

 This is an invitation to anyone who has a love of theatre – we want your ideas to help us plan the future of MTNZ

**WE WANT YOU!**

**MTNZ – Into The Future workshops and roadshow planned for Zone Three – August 2014**

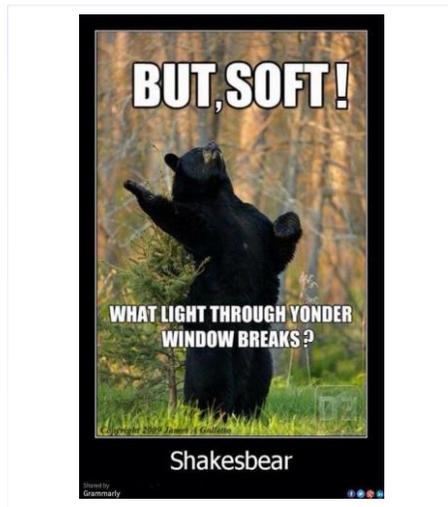
We want our volunteers, the professionals who work in the arts and entertainment industry, the young and retired – in fact all interested parties and our stakeholders – we want everyone!

This is your opportunity to have YOUR say and contribute to the future of MTNZ, which in turn contributes and benefits the arts and entertainment industry of New Zealand as a whole. Outcomes of these workshops will be the basis of the national body plan to benefit all community theatre in New Zealand for the next five years and beyond.

Facilitator: Terry O'Connor, MTNZ Vice President with Zone Three Rep Sharon Pardo, Lesley Carthew – President & Kate Ghent MTNZ Administrator attending the Wellington session

RSVP your attendance to [kate@mtnz.co.nz](mailto:kate@mtnz.co.nz)

Saturday 2 August	11am	3pm	Palmerston North – Abbey Musical Theatre
Sunday 3 August	11am	3pm	Napier – Tabard Theatre
Sunday 10 August	11am	3pm	Wellington – Toi Whakaari NZ Drama School



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## Editorial

OMG!!! It's such a busy time! If we are not at rehearsals at the moment, we're preparing for rehearsals. And who wants to be going to rehearsals in this weather, but remember ...

**A hobby is something you practice only when you feel like it.  
A passion is something you practice even when you don't feel like it.**

So don't delay – book today for "The Phantom of the Opera" which promises to be 'Phantabulous'.

Please keep an eye out for the audition notice for our end of year production, "Radio Live", which is a celebration of the music of the 80's and promises to be a nostalgic journey through the music we grew up with and will never forget.



## We Need Your Help ...

A **Working Bee** to clean up the auditorium at the Abbey Theatre is being held on Saturday, 26 July 2014, from 9.00 a.m. and it would be appreciated if as many people as possible could come along and help. As they always say ... *Many hands make light work!!!*



## For Sale ... For Sale ... For Sale ...

Following our recent garage sales at the Abbey, there are still some things available for sale;

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| • Boxes of coloured lights                     | \$5.00 per box |
| • Tablecloths – Dark red – very good condition | \$5.00 each    |
| • 3 x bar leaners                              | \$10.00 each   |
| • Chairs                                       | \$5.00 each    |
| • TVs  | Free           |

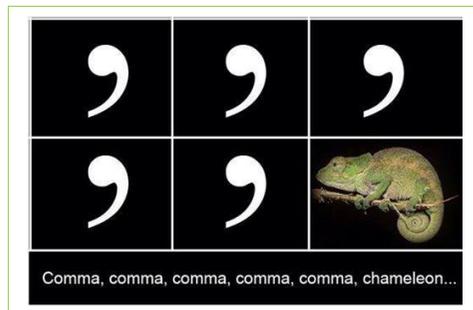
If you are interested in any of these items, please contact the Administrator at the Abbey on (06) 355 0499.



## Do You Want to Help ... ???

If you would like to help with our production of “The Phantom of the Opera”, we are looking for people to assist with the following;

- **Crew** – please contact Allan or Kay Nagy on [aknagy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aknagy@xtra.co.nz) with your contact details.
- **Props** – please contact Kay Nagy on [aknagy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aknagy@xtra.co.nz) with your contract details.
- **Programme Sales** – please contact the Abbey Administrator on (06) 355 0499.
- **Hair/Wigs** – please contact Linda Warren on [lindyloony@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lindyloony@xtra.co.nz)



Our cast for this production has now been finalised and we are extremely excited to list the full company below.

**The Phantom** - Chris Crowe  
**Christine Daaé** - Daniela-Rosa Cepeda  
**Raoul, Vicomte de Chagny** - Chris Thompson  
**Carlotta Giudicelli** - Val Andrew  
**Ubaldo Piangi** - Bradford Meurk  
**Madame Giry** - Gail Shirley  
**Monsieur Firmin** - Richard Brown  
**Monsieur Andre** - Scott Andrew  
**Meg Giry** - Megan Shaw  
**Monsieur Reyer** - David Hands  
**Joseph Buquet** - Bruce Sinclair

**Ensemble**  
 Alice Johansen, Madison Horman, Chantal MacDonald,  
 Collette Payne, Jen Church, Beth Beech, Renee Pink,  
 Erica Ward, Raelene Watts, Read Wheeler, Logan Church,  
 Simon Herbert, Shane Brown, Karl Stewart,  
 Charles Taylor, Samuel Gordon, Gordon Laing,

**Ballet Dancers**  
 Sarah Higgins, Mizpah Holani, Rocky Rowland,  
 Paula Fredericks, Amiya sen Gupta

**Off Stage Chorus**  
 Leith Marshall, Glen Eustace, Terry Stewart, John Gregory, Danny Goodman, Greg Dow,  
 Maryanne Kensington, Barb Pritchard, Trish Molloy, Andrea Cawood, Kathryn Carpendale,  
 Christine Lockett, Gail Lucinsky, Pat West, Sarah Leishman



## Globe Theatre Awards

The Globe Theatre Awards were recently held on Friday, 13 June 2014, and we are pleased to announce the following award winners from our productions;

- **Best Cameo** – Amy Hunt as *Motormouth Maybelle* in “Hairspray”
- **Best Choreographer** – Ian Harman for “Hairspray”
- **Best Director of a Musical** – Ian Harman for “Hairspray”
- **Best Leading Lady in a Musical** – Joanne Sale as *Miss Mona* in “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas”
- **Best Leading Man in a Musical** – David Hands as *Sheriff Ed Earl Dodds* in “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas”
- **Best Musical** – “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas”

