

SMT NEWSLETTER

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EVERYTHING'S COMING UP PANTO!



Our gorgeous Snow White and the Pirate Adventure Cast and Production Team. Photographed by Grant Leslie of PerfectImages Photography

Please excuse the baby issue this month! We are wonderfully busy and important! ;) Is it just me or are SMT members and friends looking more youthful than ever? Haha! Yes. That may have something to do with the fact that we are about to open our PANTOMIME tomorrow and we are so excited and tired and excited!!

The kids in the cast are so ready to go that we have had to lock them downstairs in the orchestra pit to stop them from peaking too soon! Kidding... kind of.

The Committee originally chose to stage Sally Redman's pantomime last year in order to stabilize the company. Looking back, it was a really brave choice. Being here now and looking at "Snow White and the Pirate Adventure" in it's final rehearsal created by months of hard work and

commitment by Redman, Ebony Black, Nikki Bunch and Dan Nicholls. We are all so pleased and proud we made that decision and that we have had the opportunity to open ourselves up to a new demographic of mini-musical theatre nerdlets.

The show has had us in fits of laughter with the "Chicken Dance-Off" between Bad Beard The Pirate and Snow White's Mother, a multi-personalied Bec Bec Gordon and the ever-bickering Fairy Godmotherettes.

Word of warning to the audience.. Bring your dancing shoes and a camera for photos with the cast afterwards and keep your eyes peeled at all times! Mean and nasty pirates hide in the craziest of places!

Ticket sales are through the roof with only 20% of tickets left over! I know! SMT doesn't know what to do

with itself! The best seats are available for any of our 10am shows. Our final show is completely sold out and another couple are definitely on their way so you had better get cracking!

You can book your tickets online or over the phone: 8230 0668
www.shiremusictheatre.org.au

Now, a great big congratulations is in order for the wonderful SMT team and cast of the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Stephen Schwartz Concert two weeks ago. SMT is so blessed to continue having such a wonderful group surrounding and supporting us. Thank you to every single performer, committee rep, musician, crew and audience member who pulled this beautiful concert together. We couldn't be happier with the relaxed and focused approach you all have. This is a really nice place to be because of you!

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WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

- **OPENING WEEKEND** for SNOW WHITE AND THE PIRATE ADVENTURE!
- **Final Show - Sun 16 Oct at 2pm is SOLD OUT**
- **AUDITIONS for 13 - A New Musical** are on Sat & Sun the 5 & 6 Nov. Book now! 0419 555 276

SOCIAL SALLY



Nikki and Sally get bowled by midgets

Our shortest SMT members were treated to a night out of bowling at the Sylvania Lanes with Sally Redman and Nikki Bunch. Sadly, Sally despite her years of bowling experience and the purchase of her brand new bowling shoes, was beaten senseless by tiny pirates and fairies. Awkward! :) Both parents and kids had a ball on the night and deemed Sally's first Social Coordinator Event a glowing success. Well done and we look forward to the next night of fun.

If you are interested in coming to see Michele Lansdown and Taylor Thompson in The Regals "Annie" with us, please email Social Sally at info@shiremusictheatre.org.au for further details.

NERD HISTORY HILARITY



Who knew that Cabaret content could actually be informative as well as entertaining? Well, apparently Keira Daley was well aware of this fact at the Seymour Centre last week. This little group found this piece absolutely hilarious with it's (mostly) retelling through History's most famous Lady Nerds. Loved the "This next verse was written when I still thought Marie Curie was French".

Daley made some very good points throughout the evening which lead to some great conversation afterwards... When exactly did being a nerd become cool? And now that it is cool will the cool people finally learn how to explain

'irony'. And if I still can't do that, am I classed as a nerd or cool and what the hell is the difference anymore. Jeez...

The small group re-bonded after realizing a mutual love of the Buffy the Vampire Slayer Series... Ok. Back to LadyNerd. Keira Daley is a super clever writer and performer. If this comes around again GO SEE IT!

More Keira ploise. This pack of geeks were tickled pink. Especially with the Sonic and Mario references :)

The best bit? Watching my fav geeks trying desperately to memorise their favourite lines for future quoting....

SHIRE MUSIC THEATRE PRESENTS

SNOW WHITE AND THE PIRATE ADVENTURE

A MUSICAL PANTOMIME!
 BY SALLY REDMAN
 WITH MUSICAL DIRECTION BY EBONY BLACK
 & CHOREOGRAPHY BY NIKKI BUNCH

BOOKINGS
8230 0668
 AT 10AM & 2PM
8, 9, 15 & 16 OCTOBER 2011
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OCTOBER 2011

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THE HUNT FOR THIRTEEN YEAR OLDS CONTINUES

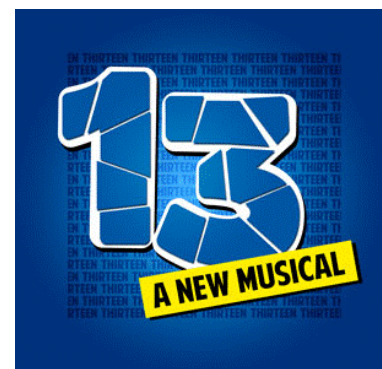
As you may well know, finding boys for shows can be rather challenging at the best of times BUT when you are looking for SIX of the finest 13 year old (looking) boys who can sing, act and dance (in that order) for our March 2012 production of Jason Robert Brown's "13 - A New Musical" you will always be in trouble! However, we are up for the challenge and are scouring NSW for the right bunch.

So, here is the drill. We have given ourselves a deadline. If we can't find a minimum of ten boys auditioning up against the fabulous female talent we

have we will need to explore other options. So this is where YOU all come in... We are asking all of our members and friends to pass on our details to male (and female) performers who 'look' thirteen years old. They need to be confident singers/actors and need to be comfortable with movement.

We have been looking forward to the possibility of putting on this production for a very long time a really don't want to have to can it because it can't be cast! SO PLEASE HELP!! The show is well supported by a dedicated and experienced team. Call Bridget on

0419 555 276 for an audition booking or for more information on this fantastic show.





Can you tell us what song is being performed in this image from Snow White and The Pirate Adventure?
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We would like to sincerely thank...



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