### **Coming Productions** ...







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## **Editorial**

The next two years for Abbey Musical Theatre are going to be fun filled and jam packed. Our Christmas production this year is "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and this will be the FIRST production in The Auditorium – our new home! Our major productions for the next two years are confirmed, locked and loaded, and gearing up for take off!!! We'll keep you posted as more information comes to hand.



## <u>Thank You</u>

Thank you to everyone who was involved with our amazing production of "Hairspray". The whole company became a 'family' and worked as one to enthral and entertain the audiences who went away raving about this *'bold, brassy, sassy and mile-a-minute show'*. In case you missed this production, this is what you missed out on ...





21 November – 14 December 2013 The Auditorium, Centennial Drive

Bookings open shortly

Auditions for this production have been held and rehearsals are under way. If you would like to help with this production in any way, please leave your name and contact details with the Administrator at the Abbey Office (telephone 355 0499).



#### Have You Ever Wondered ... ???

#### "BREAK A LEG"

This theatrical expression originated in Music Hall / Vaudeville days around the 1800's.

Producers would have on stand-by as many different acts as possible to fill the bill. Jt was not viable to pay every act, so if they didn't actually apear on stage, or get to break the visual plane of the leg line (wing masking), they received no fee.

"Break a Leg" became a good luck wish that you would be paid for a performance.

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Workshops – Master Classes for Adults

26-29 November 2013 A selection of one and two days workshops in areas such as Shakespeare, movement, design, costume, sound, lighting, musical theatre, and more

#### Workshops – Summer Intensive

27-31 January 2014 A week long immersion at Toi Whakaari into a range of subjects connected to design, sound and lighting and acting. (Participants must be 16 years and over)

#### www.toiwhakaari.ac.nz

