

Globe Awards

To celebrate the theatrical successes of 2011 the Awards Ceremony will be held

7.30 p.m.
Friday – 24 February 2012
Globe Theatre

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be booked at the Globe Office – telephone (06) 351 4409 or 027 449 3399, or on e-mail theglobe@inspire.net.nz

A snippet of this year's nominees are ...

- **Youth Achievement Award**
 - Alexia Clark as *Peggy Sawyer* in "42nd Street"
 - David Mock as *Billy Lawlor* in "42nd Street"
- **Best Supporting Performance in a Musical – Female**
 - Andrea Potts as *Maggie Jones* in "42nd Street"
- **Best Set Design**
 - Ian Harman for "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do"
- **Best Lighting Design**
 - Willie Nes for "42nd Street"
- **Best Costume Design**
 - Ian Harman for "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do"
- **Best Choreography**
 - Dean McKerras & Maxene Jeffares-Greer for "42nd Street"
- **Best Musical Direction**
 - Barry Jones for "42nd Street"
- **Best Performance in a Musical – Male**
 - Andrew Mock as *Julian Marsh* in "42nd Street"
 - Jeremy Matthews as *Del Delmonaco* in "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do"
- **Best Performance in a Musical – Female**
 - Amy Burlace as *Lois Warner* in "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do"
 - Gail Shirley as *Dorothy Brock* in "42nd Street"
 - Janine Bonny as *Marge Gelman* in "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do"
- **Best Director of a Musical**
 - Dean McKerras for "42nd Street"
 - Ian Harman for "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do"



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Editorial

It's a new year – 2012, the Year of the Dragon. We hope that everyone had a joyous and prosperous Christmas and a safe and dry New Year's celebration. 2012 will be an extremely busy year for us all. The year begins with "Sweet Charity", to be staged in the Abbey Theatre from 12-28 April. Auditions are being held this weekend for "Chess", which will be staged in the Regent Theatre from 17-25 August, and we finish the year with "Avenue Q" in the Abbey from 22 November – 15 December. So, let's get on and get into it!!!



AMT Membership

It's that time again – your current membership will expire on 31 January 2012. You will note, therefore, that an updated Membership Form is enclosed with this newsletter. We have kept the fees at a very low \$30.00 per annum for adults – where else can you get the fun and enjoyment of participating in live theatre at this price? Please update your details on the form and forward to the Abbey Office, with your payment. If you wish to make payment direct to the Abbey's bank account, the account number is **06-0729-0024947-00**. Don't forget to put your name in the 'Reference' field.



AMT Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Abbey Musical Theatre will be held on Tuesday, **24 April 2012**, in the Green Room at the Abbey Theatre. Information regarding the AGM and positions available on the Board will be sent to members prior to this date.



Dance Auditions



Michelle Robinson has been appointed as the Choreographer for our production of "Chess". However, the dance audition dates may be subject to change. Anyone who is interested in auditioning as a dancer, should e-mail aknagy@xtra.co.nz to register their interest and the finalised date for the dance auditions will then be communicated.



Costume Hire

Abbey Costume Hire has re-opened for 2012 so don't forget to get your costumes for the Sevens Tournament in Wellington or the Art Deco Weekend in Napier, or for any other event on your social calendar.



Auditions were recently held for "Sweet Charity" which is being staged in the Abbey Theatre from 12-28 April 2012. The calibre of auditionees was extremely high and this made final decisions difficult. However, a superb cast has been selected, although we are still looking for two males who can both dance and sing. If you would be interested in auditioning for one of these male roles, please contact Linda Warren on lindyloony@xtra.co.nz.

The cast that has been selected is;

Charity Hope Valentine	Sam Lyons
Helene	Ashleigh Blummont
Nickie	Candace McGrath
Carmen	Rachel Burne
Oscar	Conil Tod
Herman	Andrew Norman
Vittorio Vidal/Daddy Brubeck	Daniel Pooley
Ursula	Paula Fredericks

Ensemble

Cara O'Neill, Mizpah Holani, Tegan Hardy, Genevieve Doube, Shelley Paewai, Rochelle MacBeth, Melissa Priest, Logan McBean, Andrew Leipst, Danny Goodman



On stage 12-28 April 2012
Abbey Theatre

Director/Choreographer
Ian Harman

"Sweet Charity" will be a coffee & dessert show and bookings will open at the Abbey Theatre soon.

