

## AMT Annual General Meeting

The AMT AGM is being held on Tuesday, **6 April 2010**, in the Green Room at the Abbey Theatre. Refreshments will be available from 7.30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 8.00 p.m. Notices detailing the AGM proceedings will be forwarded to members shortly.

## Wanted

We are constantly on the lookout for production personnel, being **Production Managers, Production Secretaries, Directors, Musical Directors, Choreographers, Stage Managers, Lighting Designers** etc. If you are, or you know of anyone who may be, interested in any of these positions, please contact the AMT Administrator on telephone 355 4165 to leave your details.

## 2010 Globe Theatre Awards

These awards are being held at the Globe Theatre, Palmerston North, on **Friday – 19 February 2010**, at 7.30 p.m. The Adjudicator this year is Sheridan Hickey. Tickets are \$20.00 each (inclusive of first drink & nibbles) and are available at Manawatu Theatre Society's Costume Hire.

## 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.

## Lexophiles ...

... will love these.

- A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana,
- A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.
- When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

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## Editorial

Happy New Year. Welcome to a whole new decade – 2010. Summer has finally arrived – well, over the last week anyway. Enjoy it while (or if) you can.

Our major production this year will be “Jesus Christ Superstar” (or “JC” for those of you that know it intimately) and we’re gearing up for auditions. See inside for more information.

Thank you to everyone who was involved with “Disco Inferno” – what a great way to finish the year. This year our Christmas production will be “Leader of the Pack”, another dynamic and fun filled show.

## C.A.T.S. Tutors

*Do you enjoy passing on skills to young people?*

*Do you have the know how to do so?*

*Have you ever thought about being a Tutor in stagecraft?*

Our Theatre School (C.A.T.S.) is looking for an additional Tutor to take two classes on a Wednesday afternoon – from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. (Class 1), and from 5.30 – 6.30 p.m. (Class 2). The ages of the students for Class 1 are 8-10 years, and for Class 2 are 11-13 years.

If you feel you are a suitable potential Tutor or know someone who is, please contact our Administrator (Carol) or the Head Tutor (Alan Dingley) on telephone number 355 4165.

## C.A.T.S.

Do you have a budding actor/actress in your family? Are they interested in joining C.A.T.S. (Children's Abbey Theatre School) in 2010? If so, enrolments are now open. Please contact the Administrator on (06) 355 4165 or e-mail [admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz](mailto:admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz).

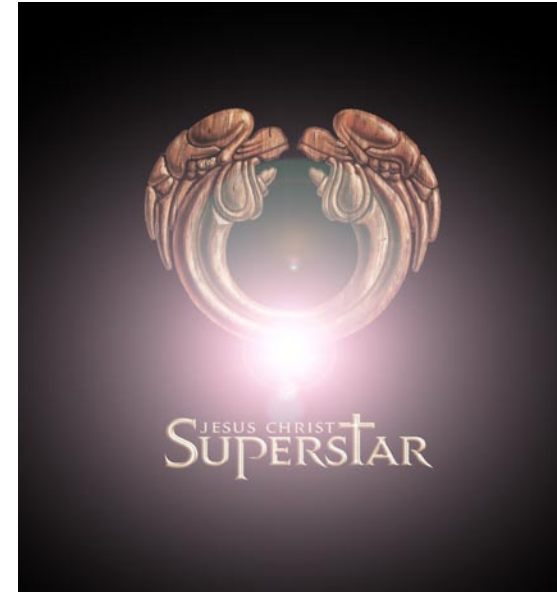
## Costume Hire

Do you have any domes, zips, buttons, bows, threads, ribbons, braiding, hooks & eyes or any other haberdashery items you no longer require? If so, Abbey Costume Hire is willing to take these off your hands. Please contact Debbie on (06) 357 7977 if you have anything you would like to donate to our Costume Hire.

## Membership

Please note that your membership of Abbey Musical Theatre expired on 31 January 2010 and you should have received your membership renewal invoices by now. Please note that this will be the last newsletter you receive until your membership is renewed. 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'.

## Auditions! Auditions! Auditions!



Based on a concept album project written by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this 'rock opera' tells the story of the final six days in the life of Jesus Christ through the troubled eyes of Judas Iscariot. Along the lines of "CATS", "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and "Evita", this is a sung through show.

*Director – **Steven Sayer**  
Musical Director – **Barry Jones**  
Choreographer – **Val Bolter***

- A pre-audition evening will be held at the Abbey Theatre on Tuesday, 23 February 2010, at 7.30 p.m.
- Auditions will be held the weekend of 13/14 March 2010 at the Abbey Theatre.
- To register your interest in auditioning, please contact Kay Nagy on [aknagy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aknagy@xtra.co.nz) or telephone 357 0848.
- "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be on stage at the Regent Theatre from 13-28 August 2010.