

Globe Theatre Trust Awards

Congratulations to all recipients of an award at the recent Globe Theatre Trust Awards. Those who received awards are;

Children's Theatre

- Best Children's Director – **Kathleen McAlinden** ("How The West Was Warped")
- Best Male Actor – **Rowan Signal** ("How The West Was Warped")
- Best Female Actor – **Beth Kriechbaum** ("How The West Was Warped")
- Best Musical Director – **Amy Hunt** ("How The West Was Warped")
- Best Sound Design – **Jeremy Matthews** ("How The West Was Warped")

Comedy

- Best Director – **Robert Rimmer** ("STiFF")
- Best Male Actor – **Ian Grant** ("STiFF")
- Best Female Actor – **Joan Ford** ("Outside Edge")
- Special Award for Excellence – **Peter Doherty** ("Outside Edge")
- Special Award for Excellence – **Christine Taylor-Hausman** ("STiFF")

Musicals

- Best Director – **Steven Sayer** ("Cabaret")
- Best Male Actor – **Richard Rewa** ("Footloose")
- Best Female Actor – **Val Andrew** ("Cabaret")
- Best Musical Direction – **Al Warren** ("Footloose")
- Best Set – **Scott Andrew/James Sewell** ("Footloose")
- Special Award for Excellence – **Dave Edmonds & Alan West** ("Cinderella")
- Special Award for Excellence – **Nic Broomfield** ("Puss in Boots")

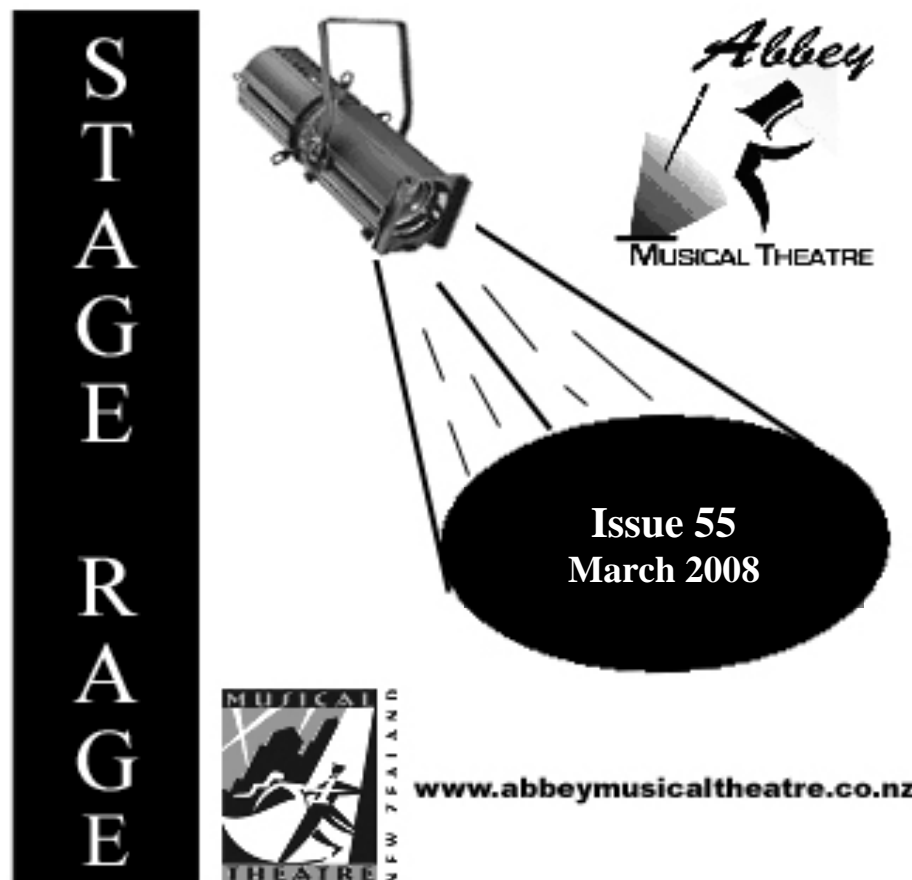
Supreme Award for Best Production in 2007

"CATS"

This award recognises an outstanding achievement that was most notable for excellence in all aspects of theatrical endeavour

Thought for the Month ...

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things – but just look what they can do when they stick together.



Editorial

Well, it's March – actually, it's almost April 2008. The year is just flying past – hope you're buckled in and ready to continue the journey with us.

Our next big adventure is "RENT" in the Abbey Theatre in May 2008. Make sure you book early for this show to avoid disappointment. We have an extremely dedicated and enthusiastic cast in this show and they deserve your support.

We are now beginning rehearsals for "Beauty and the Beast" which will be on stage at the Regent on Broadway in August 2008. Congratulations to all those people who were successful in being cast in this production.

So ... let's get to it.

Abbey Costume Hire

Abbey Costume Hire has relocated to 99 King Street, Palmerston North. The hours of operation are;

Monday – Thursday	11.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Friday	11.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Saturday	11.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Film Opportunity

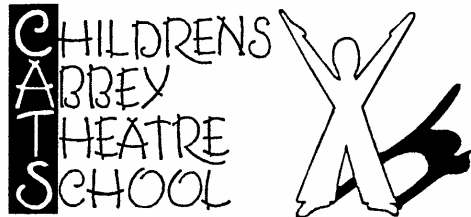
Sarah Foukas (a Sydney film-maker) is shooting a film at Foxton and Feilding in late April 2008 and is wanting to cast locals in some roles. She is looking for two girls (aged 13-15 and 8-10 years) and five adults. Anyone interested should contact Sarah Foukas on sarahfoukas@hotmail.com for further information.

AMT Annual General Meeting 2008

This year's AGM is being held on Tuesday, **8 April 2008**, in the Green Room at the Abbey. There will be refreshments and nibbles from 7.30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 8.00 p.m.

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 (06) 355 4165 to leave your details.



In Term 2, we will have a new C.A.T.S. Tutor (making three tutors). Therefore, we will have vacancies in both junior and intermediate classes. If you are interested in joining C.A.T.S, please contact the Administrator on (06) 355 0499.

RENT

On stage at the
Abbey Theatre Restaurant

8 - 24 May 2008

This rock opera tells the story of one year in the life of a group of bohemians struggling in modern day East village New York. The story centres around Mark and Roger, two roommates. While a former tragedy has made Roger numb to life, Mark tries to capture it through his attempts to make a film. In the year that follows, the group deals with love, loss, AIDS and modern day life in one truly powerful story.

The Abbey has available full buffet dining and bar facilities, making this a great night out for all. Groups are welcome and for those of 15 or more receive a 10% discount on your seat prices

Prices

Show only (includes a cup of Tea or Coffee) \$30.00
Buffet dinner & show (and the cup of Coffee) \$55.00

To book, either:

Telephone: (06) 355 0499 (*please leave a message*),
Fax: (06) 353 0422, or
E-mail: admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz