



## Auditions

Auditions for "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be held on 13 & 14 March 2010. A pre-audition evening will be held on Tuesday, **23 February 2010**, at the Abbey Theatre at 7.30 p.m.

Further information regarding auditions will be available in the new year. If you would like information to be sent to you once it is available, please contact Kay Nagy on [aknagy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aknagy@xtra.co.nz) or leave your contact details with the Abbey Administrator – (06) 355 4165 or e-mail [admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz](mailto:admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz).

## 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.

## Membership

Please note that your membership of Abbey Musical Theatre expires on 31 December 2010. Therefore, membership invoices will be sent out early in the New Year.

## 2010 Globe Theatre Awards

These awards are being held at the Globe Theatre, Palmerston North, on **Friday – 19 February 2010**, at 7.30 p.m. The Adjudicator this year is Sheridan Hickey. Tickets are \$20.00 each (inclusive of first drink & nibbles) and are available at Manawatu Theatre Society's Costume Hire.

## Christmas ...

- Good King Wenceslas phoned for a pizza. The salesgirl asked him, "Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?"
- How do you know Santa has to be a man? No woman is going to wear the same outfit year after year.
- What did Adam say to his girlfriend on 24 December? "It's Christmas! Eve."

*From all of us to all of you ... Merry, Merry Christmas.*

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## Editorial

*I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know  
Where the treetops glisten  
And children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow*



Speaking of snow ... isn't Christmas in New Zealand supposed to be in Summer ... ??? Where IS Summer? The silly season is upon us with a vengeance and we hope you all cope with the madness and mayhem that the season brings. Remember to play safely and drive carefully on throughout the holidays.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly – fa la la la la la la la. 'Tis the season to be jolly – fa la la la la la la la.

## Absent Friends

For some people, Christmas is not a time of cheer. For those that have lost someone close, Christmas can be a painful reminder that the person is gone. Therefore, we would like to acknowledge those who have lost a loved one over the last year.

Our thoughts and prayers are especially with John Spelman and his family who lost their beloved Marie recently, and with Carol & Allan Nagy and their families who recently lost their dear mother and grandmother.



## Administration Office – Christmas Hours

The Administration Office will be closing on **Thursday, 24 December 2009** and will re-open on **Monday, 18 January 2010**.

## Abbey Costume Hire – Christmas Hours

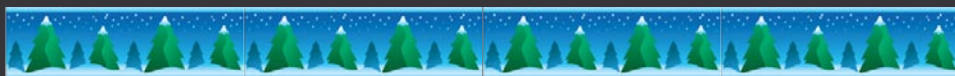
The Abbey Costume Hire (King Street, Palmerston North) will be closed from **Thursday, 24 December 2009**, and will re-open on **Monday, 11 January 2010**.

## C.A.T.S.

Do you have a budding actor/actress in your family? Are they interested in joining C.A.T.S. (Children's Abbey Theatre School) in 2010? If so, enrolments are now open. Please contact the Administrator on (06) 355 4165 or e-mail [admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz](mailto:admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz).

## Costume Hire

Do you have any chiffon scarves, long beads or 70's platform shoes in your wardrobe that you no longer require? If so, Abbey Costume Hire is willing to take these off your hands. This would free up wardrobe space for any new purchases or Christmas presents that could be coming your way. Please contact Debbie on (06) 357 7977 if you have anything you would like to donate to our Costume Hire.



ABBEEY MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

# DISCO INFERNO

Written by David Sepple, additional material by David Spicer  
Directed by Steven Sayer

A DEVILISHLY SAUCY DISCO FEVER ROCK MUSICAL

**26 NOVEMBER - 19 DECEMBER 2009**

BOOKINGS PHONE: 35 50 499

EMAIL: [admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz](mailto:admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz)

Set in the 1970's, this show is about a young man, his dream to become a famous singer and a pact with the Devil. An entertaining and funny musical, featuring songs like *Crocodile Rock*, *Hot Stuff*, *Some Girls*, *Pop Muzik*, *I Will Survive* and, of course, *Disco Inferno*.

Director – **Steven Sayer**  
Vocal Coaches – **Amy Hunt & Al Warren**  
Choreographer – **Raine Trinidad**

### Cast List

<b>Jack</b>	Marque Duckmanton
<b>Jane</b>	Georgia Bergerson
<b>Tom</b>	Grant Miller
<b>Maggie</b>	Annika Feyen
<b>Heathcliff</b>	Phil Anstis
<b>Kathy</b>	Renee Pink
<b>Lady Marmalade</b>	Mac Bringas
<b>Duke</b>	Leith Marshall
<b>Nick Diablo</b>	Christine Lockett
<b>Terry</b>	Greg Southey

### Ensemble

Ben Michael, Candace McGrath, Cara O'Neill, Erin Simmons, Lorna Beauchamp, Melissa Priest, Paula Fredericks

**Dinner & Show – \$59.00**

**Coffee & Show – \$29.00**

Bookings can be made at Abbey Theatre  
Telephone: (06) 355 0499