

Rhythm and News

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PRIMA's second production of 2010 opened last week! and Gee was it a hit! With 2 shows providing fantastic entertainment to our very happy patrons! Unfortunately the rain caused a little bit of unpleasantness, but the delightful sounds, fabulous costumes and superb acting won the hearts of everyone in our audience. Ray Swenson, from Moreton Bay Arts Alliance, even quoted "All in all, this is the best show I have seen from this company since their first production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is a great fun show."

As usual, our wonderful team transformed the Holy Spirit Hall into a welcoming 'mini theatre'. Many thanks to Greg Whittington and his team for the massive efforts during the bump in weekends, and to Bruce Noy (Technical Manager) and his team for his equally as huge efforts perfecting our sound & lighting and co-ordinating bump in.

We welcomed some new faces to PRIMA for this production, both on stage on off stage. Director Angela Witcher, and Choreographer Crystal Smith both brought with them their individual flair to the production, whilst we welcomed back the most talented Mark Beilby, as Musical Director (great to have you back Mark).

Production Managers Kym & Greg Whittington ensured everything went as smooth as possible, in readiness for opening night on 8th October 2010. Wardrobe Manager Michelle Stock worked hastily on finishing the spectacular & unusual costumes in time, as Melanie Evans scanned numerous shops to finalise the props, whilst PRIMA new comers Adam Tokely stocked the bar with enjoyable refreshments and Rhonda Tokely prepared the canteen for our patrons. Adam's flashing "Horror Mocktails" certainly appealed to many during our opening weekend! Thanks Adam!

Many many thanks, to everyone involved in Little Shop of Horrors, whether on stage or behind the scenes, without you, we would not have such a brilliant production. So Thanks!

Two shows down, with only 5 shows left. Make sure you tell your friends.

15, 16, 22, 23 October @ 8pm

17 October @ 2.30pm

Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Sparkes Rd, Bray Park

Buy tickets online www.prima.org.au

Adults \$25 Concess \$22 Kids \$15

Group table discount available 1

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If you have suggestions for the next edition of 'Rhythm and News', please address correspondence to Kym Whittington

President's Report

Hi everyone,

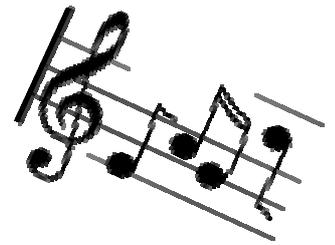
Well the year 2010 is quickly coming to a close, but right now I'm so filled with pride, and proud of everyone who has been involved with our current production of "The Little Shop of Horrors". We had our opening weekend, and it went brilliantly. The audience were all clapping and cheering, and having a great time. A personal thank you for all the section managers for co-ordinating everything, and being as well prepared as we could have been for opening night. The rain however, created a little problem and made it more difficult bringing everything in to the hall, not to mention, wetting some of our audience members..... Oh how nice it would be to have our own theatre... somewhere we can call home!... With a proper foyer for our patrons, and comfy seats, and a stage with dressing rooms, and tech box! If only I could win the lotto, I would build us one. But for now, we use what we have, and make it the best we can. So thank you to all involved.

I'm pleased to also advise that PRIMA have been booked to perform at the Pine Rivers Christmas in the Park on 11th December 2010. This is a wonderful Christmas family event, and well worth bringing the kids down to. If you would like to be involved, please let me know ASAP, as we will be beginning rehearsals shortly.

Please remember, we are a community group, who rely on our members, and local community for support. So if you would like to help us out, in whatever capacity, we would always welcome any assistance. If you have any ideas, or would like to help organise a social event for PRIMA, please feel free to phone, or email me.

Yours in dance & music, Kym Whittington

PRIMA at Christmas in the Park



The Moreton Bay Regional Council are putting on the annual PINE RIVERS CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK, on **Saturday 11th December 2010, at the Pine Rivers Park (Bald Hills Flats) – start 6pm** With a visit from Bob the Builder, and of course Santa Clause, to please children, big and small! Radio Announcer Ian Skippen will act as MC for the event, and performers include JAM Dance Group, band Freak Morice, Chrislyn Hamilton (Australian Idol) and Charli Delaney (ex Hi-5), and our very own PRIMA Christmas Group, coupled with PRIME Band to lead the audience in the Christmas Carols.

Rehearsals will be on a Wednesday night, starting **WEDNESDAY 27th OCTOBER 2010**, from 7.00pm to 9:30 at the PRIMA headquarters (750 Gympie Rd, Lawnton). We will also have a couple of rehearsals with PRIME band on Thursdays (dates TBA) at Strathpine West State School, closer to performance date.

Cost \$2.00 per night

If you would like to be involved, please contact co-ordinator Kym Whittington, so that numbers can be arranged, as well as music.

If singing on stage isn't your 'cup of tea', we also need volunteers to help man our stall at the event.

It would be great to have 20-30 singers involved, so please put this in your diary and come along. This is excellent exposure for PRIMA, with Council providing funding, will surely be a wonderful event.





Coming Next to PRIMA....

2011 Season

*Wedding Bells
are in the air!*

Congratulations

Toby Roos
and **Alena Robinson**
on their recent engagement.
Toby & Alena met through
PRIMA.

Also,

Louise Castor, who finally
married her man, Jason
Swainston on
9th October 2010!

**We wish both couples all the
very best and happy long
lives together.**

Our 2011 season has been planned and we are proud to announce our productions will be:

**February - May - Theatre Restaurant:
*A Night in Motown'***

**May - October - Musical:
*Jesus Christ Superstar***

PRIMA are seeking theatrical minded persons, with previous experience to take on the following roles for our 2011 season:

Director, Musical Director, Choreographer
Production Manager, Stage Manager
Wardrobe Manager, Catering Manager

We have received some interest to date, so if you are interested, please Email CV with covering letter to president@prima.org.au Or post to President, PRIMA, PO Box 3108, Warner Qld 4500

Closing dates apply. Please hurry to avoid disappointment.

Theatre Restaurant Motown (31 October 2010) and JC Superstar (31 January 2011). Unless approved earlier, so please don't delay in applying.

PRIMA'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

PRIMA's social event on 31st July 2010 was lots of fun. Although light in numbers, the food prepared by Patrick-James Dickson and Michelle Stock provided for a lovely evening, adorned with Christmas decorations.

Secret Santa kept the night exciting, providing giggles to many with their "special gifts", only to have others 'swap' these away.

Thank you to those who came along, and especially to the organisers Michelle & Pat.

If you would like to arrange a social event, please let someone on the committee know. We are currently looking into having a Trivia Night. Watch this space! ☺



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: TUESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2011

TIME: 7.30 pm

WHERE: PRIMA Headquarters 750 Gympie Rd, Lawnton TBC

Membership for 2011 must be paid prior to the AGM in order to vote.

Nominations for committee must be received by Secretary PRIMA no later than two weeks prior to the AGM. Members can nominate for the following Committee positions.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
4 members

A copy of our Constitution is available on our website – www.prima.org.au

Annual Membership

Membership renewals are due at the start of the new year

Full members

Cost: \$25/year

Benefits: All the benefits of a subscribing member and the added bonus of participation in PRIMA.s performances for the year, provided that audition requirements are met.

Membership form attached.

NEW WEBSITE

Have you seen our new Website yet?

www.prima.org.au

Thank you to Pete Langshaw (web master)

Help Wanted!!

We are after some people who could assist over the Christmas Period at the PRIMA Headquarters PLEASE.

Jobs on the 'to do list' include:

- Cleaning & paint concrete floor of rehearsal room
- Build shelves & hanging racks for props & costumes.
- Categorise props & costumes
- Sorting & itemising equipment

And many more!

If you can help, please contact Kym on 0402 326 748



PRIMA T-SHIRTS

Orders can be taken for PRIMA T-shirts

Please note, minimum run is 6.

SIZES:

Adults: S – 5XL

Ladies: 8 – 24

Kids 4 – 14

Range of colours available

COST \$25 each

(must be paid upon order)

Orders due by 25 July 2010

If you would like a PRIMA t-shirt, please contact Kym on 0402 326 748 or email gregkym@bigpond.com



Genie-us?

A stage Manager, a Sound Technician and a Lighting Designer find a bottle in a corner of the theatre. One of them rubs it and a genie pops out.

"Since you all found me," he says "you each get one wish." The Sound Technician steps up and says, "I'd like a million dollars and three beautiful women." POOF! - The Sound Tech is gone.

The Lighting Designer steps up and says, "Well, if he can have that, I'd like TEN million dollars, and my own personal island with fifteen beautiful women!" POOF! The Lighting Designer is gone.

The Stage Manager steps up and says, "I'd like them both back in ten minutes!!"





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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

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PHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL:

PROFESSION/TRADE:

SIGNATURE: DATE:

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE GUIDELINES SET OUT IN THE PRIMA CONSTITUTION.

- I wish to apply for:*
- Application for Membership
 - Application for Renewal of Membership

 - \$25.00 FULL MEMBER
 - \$10.00 SUBSCRIBING MEMBER

MEMBERSHIPS FALL DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR

By signing this Application for Membership, I agree that whilst PRIMA will endeavour to take every precaution, my involvement with PRIMA is as a volunteer, and at my own risk.

I am interested in the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Directing | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Directing | <input type="checkbox"/> Choreography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing & Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing in the band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wardrobe/costumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Designs | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Props | <input type="checkbox"/> Front of House | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Stage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants |