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Once...

*Devised and
directed by
Alida Chaney
&
David Nelson*

*Featuring the 2012 Plover Awards
&
Featuring the PLOVERETTES*

December 15, 2012 @ 8pm

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COMING IN 2013

We started off with one production submission in September 2012 and now we have too many to choose from... Ideal!!

What's been chosen, in no particular order...

- A play to be directed by John Milson
- "Nevermore", a musical directed by Jenny M Ferguson in May 2013
- "The Producers", directed by Peter Clark in July 2013
- "Curtains", directed by Kristen Twynham-Perkins in September 2013
- A play or musical to be directed by David Nelson in November

They are all great productions and I am so thrilled by the response - it just shows good things happen to those who wait.

David Young, President

AUDITION

Sunday 20th January 2013 @ 10am



Directed by Jenny M Ferguson

Musical Director: Joshua Webb

Music by Matt Conner

Lyrics adapted from the writing of Edgar Allan Poe

Book by Grace Barnes

Synopsis

Take a dark and mysterious journey into the life of Edgar Allan Poe. This imaginative musical uses Poe's poetry and short stories as its base and his shifting obsession with the women in his life as its catalyst. With hauntingly beautiful melodies, Nevermore breathes new life into Poe's work and explores a twisted true-life tale that is as bizarre as his classic stories of the macabre.

Singing, Acting & Dance/Movement

Characters

- Nancy Valentine, Elmira Royster, Mrs. Samuel Osgood.
- Henry Poe, Bill Burton, and Raven.
- Rosalie Poe, Fanny Allan, Ann Carter Lee, Virginia Clemm, Dreser, Society Lady. Alexander Shelton, Rufus Griswold, Metzengerstein's Horse, Corpse, Pallbearer, the Imp.
- David Poe, Jock Allan, Mr. Bliss, Raven, Corpse.
- Eliza Poe, Muddy Clemm, Miss Duval, Society Lady.
- Edgar Allan Poe
and Chorus

The characters within this production can be played with each person playing numerous parts or given to separate people.

For further details go to www.playlovers.org.au The site will be updated with relevant information

The Rink

Our season of "The Rink" has finished. Below are photos from the production and a couple of reviews.

Posted on http://www.theatre.asn.au/theatre_reviews/the_rink_get_your_skates_on

"And my absolute favourite theatrical production in Perth at the moment is a great musical by Playlovers in Floreat. It is called "The Rink" and it is a story which is set in an American skating rink. It is about the lives of a mother and her young daughter against the backdrop of the rink. The young girl skates as her parents move between a loving and a conflicting relationship. We are taken back to the earlier glory days of the rink as well as now witnessing it sadly waiting for its demolition.

"The songs by Ebb and Kander are not very well known but should be. The diction and voices of the two female leads, Sue Flood as the mother Anna

and Mirella Renel as the daughter Angel, were perfect. A live orchestra enhanced the show. The younger Angel was played by two young actors who were sharing alternate performance nights. The set, a delapidated skating rink, was just amazing. Good support was provided by the male actors who played a variety of interesting characters including demolition workmen.



"David Young looks and sounds believable in his role as Anna's father-in-law. This production of The Rink was a real triumph for director Alida Chaney. She fought hard for the rights to bring this particular version of the musical to Perth giving audiences a rare opportunity to see it. Go, get your skates on and see it."



From Theatre Australia website.

The rapport between Anna and Angel was so strong; a bit stand-offish at first and then stronger as the play progressed. A tribute to the Director and to the two leads. The play had a strong emotional and truthful resonance that left many of the audience in tears.



I don't know if you noticed it, but all the costumes were authentic 50s, 60s and 70s, from Terrence McAuley's extensive collection. Well done.



The lighting by John Woolrych is one of the best I've ever seen at any production. It was moody and dark, with shadows and spots.

The set by Wayne Herring was amazing. Those beams looked like RSJs. Well done to whoever built and painted them, and put those lugs on them. It looked old and grotty and full of crud and cobwebs.

Once...

2012

Christmas Show/Plovers

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The other night I dropped in on rehearsals for the Playlovers' Christmas Show "Once". If you haven't booked already, do so, because it promises to be a great production. The cast of "The Rink" and others are performing again. The stage is set, so bring along your voices because I know we have Chrstmas songs, and this is always good fun; skits to tickle your fancy, whatever that is; and just a jolly good time.

Of course we also have our awards night under Kimberley Shaw, who has been coordinating the marks over the year at our four productions. Who's going to win?

Here's a list of what we have done, as a reminder.

Mindgames - Jenny M Ferguson

Hobson's choice - James Hough-Neilson

Failling to the Top - Tyler Jones and Robert Wood

The Rink - Alida Chaney

Well we haven't done too badly for ourselves, but I won't give anything away... 'cos I can't!. I don't know who has won Best Actor, or Best Set, or any winners. Find out at the Chrsitmas Show "Once" and be the first to know. See you there!

David Young

The details

Date: Saturday 15th December 2012

Time:: 8pm

Venue: Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat

Cost: \$10 per person.

Bookings: 0415 777 173 or email bookings@playlovers.org.au

It is cabaret style, with tables of 4-10. Please bring your own snacks. Playlovers will provide chips and Christmas cake and the bar will be open.

Playlovers Annual General Meeting

Sunday 10th February 2013

Time: 7pm

Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat

All members are invited to attend and have your say

Do you want to be on the 2013 Playlovers committee or

Do you know someone who you think should be?

If you would like to nominate someone for a position on the committee, please obtain permission of the person concerned, then fill out the form below.

Playlovers 2013 Committee Nomination Form

I,, being a current financial member of Playlovers Inc,
hereby nominate for the position of
.....on the Playlovers 2013 Committee.

Signature of Proposer:.....

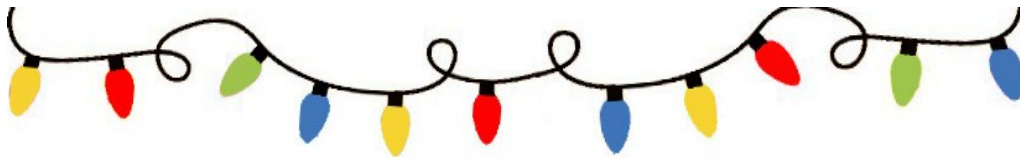
Signature of Nominee:.....

PLEASE NOTE: All nomination forms and motions of notice must be received before the AGM

Please hand to a committee member. Or scan and email to info@playlovers.org.au.
Or address to:

Playlovers Inc.
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NB. You must be a financial member to vote at the meeting

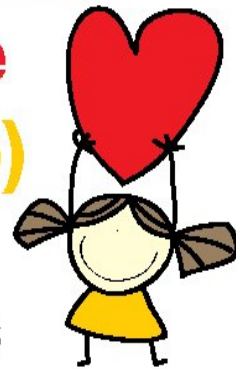


CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Save the Children is looking for
volunteers to help us wrap christmas
presents this December.**

Rockingham City
Mirrabooka Square
Midland Gate
IKEA (Innaloo)



Please contact:

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Thank You to Front of House Volunteers

Kerry would like to sincerely thank all our Front of House hostesses (and hosts) who constantly appear behind the bar with their happy, smiling faces.

You are all very important to the success of the season - because you are the ones who give out the "Welcome to Playlovers" to our customers - and believe me, this can set the mood for "a good night was had by all".

It's so rewarding to see the regulars - and the not so regular - and the new faces that did volunteer with our latest production of "The Rink". It makes life easy for me. You are now on my "regulars" list. Your time and efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely, Dame Kerry (on behalf of Playlovers committee).

FINLEY AWARDS NIGHT

The annual ITA Finley Awards, recognising achievement in WA Independent Theatre, will be held

Saturday, 12 January 2013, 8pm

at Koorliny Arts Centre

Gilmore Avenue Kwinana

Cost: \$25

Bookings: www.koorliny.com.au

or 9467 7118

UPCOMING AUDITION

We will soon be auditioning for **The Producers** directed by Peter Clarke.
More in the next newsletter or watch www.playlovers.org

What's on Where

What's on	Where	When	Bookings
The Ash Girl	Harbour Theatre 70 Adelaide St Fremantle	30 Nov-15 Dec	9484 1133
Calendar Girls	Garrick Theatre 16 Meadow St, Guildford	23 Nov-15 Dec	9378 1990
Plaza Suite	Old Mill Theatre Cnr Mill Point Rd & Mends St, South Perth	6-15 Dec	9367 8719
Key for Two	Marloo Theatre Marloo Rd, Darlington	1-23 Feb, 2013	9255 1783
One Act Season	Melville Theatre Cnr Canning Hwy & Stock Rd Palmyra	8-16 Feb, 2013	9330 4565
The Secret Garden	Stirling Theatre Morris Place, Innaloo	22 Feb-9 Mar, 2013	9440 1040
The 39 Steps	KADS Theatre Central Kalamunda	22 Feb-16 Mar, 2013	9293 1412

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