

Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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Notes from the President

Three major issues were discussed at your recent committee meeting.

1. Submissions for 2024 shows
2. Directors for 2024
3. Production of the One Act Show.

You may be aware that our proposed combined Theatrefest with Redcliffe and the season of One Acts were both cancelled due to lack of entries. Whether this is a general thing across other groups or just a feature of 2023 we are not sure.

And so in response we are inviting your comments and are making an earlier call for Directors' nominations for 2024. These will close at the end of August. To date we have two shows proposed. We hope this will allow us to ensure the range of shows to satisfy you our members.

Losing the One Acts would mean an extra show is needed. and another Director

We hope that by asking earlier we can find the directors and shows to ensure a great 2024.

Yours in theatre,

Terry



UPCOMING EVENTS

Phantom of the Music Hall

by Judith Prior Sept 15 to 30

Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGOZC>

Relatively Speaking

Nov 10-25

Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGOZL>

Committee Meeting 10th 14th August, 2023



Act 1 Theatre 2023 Management Committee

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Terry Frawley

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Other Positions

Bookings Co-ordinator

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Judy Muir, Margaret Toovey

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Judy Muir

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Margaret Toovey

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RED CARPET GALA

Member's Social Night



COST: FREE ENTRY

DATE: Saturday 5th August 2023

START TIME: 6pm

WHERE: At Act 1 theatre hall

DRESS THEME: Optional (just don't come naked) Come dressed as yourself.

Come along dressed as a Movie Character, Movie Star or Dressed in your best Evening Attire. Prize for best dressed Gent and Lady

Please bring a plate of cold nibbles to share. Hot food will be supplied. Drinks available from our bar area.

EVENT PROGRAM will include entertainment, trivia games, raffle, music and dancing and lots of fun

RSVP: Attendance confirmation required
no later than 1st August 2023 to Trisha on
0490 053 908 or email to
starofparty@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRONT OF HOUSE
Phone Margaret 0412 850 122 for more information



A musical satire on the timeless classic "Phantom of the Opera" by Judith Prior.

A suave and dashing Phantom lurks between the boards of a seedy music hall! Well, alright, maybe he is not as suave and dashing as all that, but he's far too classy to have to endure the sort of cheap cabaret and crass entertainment going on over his head every night.

Trying to put an end to his depredations, the cast must convince the Phantom that the version of "Cinderella" they are putting on is high melodrama and not a tawdry pantomime. Worse, they have to do it fast, for tonight is the night Queen Victoria herself is coming to see the show!

Artistic temperaments flare, egos clash, plots are laid, ingenues swoon, the mysterious Phantom lurks and fun rules over all as the show races mostly towards its hilarious, harmonious climax!

Memberships Due

Membership renewals for 2023 were due on 1st January.

Membership is \$20 full rate, \$15 for concession cardholders.

Payment by direct deposit to Act 1 Theatre Inc, BSB 633 000, A/c No. 160011094.

Include your name and the word 'membership' as reference, or **Post a cheque**, made out to **Act 1 Theatre Inc, to Memberships, Act 1 Theatre, PO Box 436, Strathpine 4500** (Make sure to enclose your name) or **Pay at the theatre.**

ALSO you can pay your membership at ... <https://www.trybooking.com/CGPHR>

You do not need to complete a membership form as a continuing member. Make sure you let us know any changes to your contact details.

Act 1 members receive our monthly newsletter (will cease end of March if not financial) and a significant discount on tickets to Act 1 shows and also at Mousetrap, Sandgate and KSP theatres.

Encourage your friends to join Act 1.

Membership forms are available at the theatre, on www.act1theatre.com.au, or by e-mail request at acttheatre2@gmail.com.

Ticket prices: Full - \$20; Concession - \$17; Member - \$12; Child (under 12) - \$10.

Waiting for a Sign?

Well here it is!.....

**ACT1 Theatre is
looking for 3 males
between 20 & 40 years
for our Theatre
restaurant, to inquire**

Call 0488222596

Submissions invited for

**Plays and
Directors**

for the 2024 season.

Please submit by 31st August



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Please share any Facebook posts about Act 1 with all your contacts. Facebook is one of the main ways we publicise Act 1 and our shows. If you can spread the word to all your Facebook contacts; that will help us greatly. Many thanks for your assistance.

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Booking Assistance

*If you have any problems booking on line for Act 1 shows, send an e-mail to acttheatre2@gmail.com or ring **0458 579 269** but be sure to leave a message as unknown numbers may not be called back.*

Act 1 Containers for Change drive

Refunds from empty bottles and cans from our bar are donated to the **QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute** in Brisbane.

Drop your refundable items at the theatre or use QIMR's customer code **C10182560** when you return your bottles and cans to a refund point and the refund will be paid directly to them.



Suzy and Johnny on the radio

It Takes Two with Suzy & Johnny on **99.7 Bridge FM** is on **6-10pm on Sundays**. They concentrate on the Arts & Entertainment, promoting community events, particularly theatre.

If you have something you would like them to help promote, contact them at suzyandjohnny@997fm.com.au or mobile 0408 718 351. Listen in on Sunday.

What's on at local theatres

We have reciprocal arrangements with these theatres to charge their members' ticket price for Act 1 members (theatre restaurants excepted).

Mousetrap Theatre, Redcliffe: *Murder in Little Grimley*, August 4th, 5th, 6th.

www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au, ph. 0439 954 719.

Sandgate Theatre: *Vicar of Dibley*, coming November.

www.sandgatetheatre.net ph 3283 2608.

KSP Theatre Burpengary, Tributes 2, October 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th at 7:30pm, 8th at 2:30pm.

www.ksptheatreinc.net, ph. 0434 885 802.

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