

This production has now finished and we thank those people who supported their society by going to see this fantastic production. Reviews for this production were great and everyone who saw it raved about it.

"Key to the production's success is the highly capable cast who invest their roles with terrific characterisations and spot on comic timing."

(Richard Mays)

Thank you to everyone who made this production as awesome as it was – you all deserve a standing ovation for creating magic.





# YOU ASKED FOR IT ... SO HERE IT IS



# ONE NIGHT ONLY!!! REGENT ON BROADWAY SATURDAY - 7 JULY 2018

ARE YOU READY TO GET YOUR FACE MELTED
ONE LAST TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Abbey Musical Theatre's AGM was held on Tuesday, 24 April 2018, at the Wallace Development Company Theatre and the Board for the 2018/19 year is now;

President – Merryn Osborne

Board Members – Allan Nagy, Jane Watson, Samantha Peters,
Shane Brown, Jacob McDonald, Andrea Maxwell,
and Paula Fredericks (who has been seconded for
one year)



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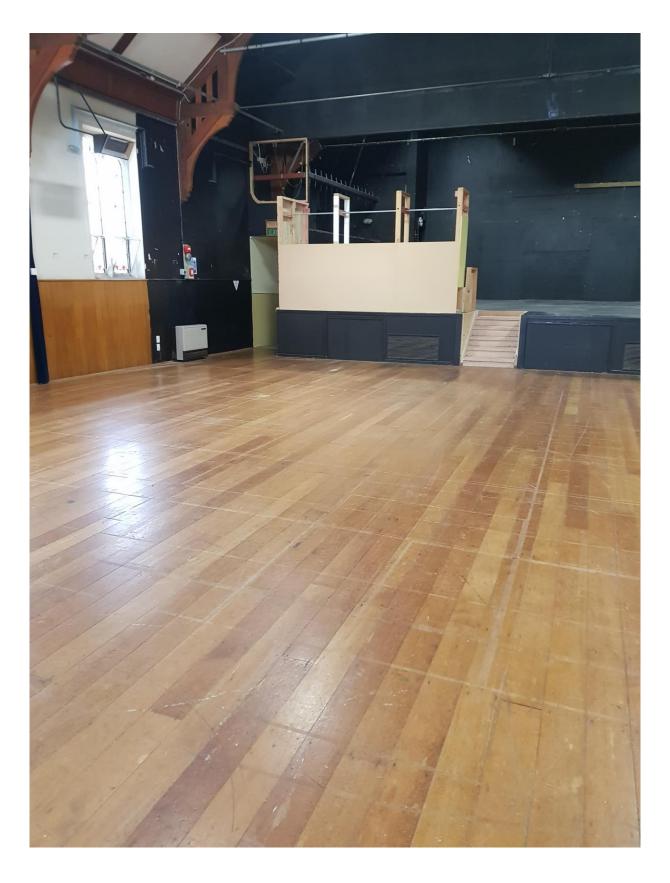
As you may, or may not be aware, we have now relinquished our lease on the Abbey Theatre in Church Street, Palmerston North.

A Working Bee was held last weekend to move the remainder of our contents out of the building and relocate them to the Wallace Development Company Theatre. Thank you very much to those people who helped with this Working Bee. A lot of memories were recalled and more than one tear was shed during this day.





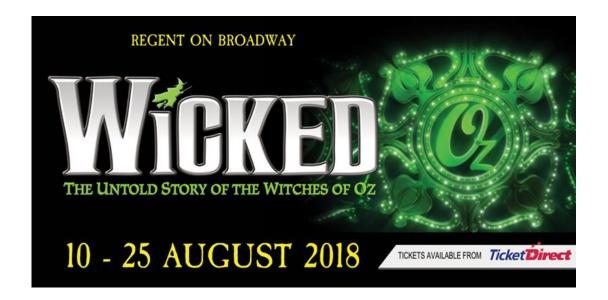




THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, ABBEY!!!







#### **CAST LIST**

ELPHABA – Shaan Kloet
GLINDA – Ellie Neal
MADAME MORRIBLE – Joanne Sale
THE WIZARD – Glen Nesbit
NESSAROSE – Renee Evans
DR DILLAMOND – Bruce Sinclair
FIYERO – Tyrell Beck
BOQ – Michael Doody

#### **Ensemble**

Alex Hughes, Ben Pryor, Amy McLaren, Callum Prichard, Anya Darby, Chris Dewhurst, Brooke Roydhouse, Caitlyn Marsh, Don MacBeth, Cara Hesselin, Gary Clark, Em Fawcett, Jacob McDonald, Emma Carey, Jayden Colban, Erica Ward, Jeremy Matthews, Hannah McDowall, Mikaera Bassett, Jessie Feyen, Nick James, Jody Marshall, Oliver Inman, Kirsten Clark, Ryan Burnell, Lottie Perry, Sator'e Chambers, Marian Sun, Marika Harvey, Paula Federicks, Rochelle MacBeth, Tayla Clark

#### **Backing Vocalists**

Andrea Cawood, Andrea Maxwell, Charleigh Griffiths, Courtney Wilson, Danielle MacDonald, Jeff Paewai, Julie Cullen, Kevin Crawford, Larry Walker, Leith Marshall, Merryn Osborne, Neil Riddle, Niki Kahu, Rae Manderson, Rebekah O'Hagan, Rob van Waayenburg, Shane Brown, Stephanie Franssen, Steph Milne, Suzanne O'Donnell, Terry Stewart

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If you are interested in helping out with "WICKED" in some way, please contact Kay Nagy (by texting 021 890 806) and she will pass your name on to the respective Head of Department.







# Strictly NextGen - The MTNZ Youth Boot Camp 3

Registrations are now open for the NextGen Boot Camp 3 – 24 to 26 August 2018, at Epworth Retreat, Lake Karapiro near Cambridge  $\odot$ . \$55 all inclusive for your NextGenners aged 18 – 35 and they don't need worry about transport – MTNZ will pick up and drop off from Hamilton airport (via Countdown for supplies).

The registration fee is \$55 (+ \$5 linen hire for those of you flying or don't want to provide your own) so please send your NextGenners to this amazing training, development, upskilling and networking opportunity

Keep up to date with our Facebook event page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1615151615233204/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1615151615233204/</a>

### The exciting bit - workshops as follows;

- Directing 102 the next step from David Adkins (they asked for the next step, so David will provide). This will include a lighting workshop in the afternoon.
- New workshop with Tia Minnoch's working with your belt and rock voice.
- Destiny Anderson choreography one for advanced dancers/choreographers and one for those with no dance training at all so we have you all covered.
- The fabulous Jennifer Ward-Lealand is back with Sam Cleaver with her flying solo masterclass. They can do two different workshops during the day we have split them into two sessions so hope to see many of them there.

## The weekend will also include;

- \* · A Friday Knowledge Café all attendees.
- \* · Saturday Q&A with the tutors.
- \*· Sunday morning audition tips workshop with tutors and Sam.
- \*· Sunday morning showcase of group dance and a selection of the solo song performances.
- \*· A fabulous menu catered again for us by #TeamHolmes ©

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Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Chris, Courtney and Jared Laing, whose father/grandfather passed away recently. Alastair Laing was a longstanding member of the Palmerston North Operatic Society in the 1970s and 1980s.



Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach,
Sweet to remember him who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

**REST IN PEACE, ALASTAIR**