

## Green Room Refurbishment

The Green Room at the Abbey will be the subject of an "extreme makeover" early this year. Walls will be removed, the whole room will be painted, there will be new carpet and lino put in place and feature walls will be created. Therefore, we would appreciate any and all assistance you can give with this major project as this is an endeavor to make the Green Room a more comfortable and welcoming space for you, our members. Please contact Al Warren (on 353 6762 or 021 913 396) for more information and to advise what assistance you are able to give.

## Abbey Driveway

If you have been past the Abbey lately, you will have noticed that the driveway has been re-concreted. It has been brought up to the level of the driveway of the Lodge next door. This is to eliminate the flooding problem we have every year. Special thanks go to Allan Nagy, Craig Lundy and Aaron Skinner who did the work, which was no mean feat at all!!!

## Membership

Please note that your current AMT membership expires on 31 January 2009. Your membership invoice is enclosed with this newsletter. To save you any hassles, we suggest that you may want to pay your membership through internet banking or direct credit. If so, the Abbey's bank account number is: **06 0729 0024947 00**. Please add a reference of **both** your name and 'Membership'.

## Changes of Address/Updated Details

Do you know of any AMT member who has recently changed address? If so, could you please ask them to notify the Administrator of their new address as they may be missing out on receiving important notices/newsletters etc. Please also make sure that the Administrator is aware of your interests, i.e. make-up, wardrobe, crew, lighting, sound, front of house, bar work, etc. Without assistance in all these areas, shows cannot go ahead.



The 2009 school year for CATS is commencing soon and bookings are now open. If you would like to enrol your child or require further information, please contact the Administrator (Carol) on 355 4165.

## Ways to Maintain a Healthy Level of Insanity

- When the money comes out of the ATM, scream, "I won! I won!"
- Sing along at the Opera.
- Order a diet water whenever you go out to eat with a serious face.
- As often as possible, skip rather than walk.

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## Editorial

Happy New Year. We hope Santa brought you everything you wished for and more, and if you'd been particularly good, a little something extra as well. What a line-up we have for you this year, starting with "Putting It Together" in March. "Miss Saigon" will be on stage in August and our Christmas production this year will be "Disco Inferno". Also, this year our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **21 April 2009**, in the (refurbished) Green Room at the Abbey.

So as you can see, we have a very busy year ahead. Read on for more details about the exciting times ahead.

*Celebratory Note: Congratulations are extended to Al Warren (one of our Board members) and his wife Nicky on the birth of their bonny wee son, Lucas James, on 9 January 2009.*



## Auditions

Auditions for "Miss Saigon" will be held at the Abbey Theatre on

14-15 February 2009

This production will be directed by **Stephen Robertson**, and musically directed by **Barry Jones**.

A pre-audition evening is being held at the Abbey Theatre on;

Tuesday, 3 February 2009  
at 7.30 p.m.

Information on the roles available in this production are detailed on the Abbey Musical Theatre website;

[www.abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz](http://www.abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz)

(click on the "Miss Saigon" logo on the home page)

For further information or an audition time, please contact Kay Nagy. Contact details for Kay are;

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Coming soon to the Abbey Theatre

**PUTTING  
TOGETHER**   
• A MUSICAL REVIEW •  
WORDS & MUSIC BY **STEPHEN SONDHEIM**

*The show that 'Time' magazine said;  
"... glows like a candlelight supper, intimate, tasteful,  
sophisticated and romantic."*

Director: Scott Andrew  
Musical Director: Barry Jones

**LIMITED SEASON**  
**6 March – 4 April 2009**

### Cast List

Andrea Lundy – as **Amy**  
Amy Hunt – as **Julie**  
Chris Green – as **Charles**  
Bradford Meurk – as **Barry**  
Andrew Norman – as **Observer**

***Book now at the Abbey Office for strictly limited seating.***