

Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School

Applications are now open for study in 2011. You can train to be a designer for stage and screen, a backstage technician, a stage manager, event manager, sound or lighting technician, costumer, director or actor for stage and screen. The deadlines are;

- > Acting – Monday, 16 August 2010
- > All other courses – Friday, 24 September 2010

For application forms and further information about courses and qualifications, visit www.toiwhakaari.ac.nz

The New Zealand Singing School

Enrolments are now available on line for the 25th school which will be held from 5-15 January 2011 in Hawkes Bay. The school will provide tuition for students to improve performance ability in opera, oratorio, lieder, musical theatre, popular, jazz, contemporary song and stagecraft. You can download forms from www.singingschool.org.nz

NASDA

(National Academy of Singing & Dramatic Art)

Auditions for the 2011 intake are being held as follows;

- > Auckland 27 & 28 August 2010
- > Wellington 29 August 2010
- > Christchurch 25 & 26 September 2010

If you have a passion for performance, then NASDA's Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music Theatre) will enable you to develop versatile and dynamic acting, singing and dancing skills that will help prepare you for the performing arts industry. For further information, go to www.nasda.co.nz

Lexophiles ...

- A backward poet writes inverse.
- In a democracy it's your vote that counts – in feudalism it's your count that votes.
- If you don't pay your exorcist, you may be repossessed.
- Show me a piano falling down a mine shift and I'll show you A-flat miner.
- He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
- Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.

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Editorial

It's been a very busy time at the Abbey recently. Rehearsals are still continuing for "Jesus Christ Superstar", along with rehearsals for the C.A.T.S. production of "Alice in Wonderland, Jnr".

Also this month there has been an MTNZ Zone 3 meeting, which saw 35 members of neighbouring societies all coming together to network and share theatrical experiences – the good, the bad and the ugly.

Auditions for "Leader of the Pack" (on stage November/December) will be held on 4 & 5 September 2010. Director/Choreographer – Ian Harman, Musical Director – Shane Brown. Please see www.abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz for more details as they come to hand.

“Jesus Christ Superstar”

If you are interested in helping backstage with this production, pack-in starts on Saturday, 31 July 2010, at the Regent Theatre. This would be an ideal time for you to come along and offer your assistance – it would be greatly appreciated.

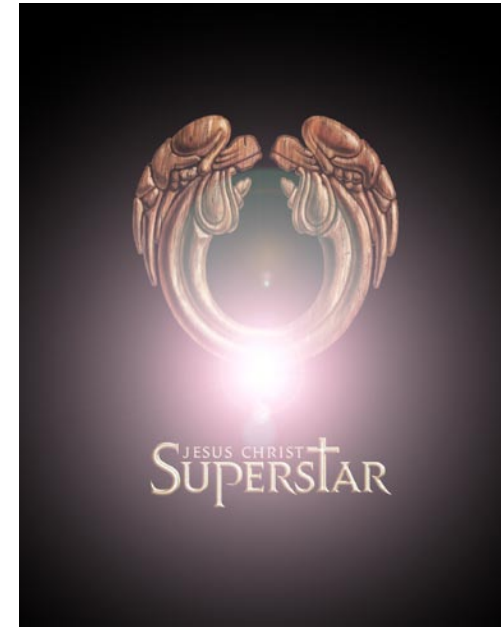
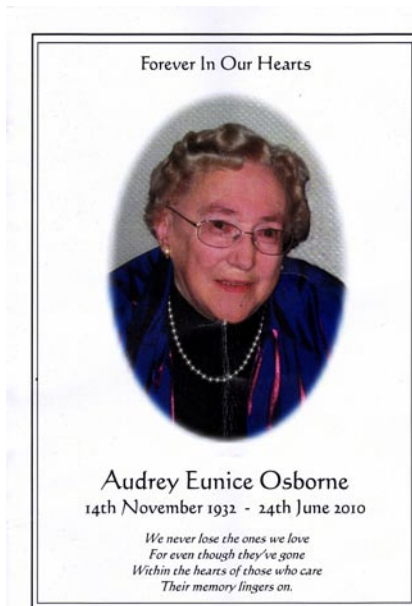
Bookings – “Jesus Christ Superstar”

There will be a discount of \$5.00 on one ticket available to AMT members throughout the whole booking period. Provided the AMT member produces their current membership card, they will receive this discount.

Costume Hire

Before you put those old clothes in the collection bags, drop them off to the Abbey Costume Hire (22 King Street, Palmerston North), or ring Debbie on (06) 357 7977 and she will collect them. It won't matter if you don't think they would be any good as Debbie will make the call on what she can and can't use, and what she doesn't use will be donated to the collection bins.

Did you know ... that if you are a financial member of Abbey Musical Theatre and you want to hire a costume from Abbey Costume Hire, you will receive a 10% discount, provided you show your current membership card.



Director – STEVEN SAYER
Musical Director – BARRY JONES
Choreographer – VAL BOLTER

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13 – 28 AUGUST 2010

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW

Contact the EVENT TICKETING CENTRE,
53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North
Telephone: (06) 357 9740