

## Town & Around

"Clowning Around: "The Wizard of Oz"	22-27.09.03 November 2003	Abbey Theatre Feilding
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"	Nov/Dec 2003	Pahiatua
"Little Shop of Horrors"	26.11 – 20.12.03	Abbey Theatre
"My Fair Lady"	July/August 2004	Regent on Broadway

## Things You'll Never Hear Said in a Theatre! – By the Singers

- Let's not talk about me!!!
- I'm sure someone told me there was a wall here – I just forgot.
- Without the crew the show would never run. Let's thank them.
- No thanks, I don't drink.
- Really, I think my big aria should be cut.
- This costume is so comfortable.
- Let me sing that down here with my back to the audience.

## Things You'll Never Hear Said in a Theatre! – By the Stage Crew

- I don't need this many on the crew.
- All the tools are carefully locked away.
- No, no, I'm sure that is our job!
- There's room for that over there.
- That lamp is not in the way.
- We'll get in early tomorrow to do it.
- Can we do that scene change again please?

## Ways to Spice Up Your Night at the Theatre

- Sell bits of Fantine's hair as a souvenir in the lobby during intermission at "Les Miserables".
- Tell people that Marius only got his part because he slept with the Director.
- Ask the cast of "Les Miserables" what it is like being in an Andrew Lloyd Webber show.
- Toss marbles on the stage at "Starlight Express".
- Bring half a locket to "Annie", jump on stage and claim to be Annie's mother or father.

**STAGE RAGE**

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## Editorial

"Annie" is over – another show bites the dust ... and onto the next one. (There is definitely no rest for the wicked.) So, now the clichés are out of the road ... it's on with the show!

Our next production in the Abbey Theatre is the CATS production of "Clowning Around" (see blurb inside). After "Clowning Around" is our Christmas production, "Little Shop of Horrors". So, dust off your wallets (release those moths) and be prepared to spend some money between now and Christmas.

## “Clowning Around”

Production Dates: 22–27 September 2003 (Monday to Saturday)

Performance Times: Monday – Friday 7.00 p.m.  
Saturday 4.00 p.m.

Venue: Abbey Theatre

Ticket Prices: \$10.00 Adults (16 & over)  
\$6.00 Children (15 & under)  
\$5.00 Pre-school  
\$30.00 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

Tickets are on sale now from the Abbey Theatre Office, from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m., or by telephoning 355 0499.

This will be a great family show, ideal for a school holiday treat for all ages. Please show your support for our younger talented performers and buy your tickets now!

## Thank You – “Annie”

Our last production in the Regent Theatre, as you will know, was “Annie”, and we’re sure you all came along and saw this wonderful production. Thank you for your support. If you didn’t see “Annie” – shame on you! You missed a great show which showcased the current talent in Palmerston North, especially our young and upcoming stars. And then there was the dog ... who could not have fallen in love with Ted (Sandy)? Thank you also to everyone involved with this production – without you all, we wouldn’t be able to stage the high calibre productions we are known for.

## Board Member

For those of you who may not have heard, we have a new Board member. Val Andrew has joined the Board to replace Joanne Steward. Welcome aboard, Val.

## Administration Office – Reduced Hours

Please note that the Abbey Administration Office will be operating on reduced hours from **29 August** through to **26 September 2003** inclusive. Messages for the relieving Administrator during this time can be left on the Abbey Office answerphone (355 4165) or on e-mail ([admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz](mailto:admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz)).

## Tables for Sale

The old dining tables from the Abbey auditorium (which seat 10 people) are available for purchase. These are good, solid wooden tables and would be excellent for either a BBQ or hobby table. (We have been advised that they are also great for dancing on – as long as you are in the middle – or for building the barricades, when rehearsing “Les Miserables”.) These tables/barricades are selling for \$40.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact the Abbey Office on 355 4165 between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (see above for reduced hours).

## “Little Shop of Horrors” – Cast List

Auditions for this year’s Christmas production were held last weekend, and we are able to advise the cast for this show.

Seymour	Andrew Jamieson
Audrey	Anna Krakosky
Orin (the Dentist)	Matt Pedersen
Audrey II (the Plant)	Dean O’Flaherty
Mushnik	Shane Burgess
The Ronettes	Katy Rothnie
	Gayle Shirley
	Carrie Green
Company	Steve Days, Jodi Vuleta, Nicola Burton, Charlene Strong, Diana Munn, Sue Paton, Raelene Johnson, Monique Cowern, Daniel Boks, Sarah Berkeley

## Help Wanted

Are you interested in helping out with “Little Shop of Horrors”. We are looking for people to assist with;

- Wardrobe
- Make-up
- Waitressing
- Backstage crew
- Set construction
- Bar staff

If you are interested in helping out in any way with this production, please contact Allan Nagy on 021 458 371, or e-mail on [nagy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nagy@xtra.co.nz).