

ACT THREE
PRODUCTIONS



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After an extra-ordinary year, ACT THREE are grateful for your extra-ordinary friendship and support. Cheers to new beginnings in 2021!!!



ACT THREE membership expires on 31 January. Therefore, this is a friendly reminder that renewal of your ACT THREE membership will soon be due if your membership expires on 31 January 2021 (noted on your membership card).



Thank you so very much to everyone who assisted in making “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” the splendiferous and fantabulous production it was, a colourful musical extravaganza with a combination of originality and panache – an awesome climax to the year that was.





On stage at Wallace Development Company Theatre

Director – Steve Sayer
Choreographer – Tegan Hardy
Musical Director – Lottie Perry

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

CAST LIST

Roxie Hart
Velma Kelly
Billy Flynn
Amos Hart
Matron Mama Morton
Merry Murderesses

Jessie Feyen
Alex Hughes
Lindsay Yeo
Ben Pryor
Erica Ward
Alexia Clark
Kate Duggan
Leanora Potten
Ruby Jamieson
Tamzin Price

Mary Sunshine
Inspector
Dancers

Alexia Clark
Finn Davidson
Annabel Orwin-Higgs, Emma Carey, Frankie Curd,
Kate Martin, Rocky Rowland, Taryn Baxter

Ensemble

Georgia Skipper, Jake Maskill, Jayden Colban, Jon Samia,
Josh Gaiger, Mikaera Bassett, Tayla Clark, Tyler Purdy, Zac Maskill



Please note in your diaries that the ACT THREE
Annual General Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, 27 April 2021.

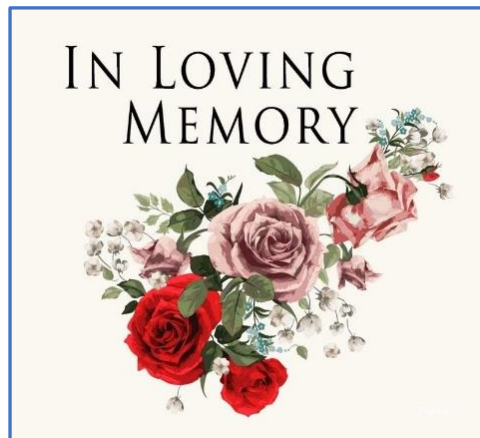




61ST MTNZ AGM CONFERENCE & TRAINING WEEKEND

NAPIER CONFERENCE CENTRE
19 - 20 MARCH 2021

Registrations for this year's MTNZ Conference are now open.
More information/details can be found at
<http://www.mtnz.org.nz/conference>



We take this time to send our sincere condolences to those members who have lost loved ones recently, specifically Paul Krakosky and Anna Krakosky whose mother, Sue Philips, a member of the ACT THREE family, passed away in October 2020.



After the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed - this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds and they will continue to love on through us.





Nominees – 2020 Theatre Productions

ACT 1: YOUTH

Youth Production

- Finn Davidson: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Bernard O'Brien & Jenna Wicks: *The Lion King Jr* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Youth Performer (Female)

- Alyssa Hartley – Ariel: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Kate Redshaw – Ursula: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Mischa O'Brien – Timon: *The Lion King Jr* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Kalanee Wicks – Pumba: *The Lion King Jr* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Youth Performer (Male)

- Josiah Luoni – Prince Eric: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Vealata Tongati'o – King Triton: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Jacob Reeves – Muddles: *Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs* (Levin Little Theatre)
- Kahu Newton – Professor: *Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs* (Levin Little Theatre)

ACT 2: NEW NZ PLAYS

Original Script & Productions – New NZ Short Plays

- *The Monster in the Room* by Tim Fraser (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *Wheel Incorporated* by Ella Hope-Higginson (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *Porn Heist* by Justin Ngai (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *Serial* by Lucy Roche (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *Chair Bro* by Benny Marama (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *This May Sting* by Dominic Flanagan (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *Conversations with the Vampire on my Roof* by Semira Davis (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *Abstract* by Siobhan Rosenthal (Sunday Script Sessions)
- *Weed Whacker* by Emma Rattenbury (Sunday Script Sessions)

Original Script & Production – New NZ Full Length Plays

- *Four Friends & a Funeral – Tama's Tangi* by Eljon Fitzgerald

ACT 3 – SCENE 1: CREATIVES

Concept & Design (Play)

- Jen Eccles: *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- Nathan Mudge & Michiel van Echten: *Up Down Girl*
- Carl Terry: *Things My Mother Taught Me* (Foxton Little Theatre)
- Linda Buckley & Declan Leahy: *Cold Front* (Levin Little Theatre)
- Len Gray: *Family Trust* (Feilding Little Theatre Players)
- Carl Terry: *The Jailhouse Frocks* (Foxton Little Theatre)

Concept & Design (Musical)

- Crew: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Crew: *The Lion King Jr* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Lorraine Lepper: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Technical Design & Operation

- Karlen Redfern: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Production Team: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Jack Tankersley: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Production Team: *The Last Five Years* (Three Divas & a Queen)

Choreography

- Emma-Katte Johnston: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Hannah McDowall: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Val Bolter: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Alex Hughes: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Kate Martin: *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs* (Levin Little Theatre)
- Caitlin Sanson: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Debut Director

- Eljon Fitzgerald: *Four Friends & a Funeral – Tama's Tangi*
- Finn Davidson: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Bernard O'Brien & Jenna Wicks: *The Lion King Jr* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Erica Meads: *Family Trust* (Feilding Little Theatre Players)
- Chris McRae: *The Last Five Years* (Three Divas & a Queen)

ACT 3 – SCENE 2: CREATIVES

Musical Direction

- Sarah Judd: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Asaria Saili: *The Lion King Jr* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Barry Jones: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Graham Johnston: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Sarah Clare Judd: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Colin Taylor: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Danielle Grove: *The Last Five Years* (Three Divas & a Queen)

Direction (Play)

- Nathan Mudge & Michiel van Echten: *Up Down Girl*
- Carl Terry: *Things My Mother Taught Me* (Foxton Little Theatre)
- Linda Buckley & Declan Leahy: *Cold Front* (Levin Little Theatre)
- Erica Meads: *Family Trust* (Feilding Little Theatre Players)
- Ryan Burnell: *The Jailhouse Frocks* (Foxton Little Theatre)

Direction (Musical)

- Andrea Maxwell: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Wendy Revell: *MAMMA MIA!* (Taihape Drama Club)
- Val Bolter: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Steve Sayer: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Lorraine Lepper: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Chris McRae: *The Last Five Years* (Three Divas & a Queen)

ACT 4 – SCENE 1: PERFORMERS

Ensemble (Play)

- *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- *Four Friends & a Funeral – Tama's Tangi*

Ensemble (Musical)

- *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- *MAMMA MIA!* (Taihape Drama Club)
- *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Cameo (Play)

- Matthew Kilsby-Halliday – Max: *Things My Mother Taught Me* (Foxton Little Theatre)
- Junelle Daniel – Fairy Flora: *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs* (Levin Little Theatre)

Cameo (Musical)

- Katte Johnston – Sister Mary Lazarus: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Peta Lynch – Mrs Potiphar: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Bruce Sinclair – Sergeant: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Stephanie Greenslade – Mary Sunshine: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Connection Between Characters (One Act Play)

- Michael Rewiri-Thorsen – Stephen & Michelle Mollard – Susan: *Wheel Incorporated* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Karmeehan Senthilnathan – Chair & Jack Edens – Kyle Sullivan: *Chair Bro* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Karmeehan Senthilnathan – Actor 1 & Amalia Calder – Actor 2: *Homemade Heartbeats* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Ensemble: *Windmills, Bunnies & Other Existential Crises* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Indy Hannah – Ash & Sasha Lipinsky – Vampire: *Conversations with the Vampire on my Roof* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Rachel Bowen – Emma & Mark Kilsby – Jack: *Dirt* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Cam Dickons – Parker & Leona Revell – Gloria: *Weed Whacker* (Sunday Script Sessions)

Connection Between Characters (Full Length Play)

- Phil White – Sir Toby Belch, Shivarn Stewart – Maria & Matt Schaw – Aguecheek: *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- Trudy Pearson – Mum & Lily Harper – Mattie: *Up Down Girl*
- Ryan Burnell – Gabe & Allie Clifford – Olivia: *Things My Mother Taught Me* (Foxton Little Theatre)

Connection Between Characters (Musical)

- Olive Look – Flounder & Cam Andrews – Scuttle: *The Little Mermaid Jr* (MYTH)
- Mischa O'Brien – Timon & Kalanee Wicks – Pumba: *The Lion King Jr* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Matthew McEwen – Joey, Connor Watson – Pablo & Frazer Lynn – TJ: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Chelsea Sheehan-Gaiger – Cathy Hiatt & Cody McRae – Jamie Wellerstein: *The Last Five Years* (Three Divas & a Queen)

Emerging Performer (Play)

- Lily Harper – Mattie: *Up Down Girl*
- Hana Tamatea – Kat: *Four Friends & a Funeral – Tama's Tangi*
- Karmeehan Senthilnathan – Chair: *Chair Bro* / Karmeehan Senthilnathan – Actor 1: *Homemade Heartbeats* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Rachel Bowen – Emma: *Dirt* / Rachel Brown – Emily: *Serial* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Te Hemara Rauahihi – Tama/Koro: *Four Friends & a Funeral*
- Aaron McLeod – Jason: *Family Trust* (Feilding Little Theatre Players)
- Vicky Richter – Alina: *Family Trust* (Feilding Little Theatre Players)

Emerging Performer (Musical)

- Briony Milne – Kate: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Little Theatre)
- Kristy Bullians – Velma Kelly: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

ACT 4 – SCENE 2: PERFORMERS

Performance in a Short Play

- Karmeehan Senthilnathan – Chair: *Chair Bro* / Karmeehan Senthilnathan – Actor 1: *Homemade Heartbeats* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Leona Revell – Gloria: *Weed Whacker* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Carmen Wilson – Dr Cuillisinney, a mosquito: *This May Sting* (Sunday Script Sessions)
- Alexia Clark – Gwen: *Intruder* / Alexia Clark – xo_cool_cooking-gal_3: *Live From Your Kitchen* (Sunday Script Sessions)

Male Supporting Actor (Play)

- Cam Dickons – Sebastian: *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- Jack Edens – Malvolio: *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- Derek Prior – Carter: *Things My Mother Taught Me* (Foxton Little Theatre)
- Aaron McLeod – Jason: *Family Trust* (Feilding Little Theatre Players)

Male Supporting Actor (Musical)

- Shannan Jacobs – Curtis Shank: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Paul Lyons – Major General Stanley: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Ben Pryor – Pharaoh: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Tua Fa'avale – Amos Hart: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Female Supporting Actor (Play)

- Lisa Collinson – Karen: *Things My Mother Taught Me* (Foxton Little Theatre)
- Kim Stevenson – Gloria Romano: *The Jailhouse Frocks* (Foxton Little Theatre)

Female Supporting Actor (Musical)

- Amy Hunt – Ruth: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Jo Sale – Mother Superior: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Tacita Bohan – Mama Morton: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)

Male Actor (Play)

- Phil White – Sir Toby Belch: *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- Ryan Burnell – Gabe: *Things My Mother Taught Me* (Foxton Little Theatre)
- Matthew Kilsby-Halliday – Mike: *Cold Front* (Levin Little Theatre)
- Peter MacKenzie – Malcolm: *Family Trust* (Feilding Little Theatre Players)
- Neil Riddle – Officer Dwayne Pope: *The Jailhouse Frocks* (Foxton Little Theatre)

Male Actor (Musical)

- Chris Thompson – Sweaty Eddie: *SISTER ACT* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Michael Doody – Frederic: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Chris Thompson – The Pirate King: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- David Mock – Joseph: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Marcus Wolland – Billy Flynn: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Cody McRae – Jamie Wellerstein: *The Last Five Years* (Three Divas & a Queen)

Female Actor (Play)

- Lisa Swinbanks – Olivia: *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- Sacha Lipinsky – Viola: *Twelfth Night* (Summer Shakespeare)
- Trudy Pearson – Mum: *Up Down Girl*
- Lily Harper – Mattie: *Up Down Girl*
- Faith Watters – Karen: *Cold Front* (Levin Little Theatre)
- Sonya Grimstrup – Cathy Monroe: *The Jailhouse Frocks* (Foxton Little Theatre)

Female Actor (Musical)

- Erica Ward – Mabel: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Manawatu Theatre Society)
- Ariana Hansen – Donna: *MAMMA MIA!* (Taihape Drama Club)
- Jenna Baxter – Narrator: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ACT THREE PRODUCTIONS)
- Kaylee Wicks – Roxie Hart: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Kristy Bullians – Velma Kelly: *CHICAGO* (Levin Performing Arts Society)
- Chelsea Sheehan-Gaiger – Cathy Hiatt: *The Last Five Years* (Three Divas a Queen)



AUDITIONS



THE MUSICAL BY
QUEEN AND BEN ELTON

To be held on
20 & 21 FEBRUARY 2021

Due to the events of 2020, this production has been rescheduled to August 2021. This resulted in some cast withdrawals and the following roles are now being re-auditioned;

- Oz
- A few **Ensemble** roles
- Backing Vocalists

For more information or to book an audition time, please contact;

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COMING SOON



(Wallace Development Company Theatre)



August 2021
(Regent on Broadway)

**LEGALLY
BLONDE**
The Musical

November/December 2021
(Wallace Development Company Theatre)