

## Sincere Thanks

At the end of this month, our wonderful Wardrobe Manager, Ruth Borlase, will be retiring. We wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank Ruth for her ongoing dedication and commitment to the Costume Hire Facility.

## Children's Abbey Theatre School

- Congratulations to all those involved with the recent production of "Jungle Fantasy" at the Abbey Theatre. This show was a great success and enjoyed by many.
- Enrolments for the Children's Abbey Theatre School are now being taken for 2007 – for students aged 8-18 years. Please forward your names to the Abbey Administrator.

## Tutors

Are you interested in being a Tutor for the Children's Abbey Theatre School in 2007? If so, please forward your name and details to the Abbey Administrator.

## Costume Hire

- Are you having a Summer clean out? If so, don't forget the Costume Hire. They are now trying to build up costumes from the 1990's and 2000's.
- As we will have a vacancy in Costume Hire at the end of this year, anyone interested in this position should contact the Abbey Administrator for further information/details.

## Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers for any AMT show held in the Abbey Theatre are available from the Abbey Administration Office – these would make great Christmas gifts.

## Administration Office

Please note that the Abbey Administration Office will be closed for annual leave from 22 December 2006, reopening on 15 January 2007.

## What's On?

"Les Miserables"	Pahiatua	23 November – 9 December 2006
"Sugar & Spice – on the bar"	Abbey Theatre	5 – 22 December 2006
"Cabaret"	Abbey Theatre	3 – 19 May 2007
"Cats"	Regent Theatre	3 – 18 August 2007
"Footloose"	Abbey Theatre	22 November – 15 December 2007

## 2006 Globe Theatre Awards

These are being held at the Globe Theatre on Friday, 23 February 2007, from 7.30 p.m. The host for the evening is the infamous David McPhail. The full list of nominations, deemed by the Adjudicator (Joan Ford), will be published early in December. Tickets are \$20.00 (which includes your first drink and nibbles) and will be on sale from Manawatu Theatre Costume Hire from 1 November 2006.



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## Editorial

Well – this is your last newsletter for 2006 so we thought we'd send it out to you a little bit earlier than normal. Christmas is looming which means for a lot of us, we will be involved in our Christmas production, "Sugar & Spice – on the bar". Further details follow – along with news of further details of the exciting programme we have planned for 2007. On behalf of the Editorial Team of "Stage Rage", we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and prosperous New Year.

## Something to Ponder ...

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and going the wrong way!



## “Sugar & Spice – on the bar”

This show will be on stage at the Abbey from 5-22 December 2006 and will be directed by Steven Sayer. Three course a la carte meals will be available as well as full bar facilities.

Ticket prices are:           \$49.50 Dinner & Show  
   (\$47.50 Groups of 15 or more dinner & show)  
   \$29.50 Coffee & Show

### Cast

Scott Andrew, Andy Christensen, Jacquie Fee, Zoe George, Carrie Green, Scott McLiesh, Dean O’Flaherty, Steve Sayer, Gayle Shirley

**Book now at the Abbey to avoid disappointment**

Abbey Booking Office: Telephone (06) 355 0499 / Fax (06) 353 0422

If you are interested in helping with either Front of House or the Bar for this production, please leave your details with the Abbey Administrator.

## Auditions



As you have no doubt heard by now, AMT will be staging “Cats” (in conjunction with the Regent on Broadway) in the Regent Theatre in August 2007.

Auditions will be held on 16-17 December 2006 at the Abbey Theatre.

- There will be a Dance Pre-call on Sunday, 10 December 2006, at 1.00 p.m. at the Abbey Theatre.
- There will also be a pre-audition evening for both singers and dancers on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 7.00 p.m., again at the Abbey Theatre.

If you are interested in either auditioning as either a dancer or a singer for this production, please contact Kay Nagy on 357 0848 (or e-mail [aknagy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aknagy@xtra.co.nz)) who can give you all the relevant information.

Please note that all auditionees must be at least 16 years of age.

If you are interested in helping with the production in any other way, please provide your name and contact details to the Administrator at the Abbey Theatre.