s) of your choice. Congratulations to all those involved with this sold-out production. We have it on good authority that a good time was had by all.

## Bookings

BOOKINGS FOR ALL ABBEY SHOWS THIS YEAR CAN BE MADE NOW AT THE ABBEY OFFICE – or by telephoning the office on 355 0499.

## Costume Hire – Donations

Donations of fabric, sewing notions (i.e. buttons and bows etc.), threads and pre-loved clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, jewellery etc. are welcome at Costume Hire. If you would like to make a donation, please ring Ruth on 357 7977.

## 2006 Shows

The shows that have been scheduled for production by AMT in 2006 are;

“tick, tick ... BOOM!” Apr.	Abbey Theatre	23 Mar. – 1
“Platinum Vinyl”	Abbey Theatre	1 – 10 Jun.
“Oliver!”	Regent on Broadway	3 – 12 Aug.
CATS Production	Abbey Theatre	25 – 30 Sep.
“Smokey Joe’s Café” Dec.	Abbey Theatre	23 Nov. – 16

Bookings for any of the Abbey productions can now be accepted by contacting the Abbey Office.



## **“tick, tick... BOOM!”**

by Jonathan Larson

### **NEW ZEALAND PREMIERE!**

Our first production for 2006  
Abbey Theatre

**23 March – 1 April 2006**

Only 7 performances

The NZ premiere season of “tick, tick ... BOOM!” will be directed by Rachael Penman and will star:

Iain Galloway – as JON  
Daniel Goodman – as MICHAEL  
Janine Bonny – as SUSAN

Before the revolutionary rock musical “Rent”, Jonathan Larson had another story to tell ... his own.

*It's the week of Jon's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. His girlfriend wants to get married and move out of the city. TICK ... His best friend has bought a BMW and is moving uptown. TICK ... and Jon's waiting tables and trying to write the great American musical. BOOM!*

“tick, tick ... BOOM!” is a pop rock musical that explores what it means to face a crossroads in life and still hold onto your dreams. Containing 14 songs, 10 characters, three actors, and a rocking musical score, “tick, tick ... BOOM!” takes you on the playwright/composer's journey that led to the Broadway blockbuster “Rent”.

Everyone, regardless of age, will love this youthful, endearing and thoughtful piece and will surely embrace the universal ideal of holding onto your dreams through life's most difficult challenges. The story is wonderfully hilarious and filled to the brim with humour and one liners, dealing with musical theatre, acting, performing, writing, love, friendships and life. (Warning: Some language may offend.)

Bookings now open at the Abbey Theatre