

Membership

Please note that your current AMT membership expires on 31 January 2007. Membership invoices have been posted and you should already have received these. If you haven't received your renewal notice, or want to re-join as a financial member, please contact the Administrator on 355 4165.

Changes of Address

Do you know of any AMT member who has recently changed address? If so, could you please ask them to notify our Administrator of their new address as they may be missing out on receiving important notices/newsletters etc.

Office Closure

The Administration Office will be closed on Friday, 2 February 2007.

Costume Hire

Costume Hire will be closed on the Monday prior to Waitangi Day. It will close at 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 2 February 2007, and will reopen on Wednesday, 7 February 2007.

Please remember the Costume Hire when you are having that Summer or pre-Winter clean out.

Children's Abbey Theatre School (CATS)

The 2007 school year for CATS is commencing the week of 12 February. Tutors for this year will be Kathleen McAlinden and Tara Buckley, who were both Tutors last year. Both are qualified primary school teachers and have also been in shows. There are a limited number of placements available. Please contact the Administrator on 355 4165 or Kathleen, Head Tutor, on 027 696 2283.

What's On?

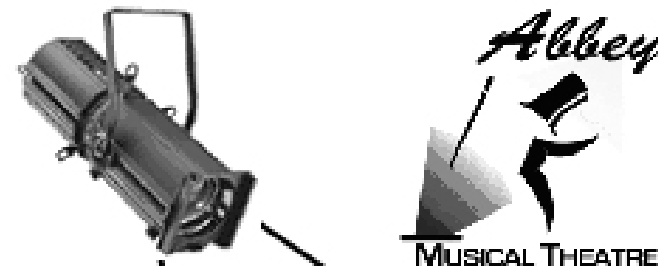
"Cabaret"	Abbey Theatre	3 – 19 May 2007
"Cats"	Regent Theatre	3 – 18 August 2007
"Footloose"	Abbey Theatre	22 November – 15 December 2007

Something to Ponder ...

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

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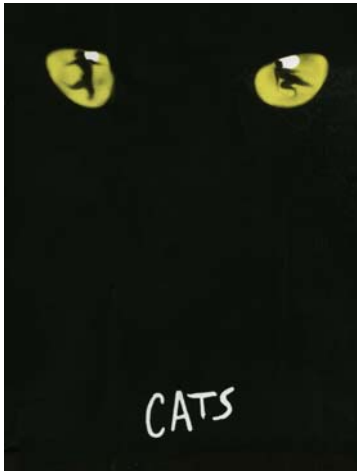


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Editorial

Welcome to 2007. The first month of the new year is almost over – goodness gracious. Doesn't time fly when you're having fun? Talking about fun – 2007 promises to be a fantastic year for Abbey Musical Theatre, with lots of spectacular productions on offer. More details follow.

Remember – if you would like to help out with any of our productions in any capacity, please contact our Administrator on 355 4165 and leave your contact details etc.



Auditions – Off Stage Chorus

Auditions for the Off Stage Chorus for “Cats” are being held at the Abbey Theatre on Sunday, 18 February 2007, at 1.00 p.m.

If you are interested in auditioning, please contact Kay Nagy on 357 0848 or via e-mail on aknagy@xtra.co.nz.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all those that helped out with our Christmas production, “Sugar & Spice – on the bar”. A lot of hard work was achieved in an incredibly short timeframe. This hard work paid off, however, as the reviews and feedback from patrons were outstanding.

Annual General Meeting 2007

The 2007 Abbey Musical Theatre AGM will be held in the Green Room on Tuesday, 17 April 2007, at 8.00 p.m. Please mark your diaries for this event, and come along and have your say on any issues or concerns you may have.

2006 Globe Theatre Awards

These are being held at the Globe Theatre on Friday, 23 February 2007, from 7.30 p.m. The host for the evening is the infamous David McPhail. Tickets are \$20.00 (which includes your first drink and nibbles) and will be on sale from Manawatu Theatre Costume Hire from 1 November 2006.

Auditions

CABARET

3 & 4 February 2007

Roles

Sally Bowles	English, singer/dancer/actor <u>Song:</u> “Don’t Tell Mama”
Clifford Bradshaw	American, singer/actor <u>Song:</u> “Perfectly Marvellous”
Emcee	Singer/actor <u>Songs:</u> “Welcome to Berlin” “I Don’t Care Much”
Fraulein Schneider	Elderly landlady, singer/actor <u>Songs:</u> “So What” “It Couldn’t Please Me More”
Herr Schultz	Elderly Jewish gentleman, singer/actor <u>Song:</u> “It Couldn’t Please Me More”
Ernest Ludwig	High ranking German officer, singer/actor
Kit Kat Klub Girls	Dancers – some chorus singing <u>Song:</u> “Cabaret”
Bobby & Victor	Ensemble dancers <u>Song:</u> “Tomorrow Belongs To Me”
Male Chorus	<u>Song:</u> “Tomorrow Belongs To Me”
Boy Soprano	A boy soprano is required in the first half <u>Song:</u> “Tomorrow Belongs To Me”

- American, English, German & Jewish accents required.
- Pre-audition evening on Thursday, 1 February 2007, at 7.30 p.m.
- For any more information or audition times, please contact Linda on 354 1911.