

Look What's Coming to AMT ...

Look what's coming to Abbey Musical Theatre!
We're planning for some great shows in the next 3 years:

2014

- Spring Awakening
- RENT
- The Phantom of the Opera
- RADIO LIVE

2015

- Spring Awakening
- HOT MIX DO
- MAMMA MIA!
- RETURN TO THE FOREVER PINNACLES

2016

- Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
- HAIR
- WEST SIDE STORY
- DUSTY: THE ORIGINAL DIVA

We're keen to get our members involved right away. So we're looking for key production team members for each of these shows. If you think you might be interested in helping in any way, please contact us at admin@abbeymusicaltheatre.co.nz




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Editorial

We are well under way with our latest production – “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas”. This is our first show in our new “home”, The Auditorium on Centennial Drive. Get on down and check out this fantabulous production in our fantabulous new venue. This newsletter features lots and lots of information regarding what AMT has planned for the future and how you can be more involved with your society. The next three years for AMT features “something for everyone” and will be an exciting time for all. As the silly season has already taken hold, we wish you and yours the very bestest and safest for Christmas and the holiday season.



FROM
DOWNTUNDER



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

Have you paid a visit to the Chicken Ranch yet? If not, we suggest you do so pronto! Everyone who books a ticket from now, goes into the draw to win a Lone Star voucher to the value of \$100.

Anyone seeking a saucy, light hearted Christmas hootenanny with a bit of burlesque, should find this will do nicely.

(Richard Mays, The Tribune)



Cast List

Miss Mona	Joanne Sale	Dootsey Mae	Stephanie Harmsworth
Ed Earl Dodd	David Hands	Edsel	Greg Dow
Melvin P Thorpe	Brian O'Flaherty	CJ Scruggs	Larry Walker
Narrator	Samuel Gordon	Mayor Rufus	Mike Dunn
Angel	Ashleigh Blummont	Governor	Mike Whitton
Shy	Charlotte Cook	Senator Wingwoah	Terrence Stapleton
Jewel	Joelle New		
Linda Lou	Paula Fredericks	Aggie Boys	Conil Tod
Ginger	Cara O'Neill		Gordo Laing
Ruby Rae	Mel Basher		Sam Daly
Beatrice	April Xu-Holland		Nikora Lewis
Dawn	Tessa Satherley		Jason Harkett
Durla	April Miller		Mata Tanginoa
Imogene Charlene	Melissa Priest		Norton McCormick



Abbey Office – Christmas Hours

Closes on Friday, 20 December 2013
Reopens on Tuesday, 21 January 2014

Costume Hire – Christmas Hours

Closes on Monday, 23 December 2013
Reopens on Tuesday, 21 January 2014



Have you considered being more active or involved in your Society? We are constantly on the lookout for production personnel for our shows, along with administrative and technical personnel. If so, we want you!!! Information on how you can be more actively involved with YOUR society is included with this newsletter ...

MTNZ AGM/Volunteer Training Weekend 2014

The Musical Theatre NZ 54th AGM & Volunteer Training Weekend is being held in Napier from 21-23 March 2014. Earlybird registrations for this weekend (due by 31.12.13) are \$240 (Registration will be \$270 from 1 January 2014).

AMT members are able to attend a forum or seminar only if they wish (cost \$25 each) or may attend the Saturday night function only if they wish (cost = \$125 per single ticket).

If you are interested in attending the AGM & Volunteer Training Weekend, or just a forum/seminar, or just the Saturday night function, please contact the Administrator at the Abbey Office by Friday, 13 December 2013).

Further information on the MTNZ AGM/Volunteer Training Weekend is enclosed, along with details about;

- Directing Musicals – An Introduction 30-31 August 2014 / Christchurch
- Directing Musicals – The Next Step 30 May – 1 June 2014 / Auckland
- Musical Directing 101)
- Stage Management 101) Christchurch
- Production Management 101)

