

HELP!!!

Abbey Costume Hire are in real need of wire coat hangers and also old 80's clothing, boots and any fluoro material. Before you throw out any old clothing, please give Debbie a call on 357 7977. Costume Hire can make use of your throwaways. The odd item that can't be used will be handed on to Red Cross etc.

Green Room Refurbishment

The Green Room at the Abbey will be the subject of an "extreme makeover" early in the New Year. Walls will be removed, the whole room will be painted, there will be new carpet and lino put in place and feature walls will be created. Therefore, we would appreciate any and all assistance you can give with this major project as this is an endeavour to make the Green Room a more comfortable and welcoming space for you, our members. Please contact Al Warren (on 353 6762 or 021 913 396) for more information and to advise what assistance you are able to give.

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 355 4165 to leave your details.



Thoughts for the Month ...

- Two silk worms had a race – they ended up in a tie.
- Go on the 30 day diet. (I'm on it and so far I've lost 15 days.)
- Change is inevitable – except from vending machines.
- OK – what's the speed of dark?????
- Tell your children over dinner ... "Due to the economy, we're going to have to let one of you go."
- When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- A compliment is verbal sunshine.



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Editorial

I'm sure it was only a few weeks ago that we said the silly season was upon us again ... and guess what, it's here again! Time sure flies when you're having fun, ah? Have you booked to see "All Shook Up" yet? If not, be sure to contact the Administrator ASAP as tickets for most performances are almost sold out. Rehearsals are under way for "Putting It Together" and auditions for "Miss Saigon" will be held early next year (audition notices will be sent out to members and will be on the AMT website). So this year's busy-ness is spilling over into next year ... but I guess that it will keep us out of trouble. We wish you all the very best for a safe and prosperous Christmas and New





*** NZ Premiere ***

27 November – 20 December 2008

Abbey Theatre

*Bookings open now at the Abbey Theatre
or telephone (06) 355 0499*

Tickets selling fast – book now!!!

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.

Annual Financial Report

At the AMT AGM held on 8 April 2008, it was advised that the annual financial report had been presented in draft form as the accounts had not yet been audited, although the report was at that time at the Auditors' office. It was agreed that the financial report would be passed, subject to the audit report, which has now been received from Gunn & Cotton (Chartered Accountants). The complete audited accounts are available to view at the Abbey Office should any member wish to do so.



Administration Office – Christmas Hours

The Administration Office will be closing on **Wednesday, 24 December 2008** and will re-open on **Tuesday, 20 January 2009**.

Abbey Costume Hire – Christmas Hours

The Abbey Costume Hire (at 99 King Street, Palmerston North) will be closing on **Wednesday, 24 December 2008** and will re-open on **Monday, 5 January 2009**.

Tutors

Are you interested in being a Tutor for the Children's Abbey Theatre School in 2009? If so, please forward your name and details to the Abbey Administrator.

“Putting It Together”

Director: Scott Andrew
Musical Director: Barry Jones

LIMITED SEASON
6 March – 4 April 2009

Cast List

Andrea Lundy – as **Amy**
Amy Hunt – as **Julie**
Chris Green – as **Charles**
Bradford Meurk – as **Barry**
Andrew Norman – as **Observer**

Book now at the Abbey Office

Please see the enclosed voucher for a special offer for the opening weekend.