

2007 Globe Theatre Awards

Congratulations to all winners in the recent Globe Theatre Awards. Special mention should be made of a **Lifetime Achievement Award** which was awarded to dancer and choreographer **Val Bolter**, for her continuing contribution to various dance disciplines, musical theatre, community and special needs groups over the last 50 years.

The following AMT productions also received awards.

- Best Actress in a Musical Carrie Green as *Nancy* in "Oliver!"
- Best Ensemble Cast "tick, tick ... BOOM!"
- Best Male Newcomer Stephen Dando as *The Artful Dodger* in "Oliver!"
- Best Choreography Anoushka Vlcek for "Oliver!"
- Special Achievement Award Iain Galloway – who learned to play the piano from scratch for his role as *Jonathan* in "tick, tick ... BOOM!"

Congratulations to all award recipients.

MTNZ Conference 2007

The 2007 MTNZ (Musical Theatre NZ) Conference was held in Hamilton recently. At this conference, Donna Philpott was re-elected as the Zone 3 representative (of which AMT is a member).

AMT was also successful in receiving the Tony Flanagan Memorial Award trophy for first place in the Multi C Programme category for the "Platinum Vinyl – a salute to the 70's" programme. Congratulations to all concerned.

Upcoming Events

AMT AGM	17 April 2007
"Cabaret"	3 – 19 May 2007
"CATS"	3 – 18 August 2007
Children's Abbey Theatre School show	September 2007
"Footloose"	22 November – 15 December 2007

Thought for the Month

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
(Anon)

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Editorial

Hi de hi, Campers. The time has come for us to get into gear for a really exciting year for Abbey Musical Theatre. For your pleasure over the next couple of months, we have a plethora of exciting entertainment scheduled. First up in May 2007, is the smash world-wide hit of "Cabaret". This will be staged in the Abbey Theatre and has an extremely talented and experienced cast. Following closely after "Cabaret", exploding onto the Regent on Broadway stage, is "CATS". To end this year of divine entertainment, is the dance spectacular "Footloose".

If you would like to be involved in any way with these productions, please advise our Administrator who will pass on your details to the relevant personnel.

So – onwards and upwards. We hope you have an enjoyable Easter break and you enjoy the tasty morsels the Easter Bunny brings!

Subscriptions

As you are no doubt aware, yearly subscriptions for Abbey Musical Theatre are due. If you have not done so, these should be paid ASAP. Please note that if you are not a current financial member (for the year ending 31 January 2008), you will not be able to vote at the upcoming AGM, nor will you receive any more newsletters this year.

Annual General Meeting

Abbey Musical Theatre's AGM is being held in the Green Room at the Abbey Complex on Tuesday, **17 April 2007**. Wine and cheese will be available from 7.30 p.m. and the meeting proper will start at 8.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. However, as previously stated, only current financial members will be able to vote.

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 at the Abbey Office on 355 4165 (or e-mail admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz).

Costume Hire

You may recall that recently we announced the retirement of Ruth Borlase as the Manager of our Costume Hire. We are pleased to announce that this position has now been filled by Debbie Boniface who returns to the Costume Hire after an absence of several years. Debbie will take over this position after Easter and the Costume Hire hours will change to:

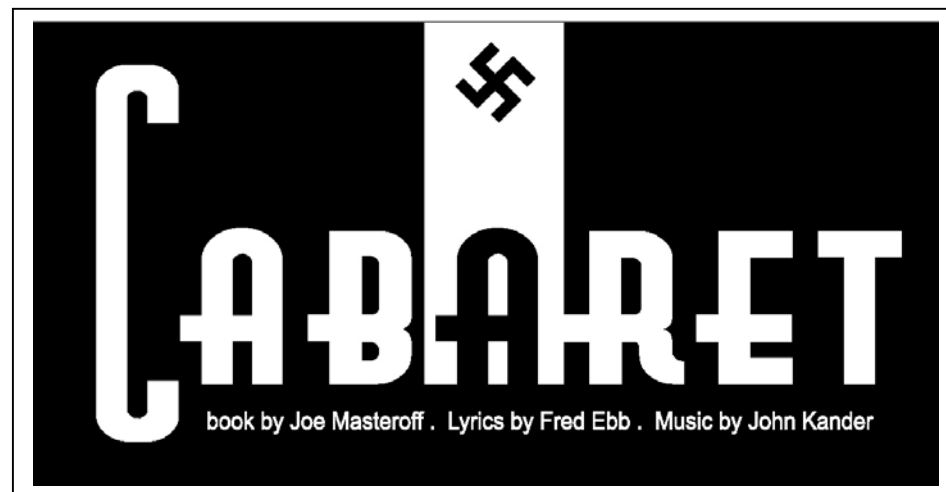
Monday – Thursday & Saturday	11.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Friday	11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Abbey Booking Office

Bookings for "Cabaret" 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 \$49.00 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.



3 – 19 MAY 2007

Only 11 exciting performances of this dramatic musical

(Please note: Some content may offend)

Director: Steven Sayer

Musical Director: Gayle Shirley

Choreographer: Michelle Robinson

Cast List

Sally Bowles	Val Andrew
Cliff Bradshaw	Mark Edwards
Emcee	Scott Andrew
Fraulein Schneider	Wendy Newth
Herr Schultz	Bruce Sinclair
Ernst Ludwig	Dean O'Flaherty
Fraulein Kost	Calle Brooks

Ensemble

Jacqui May Allison, Larissa Cain, Paula Fredericks, Carrie Green, Erin Simmons, Alanna Tong, Merryn Osborne, Andrea Potts, Mike Delaney, Jared Gardner, Matthew Martin, Jeremy Matthews, Liam Taylor