

AMT Annual General Meeting – Update

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Abbey Musical Theatre was held on Tuesday, **23 April 2013**, in the Green Room at the Abbey complex at 8.00 p.m. The AMT Board for the 2013/14 year is now **Allan Nagy (President), John Spelman, Craig Maxwell, Shane Brown, Jayne McQueen, Danny Goodman, Merryn Osborne, Al Warren, Andy Christensen**

As Andy Christensen is assisting the Board with working through the process for demolition of the Abbey Theatre, he has been seconded onto the Board for a year only.

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High grossing musicals

Worldwide revenue from opening date, \$bn
Selected

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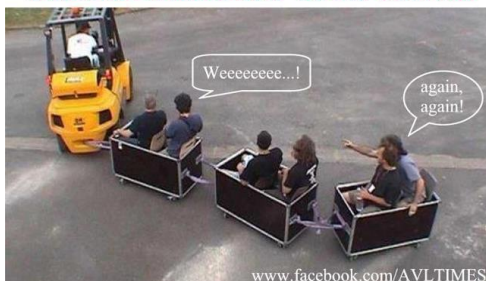
● Cameron Mackintosh & Andrew Lloyd Webber ● Cameron Mackintosh ● Andrew Lloyd Webber ● Disney ● Other



Source: The Economist
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○ Still running on Broadway
*Excludes taxes and commission in some places

"Roadie Land" Theme Park for tech crews



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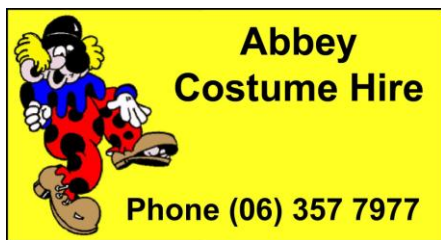


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Editorial

As we're about to experience another "cold snap" with the weather, hopefully your Winter wardrobe has been dusted off and your nice woolly jumpers and thermal underwear are primed and ready for wear/action. Let's hope that our thespial (yes, we've invented a new word!) activities keep us all enthused, occupied and warm. There's lots happening and lots more to come ...

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Have you checked out the new premises of Costume Hire (at the back of the Abbey Theatre, Church Street, Palmerston North)? It's looking very flash at the Abbey now and Debbie & Julie are happy and welcoming ... so pop on down and have a look at their new digs which they are very, very proud of.

The Costume Hire hours are;

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday & Friday	11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Thursday	11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Saturday	10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

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Thank You!

A humongous thank you is given to everyone who gave their time at the working bees that we held recently to relocate Costume Hire back to the Abbey. The time that people gave to assist us, whether it was a little or a lot, was extremely well received and appreciated and made a very daunting and tedious process a lot easier for all involved. (Some people have also commented that they had a fantastic time learning some new 'skills', i.e. demolition and remodelling).

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New 'Home' for AMT/PNOS

After nearly a year's work by our Executive and a special general meeting which was held, we are on the cusp of moving into our new 'home' in Centennial Drive, with final signatures being put to paper this week. We will be moving into the new theatre, officially, from 1 June 2013. Our first use of the venue will be hosting the MTNZ (Musical Theatre New Zealand) Directing School on Queen's Birthday Weekend. This is organised and run by MTNZ and the Tutor/Director will be David Adkins from Auckland. The weekend will cover stage direction, lighting and sound for directors. Following the Directing school, rehearsals for "Hairspray" will move into the drama suite as the new venue.

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**On stage at the Regent on Broadway
from 8 – 24 August 2013**

Tickets on sale 4 June 2013 from TicketDirect

Cast List

Tracy Turnblad	Danica Manson
Edna Turnblad	Andrew Hodgson
Wilbur Turnblad	Ben Jones
Velma von Tussle	Val Andrew
Amber von Tussle	Madison Horman
Corny Collins	Richard Shaw
Link Larkin	David Mock
Seaweed	Adam Sowman
Penny Pingleton	Alexia Clark
Motormouth Maybelle	Amy Hunt
Little Inez	Vanessa Monteiro
Female Authority Figure	Sophia Parker
Male Authority Figure	Terrence Stapleton

Ensemble

Cara O'Neill, Ruby Jamieson, Rachel Meehan, Georgia Randle, Tegan Hardy, Hannah Reynecke, Caitlyn Marsh, Tayla Clark, Hana Tamatea, Mizpah Holani, Tainui O'Sullivan, Ruby Clarke, Alex Hughes, Rebecca Palmer, Tia Rongokea, Pieta Holani, Logan Church, Logan McBean, Anthony Marsh, Gordon Laing, Jayden Colban, Ben Ogden, Harley Callaghan, Jason Harkett, Kiata O'Sullivan, Mata Tanginoa, Nikora Lewis, Erica Ward, Alice Johansen, Beth Johansen, Candace McGrath, Natalie Peart, Chris Thompson

Backing Vocals

Andrea Cawood, Barb Pritchard, Christine Lockett, Jody Marshall, Sarah Leishman, Steph Milne, Trish Molloy, Danny Goodman, Greg Dow, Larry Walker, Shane Brown