



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

November 2008

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SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2008

TIME 7PM



WE HAVE THE UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM,
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HERMET ON 0403 268942

BY SAT 6TH DECEMBER 2008
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.

ROLEY AWARDS

Please call/email Bree (details at the bottom of this page) with nominations for **The Gold Roley Award** (a stand-out contributor for 2008) and any **Roley Awards** (funny or memorable moments from theatre activities this year).

Audition Notices ASSASSINS : PAGE 4 & The Crucible : page 3

1930's Movie Night: 12th Dec @ 8pm 'It's a wonderful Life'

Submission Deadline: Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's callboy. These need to be forwarded to me by the 25th of each month so there is plenty of time to get the edition completed, to the printer and then posted. Any information or photos are welcome and remember the callboy is a great way to let other members know what is going on in the world of theatre *and* 'normal life'. Bree Hartley: 9495 2510 or 0402014666, email: bree_hartley@netspace.net.au or breehartley@hotmail.com

President's Report

In last months "Call Boy" I mentioned that we were waiting for news about The Ignite Fund. As you recall we applied for funding from the government to undertake urgent work at the Theatre. We were a bit concerned when the Government changed as well as the state of the economy whether we would in fact receive any money at all. Well I'm pleased to announce that the Theatre received a grant for \$29,910.00. Not quite the \$43,000.00 that we asked for but still a good amount of money. There are conditions attached with the funding. They are that we spend the money on re upholstering the Theatre seating, New Flats to be made as well as new Theatre Curtains for the Main Stage and the Auditorium. Work has to start on December 15th and be completed by January. The building committee has had a meeting already and has chosen the fabric for the seating as well as working on the other items.

We also have decided to Air Condition the Foyer, Make-Up Area & Green Room. This will be completed in early January if not before. We have decided that these will be reverse cycle rather than use the gas heaters. This allows use to Heat & Cool those area's enabling greater comfort to our Patrons, Cast & Crew. We are also planning on Painting the Auditorium as well as re surfacing the timber floor in front of the Main Stage early in the New Year. The Theatre will have a new look for the start of the 2009 season. This work is well overdue as it was looking very tired indeed. We also have spent a considerable amount of time cleaning up the front garden. It looks fantastic. I have requested that Kim Fletcher organise some mulch so we can complete the job. This year, (Our Anniversary Year) has certainly been memorable. So much has been achieved & there is so much to look forward to. All of our shows have been well received & our end of year show The Sound of Music was an outstanding success. It was a complete sell out and it also ran for a four week season. The Show itself was extremely professional and has had rave reviews.

I would like to thank all of our members & patrons who have supported us this year, not only for attending our performances but for participating in our celebrations thru out the year. May I take this opportunity in wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year. This year has been a lot of hard work, but extremely rewarding. Thank you all once again.

Regards Zyg

ROLEYSTONE THEATRE INC.

GENERAL MEETING 2008

WAS POORLY ATTENDED... PLEASE MAKE THE EFFORT TO COME TO OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN FEBRUARY 2009. THE THEATRE CAN NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

PRODUCTION MANAGERS REQUIRED...

At a recent committee meeting it was noted that quite often the Director of a production is busy directing the show and has little time for jobs such as publicity and cast organisation for cleaning etc. A motion was duly passed that all future shows have a nominated Production Manager. Nominations will be called for this position at the February AGM in 2009 with a job description to be included in the callboy nearer the time.

If you have a flair for organising people please put up your hand.

AUDITIONS FOR "THE CRUCIBLE"

directed by Kim Martin

This great classic of the 20th century probably needs no introduction to those interested in auditioning.

There is a large cast of **10 men** (ages ranging from 30 to 80) and **10 women** (ages ranging from 14 to 80). If anyone wants any more information about the roles they should give **Kim** a ring on **93975669** for more specific details and / or arrange to borrow a script. Many schools and libraries would also have scripts and there is a fairly recent movie version (which is fairly close to the play) which should be available from many video stores .

Auditions will be on **Sat Jan 31st** and **Sun Feb 1st** and those interested should give Kim a ring (**93975669**) to arrange a time. **Rehearsals will begin toward the end of March** and performance dates are from **May 29 to June 13**.

Feel free to ring **Kim** if you have any queries about the production.

December/January

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

7th Fiona MacCuish
8th Dianne Harrison
8th Morgan Sleeman
14th Ben Heavey
14th Sarah Oxley
16th Kathryn Ramsell
16th Meghan Feury



JANUARY

3rd Marilyn Hermet
3rd Jack H-Richards
3rd Corinne Hands
5th Lauren Dujmovic
5th Henry Ronchi
5th Peter Carr
7th Abby Philips
7th Matt Lister
11th Stephen Arrowsmith
11th Michaela Pajagic
15th Thomas H-Richards
17th Joan Hardman
27th Pauline Peacock

*If your birthday is not here and you would like it to be please contact **Sherrill** with your details.*

75th Anniversary

MOVIE NIGHT

Dec 12th 2008

(note date change)

'It's a Wonderful Life' Classic Christmas movie

- **8pm start, doors open at 7:30pm**
- **Kiosk open or BYO snacks and soft drinks**
- **Gold coin donation**

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NUMBERS OF OUR

75TH

ANNIVERSARY PORT.

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A DONATION OF \$10.00
PER BOTTLE.

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THEATRE KIOSK WHEN YOU
ATTEND OUR NEXT
PRODUCTION.



ITA Finley Awards Nominations

The ITA will announce the Finley Nominees (not best play or musical) and will take this opportunity to honour the 2008 Finley Adjudicators & introduce the Finley Adjudicators for 2009 during a Party (good excuse to dress up in your party frocks or smart casual attire) on **January 3rd 2009 at Lotteries House West Perth from 7.30pm.**

We'll provide entertainment, finger food and soft drinks (for \$15 per head) or include wine & beer (for \$25 per head).

Tickets can be purchased by contacting 9335 2255 (Mon-Fri 10 - 3pm) or itaperth@gmail.com with payment by paypal (all you'll need is a bank account or credit card) or cheque etc, but get in quick this event will be popular.

— AUDITION NOTICE —

ASSASSINS

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by John Weidman

Director – Paul Treasure

Musical Director – Sarah Cosstick

From 3pm – Saturday 20th December 2008
Roleystone Theatre, Brookton Hwy, Roleystone

"Bold, original, surreal, disturbing, thought-provoking and alarmingly funny, "Assassins" is perhaps the most controversial musical ever written.

This most American of musicals lays bare the lives of nine individuals who assassinated or tried to assassinate the President of the United States, in a one-act historical "revusical" that explores the dark side of the American experience. From John Wilkes Booth to Lee Harvey Oswald, Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman bend the rules of time and space, taking us on a nightmarish rollercoaster ride in which assassins and would-be assassins from different historical periods meet, interact and in an intense final scene inspire each other to harrowing acts in the name of the American Dream." (www.mtishows.com)

The following roles are being auditioned for:

MALES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Age 24) / THE BALLADEER

JOHN HINCKLEY (Age 26)

JOHN WILKES BOOTH (Age 27)

LEON CZOLGOSZ (Age 27)

GIUSEPPE ZANGARA (Age 33)

CHARLES GUTEAU (Age 41)

SAMUEL BYCK (Age 44)

FEMALES

LYNETTE "SQUEAKY" FROMME (Age 27)

EMMA GOLDMAN (Age 32) / THE PROPRIETOR

SARA JANE MOORE (Age 45)

(All other roles will be doubled by the above)

- Ages are the correct ages of the characters at the times they are portrayed. Will be used as a guideline only for casting.
- Auditionees are requested to prepare a song that is not from Assassins, but preferably one written by Stephen Sondheim (or someone Sondheimesque)
- Backing tracks preferred, or sheet music.

For more details, please contact the Director on 0402 530 529

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights to work Front of House next year please contact Daniel Ramsell on 0405730029 or 9495 2510.

Please look at the show dates and let us know which you want to help out with.

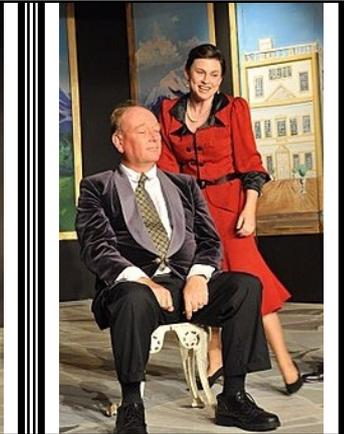
BAR WORKERS

Please contact Bree (0402 014666) if you have done your RSA training and would like to highlight dates that you can be available to work in the bar for next year. If you have done your RSA with us then we really hope you will step up to do the bar... we need you!!

November/December season of



The Sound of Music



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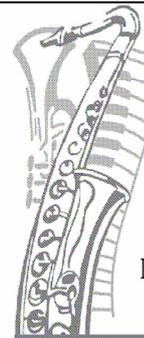
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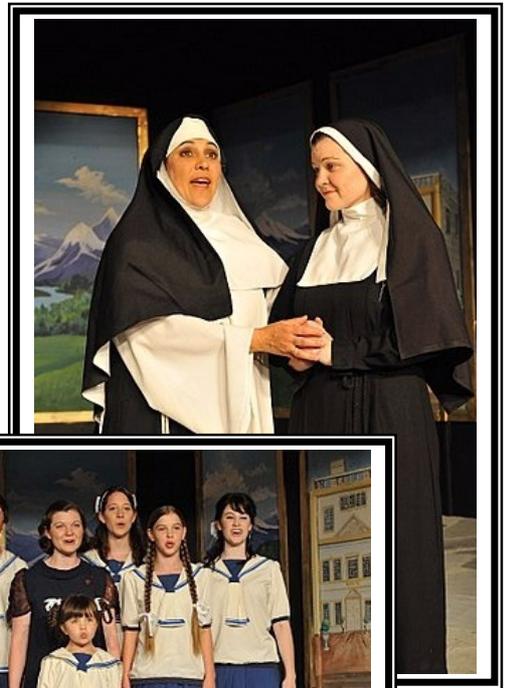
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What's On and Where

A Christmas Carol

Playwright: Charles Dickens adapted by Stephen Quinn

Director: Stephen Lee

A Christmas Carol opens for the Wanneroo City Council on December 6, 2008 at Amery Park, Amery Road, Hocking

THIS IS A ONE OFF FREE SHOW!

Gates open at 6pm for picnics and show starts at 7pm.

Sun 7 December, 7.30pm - Mandurah Quays Function Room, 40 Marina Quay Dr, Mandurah

Fri 12 December, 7.30pm - Nannup Town Hall

Sat 13 December, 7.30pm - Busselton Old Courthouse

Fri 19 December, 7.30pm - Balingup

Sat 20 December, 7.30pm - Vasse Hall, Vasse

Start time: 6pm End time: 9.30pm

For full detailsetc. please contact Russell Chandler russell@barenakedtheatre.com.au or 0418 161 075

A Chorus Line

Melville Theatre

Director: Lars Jensen with MD Tim How.

Dec 4,5,6,11,12,13

Sunday November 30 is a Matinee performance at 2 pm.

Start time: 8pm

Bookings Phone Number: 9330.4565

Ticket Prices: \$20/\$15

Website: meltheco.org.au

Melville Theatre, Stock Rd, Palmyra, WA

"Sleeping Beauty"

Harbour Theatre

Playwright: Rufus Norris

Director: Peter Kirkwood & Nicola Bond

Dec 1,3,5,6,7,10,12,13

MATINEE: Sunday December 7th, at 2pm.

Start time: 8pm

BOCS Ticketing (Transaction fees apply)

Bookings

(08) 9484 1133 www.bocsticketing.com.au

Ticket Prices: \$18 Full; \$16 Conc; \$13 Student

Website: www.geocities.com/harbour_theatre

[Fremantle Education Centre](http://www.fremantleeducationcentre.com.au)

Amigos

Garrick Theatre Club

Playwright: David Williamson

Director: Rob Whitehead

Dec: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

Times: 8pm except *Sun 30th Matinee @ 2pm

Tickets: \$15 Adult \$12 Concess. \$10 Members

Bookings: 9379 9400 (Mon – Sun 9am to 4pm)

Bookings Email Address:

visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au

Ticket Prices: \$15 Adult \$12 Conc \$10 Members

Website: www.garricktheatre.asn.au

16 Meadow Street, Guildford WA 6055

<http://theatre.asn.au>

We can email your callboy...

If you would like to save the theatre **money** and save a few **trees** you can have your callboy sent to you via your **email** account. Most email inboxes these days are large enough to receive the callboy so that problem has been resolved.

If you are interested please either email Bree (callboy editor) or let Sherrill Wallis (our secretary, details on back page) know and we will get you onto the electronic mailing list and off the paper mailing one!

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A Thank you
from Henry and Malita...

*"Thanking everyone who came to
share our special day.*

*It was most appreciated. We had a
very happy day.*

Thank you"



"ITA Finley Awards"

presented by the Independent Theatre Assoc.
Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre St Mary's Anglican
Girls School, Elliott Rd, Karrinyup.

Sat 17th January 2009 Time: 6pm for a 7pm start
Tix: **\$22** Bookings: Alan Morris 9335 2255
paypal payments available.

Group booking for "Phantom of the Opera"

Please contact Fiona MacCuish if you wish group
booking tickets for this show –

Date - Tuesday 17th February - Rows - P and Q, seats
11-29 and 11-31 - group seats start in P row.

Price - \$94.90 [\$10 off per ticket] plus no more than
\$0.50 per ticket - shared postage cost, depending on
the numbers.

Tickets need to be paid before 05/01/09, but I would
prefer to finalise before Christmas if that suits everyone.

Fiona: 93994016 or 0404 969764

fionacam8@bigpond.com

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2008

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2008 Season

Junior Workshop Days	Feb 2 and 16
Alive and Kicking	March 28, 29 April 3, 4, 5 (m), 5, 10, 11, 12
Mystery of Edwin Drood	May 30, 31 June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14
Teen Workshop Performances	July 18, 19
Little Grimley Trilogy	Sept 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13
The Sound Of Music	Nov 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29. Dec 3, 5, 6

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

OR BOCS 9484 1133

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