

“How the West Was Warped”

The Children's Abbey Theatre School production this year is “How the West Was Warped”. It is being staged in the Abbey Theatre from 25-29 September 2007. If you are interested in helping out with this production in any way, please contact Carol (Administrator) on 355 4165. Bookings for this production are open now so if you would like to support the Children's Abbey Theatre School, please contact the Administrator.

Costume Hire

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Monday – Thursday & Saturday	11.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Friday	11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Obituary

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Gwen O'Brien**, one of our Life Members, who passed away on 13 July 2007 in Palmerston North.

Upcoming Events

“CATS”	3 – 18 August 2007
“How the West Was Warped”	25-29 September 2007
“Footloose”	22 November – 15 December 2007

Advance Notice – 2008 Shows

“Rent” (Abbey Theatre)	9-24 May 2008
“Beauty and the Beast” (Regent)	August 2008

Did You Know ...

- A snail can sleep for three years (we know some people who can do this, too).
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2-6 years of age.

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Editorial

“CATS”-mania is upon us!

If you haven't already booked your tickets for the spectacular Manawatu premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's “CATS”, don't pussyfoot around – book now. You won't be disappointed. Tickets are selling fast, so don't miss out!

On another note – we have decided upon a couple of shows to be staged next year which we are sure will create a huge buzz. Keep reading for further details.

Still to come this year are “How the West Was Warped” by Children's Abbey Theatre School, and our end of year production, “Footloose”, which will be staged in the Abbey Theatre. Bookings for these two shows can be made now by contacting the Administrator on (06) 355 4165.



Our Christmas production this year is "Footloose" and is being staged in the Abbey Theatre from 22 November – 15 December 2007.

Bookings for "Footloose" are now open at the Abbey Booking Office – telephone (06) 355 0499 or e-mail admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz. Please make your bookings quickly as tickets are selling fast.

Ticket Prices: Dinner & Show \$55.00 Coffee & Show \$30.00

The Booking Office hours are Monday to Friday from 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m., and again from 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

If you are interested in assisting with this production in any way, please advise Carol (Administrator) on (06) 355 4165, and she will pass on your details to the appropriate person.

Treasurer

Calling all Treasurers – are you interested in being AMT's Treasurer for the 2007/08 year? Due to the recent resignation of our Treasurer, this position is now vacant. If you are interested (or you know of anyone who may be interested) in being nominated for this position, please contact the Administrator on (06) 355 4165 (or e-mail admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz).

"CATS" – Ticket Prices

Adults	\$55.00
Senior Citizens	\$49.00
Children	\$25.00
Groups (15 or more people)	\$49.00 Adults \$22.50 Children

MUSIC BY **Andrew Lloyd Webber**
 Based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by T.S. Eliot
 DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER - **Dean McKerras**
 MUSICAL DIRECTOR - **Barry Jones**

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