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A ONE ACT PLAY SEASON

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And not everyone lives happily ever after.*

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HOTEL L'AMOUR

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A lot can happen on a dark and stormy night.*

Friday 12th & Saturday 13th September @ 8pm
Sunday 14th September @ 2pm

Desperate Acts

An Evening Of Two New Local Works That Are Guaranteed To Tickle The Funny Bone

In These Desperate Times, We Resort To Desperate Acts

This September, Playlovers are bringing to the Hackett Hall stage the World Premiere of two locally written works. These new One-Act performances both focus on the desperate acts people resort to when faced with desperate situations. Both comedies are written and directed by local artists and are cast with some of the best local actors from the Perth Community, and are certain to make for a fun night out at the theatre. The first show on the playbill is:

“Hotel d’Amour”

Written by Peter Leonard Bibby and
Directed by John Senczuk

Set in an Australian country pub that has been transformed into a ‘French provincial chic’ theme hotel to attract both tourists and those romantically inclined. On a stormy night, when three clients find themselves booked into the same room, Laurence, in town for the cattle auction, just wants a good night’s sleep. But ‘fantasy tourists’ Maroniste and Chiquit can’t believe their luck and have mischief on their minds.

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This is followed by:

“The Broken Slipper”

Written by Yvette Wall and
Directed by Alida Chaney

On a day heavy with wrong doers, the Fairytale Tribunal are meeting to decide the fate of Cinderella, who has left her story and broken the rules. Little Red Riding Hood’s Grandma heads the tribunal, the Wicked Witch from Hansel and Gretel is second in charge and Snow White is the Secretary and Administrator. Cinderella does not want to ‘toe the line’ by returning peacefully to her story or to Prince Charming.

Not just a fractured fairytale, it’s positively smashed to smithereens.

Not everyone will live happily ever after.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Dates and Times:

September 12 and 13 at 8pm

September 14 at 2pm.

Performance Venue:

Hackett Hall, Draper St, Floreat, WA

Doors open half an hour prior to curtain.

Ticket Prices:

\$20 Adult **\$15** Concession

\$15 group bookings (group =10 or more)

Bookings:

Book online at <http://playlovers.org.au/one-acts-2014>

or email bookings@playlovers.org.au

or phone 0415 777 173

Price includes a light supper during intermission.

**** Please Note: This Is A Night Of Adult Comedy****



Photos from
The Broken Slipper in
rehearsal

by Olivia Colya



AUDITIONS

Sordid Lives

by Del Shores

Directed by David Gardette

Auditions to be held on

Saturday August 23rd, 10am – 4pm

Sunday 24th August callbacks, 2pm – 4pm

The season will run from November 7 – 22, 2014

Auditions and performance at **HACKETT HALL, DRAPER ST., FLOREAT** [not UWA]

A black comedy about white trash!

When good Christian woman Peggy, hits her head on the sink and bleeds to death, after tripping over her younger lover's wooden legs in a seedy motel room..... well, chaos erupts in Winters, Texas!

Big hair and loud mouths abound in this Southern-Fried, Texas comedy!

Cast required:

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| BITSY MAE HARLING: | <i>30s / 40s, the guitar playing ex-con singer (Must be able to play guitar with C&W singing voice)</i> |
| TY WILLIAMSON: | <i>Late 20s, a beautiful gay man on a journey (Day time soap opera looks)</i> |
| SISSY HICKEY: | <i>Mid / late 50s, the caretaker who picked the wrong day to quit smoking</i> |
| NOLETA NETHERCOTT: | <i>40s the angry overweight betrayed housewife (must be comfortable with characters discussing her weight)</i> |
| LATRELLE WILLIAMSON: | <i>Early 50s, Ty's uptight, proper mother</i> |
| LA VONDA DUPREE: | <i>Late 40s, Latrelle's liberal-minded worldly sister</i> |
| G.W. NETERCOTT: | <i>Late 40s, the distraught legless Vietnam Vet</i> |
| WARDELL 'BUBBA' OWENS: | <i>Late 40s, the remorseful bartender</i> |
| ODELL OWENS: | <i>40s, Wardell's worthless story-telling / string trick obsessed brother</i> |
| DR. EVE BOLINGER: | <i>40s, the over-sexed pill-popping, alcoholic therapist</i> |
| EARL INGRAM: | <i>40s, the Tammy Wynette obsessed transvestite (AKA: Brother Boy)</i> |
| JUANITA BARTLETT: | <i>Late 40s – 60s, the resident barfly</i> |
| REV. BARNES: | <i>The Southern Baptist preacher</i> <i>(Double cast – actor who plays ODELL)</i> |

All characters require good Southern accents – except for Dr Eve Bolinger & Ty Williamson who require neutral American accents.

The script is available on Kindle and iBooks

Please do not prepare an audition monologue. You will be given selected pieces on the day.

To arrange an audition time, or for more information, please email: sordidlives2014@gmail.com

Rehearsals will be on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7pm – 10:30pm, and Sundays 1pm – 5pm



HAY FEVER CANCELLATION

It was with great regret that due to circumstances beyond our control Playlovers was forced to cancel the season of *Hay Fever* directed by Jenny McNae.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this caused to any of our prospective audience.

We also thank all the cast and crew for their sterling efforts in the production.

Meet the Committee - Jackie Brown

Name: Jackie Brown

Committee Portfolio/s: Committee member with varying duties

Place of Birth: England

Occupation: Education Assistant (Special Needs)

Favourite:

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|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Play | Noises Off |
| Musical | We Will Rock You |
| Film | Love Actually |
| Music | Absolutely anything except heavy rock |
| Book | Still searching for my favourite |
| Food | Chocolate |
| Country | Dubrovnik, Croatia |

Bucket List Item: Snow skiing in Canada

Dislikes: Arrogant people



When I was a kid I wanted to be... A ballerina, an actress, rich, and then a physiotherapist.

How I came to be involved with Playlovers... A little bird told me I would love it!!!

How I came to be involved in theatre... I spent a lot of my childhood doing dancing lessons of every kind. Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, anything I could, I loved it. Every year my dance school got to put on a pantomime at The Winter Gardens in Blackpool and my family became heavily involved in productions for years.

After raising my kids I thought getting back into the Theatre would be a great way to meet new people.

What is my role on the Committee... I'm a general committee member whose duties have included Production liaison (assisting a Director) and some Front of House tasks

What would I like to achieve for/contribute to Playlovers... To offer fresh ideas and give a new perspective to Playlovers and to encourage new talent

Where do I see the future of Playlovers... As a theatre that is successful in showcasing new talent and also one that is not afraid to take a few risks.



BUSY BEE



At Hackett Hall

Saturday 30th August 2014 from 10am

We need a BIG clean-up in preparation for the One-Act Season and the ITA Festivals

This includes moving out a lot of sets, props, etc, and generally tidying up.

We also need to continue work in the Foyer and Green Room, putting up posters.

Please come along for an hour or two.

Sausage sizzle included.

David Young turns 70

On Sunday 27 July, several Playlovers members and other Community Theatre people gathered at Hackett Hall to help our long-term President, David Young, celebrate this milestone birthday. There were lots of old friends - a few of whom we haven't seen at Playlovers for some years.

David regaled us with accounts of his younger, pre-theatre, life, and Breeahn Jones, Gemma Sharpe, Paul Spencer, Madeleine Shaw, Robert Woods and Tyler Jones entertained with some very beautiful (and funny!) singing. And of course, there was a cake (complete with candles), very admirably decorated by Bronwyn Hammond using an image (edible!) of a recent Playlovers poster.

A good time was had by all! Many happy returns, David!



Photos by Alida Chaney



Dramafest/Youthfest

We remind you that Playlovers is hosting Dramafest/Youthfest for the Independent Theatre Association (ITA).

Youthfest takes place 18-21 September, and Dramafest is currently scheduled for 22-28 September.

Entries have now closed and the ITA is busy planning the program. Tickets will go on sale when they have the list of which shows will be on which night. The ticket link will be posted on the [Dramafest Facebook](#) page and [Event Page](#).

During the festival there will be two different ticket options:

Session Tickets: cost \$20 and allow entry to one session. A session typically has three one-act plays and two 10 minute spotlight entries (may vary depending on the length of the shows).

Season Tickets: cost \$60 and allow entry to every evening of Dramafest 2014. The added bonus of the season ticket is you also get an invite to the Festival Gala Evening which includes the award ceremony. Season tickets will be limited.

A poster for the 'Imagine Ball 2014' event. The background is dark grey with a pattern of small white plus signs. At the top left is the 'Save the Children Australia' logo. In the center, the text 'IMAGINE BALL 2014' is written in a large, white, serif font, flanked by decorative white swirls and a butterfly. To the right, the event details are listed: 'SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2014', '6.30PM', 'GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALLROOM', 'ST GEORGES TERRACE, PERTH', and 'TICKETS \$220'. Below this, contact information is provided: 'For more information please contact Anne-Marie Denney on 0412 832 462 or email anne-marie.denney@savethechildren.org.au'. At the bottom, it says 'Proudly sponsored by' followed by logos for 'NEVILL & SHEARS', 'Li', 'CYGNET BAY PEARL FARM', 'TRUMER PILS', and 'Pinelli'.

What's on Where

| What's on | Where | When | Bookings |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| Pride and Prejudice | Limelight Theatre Civic Drive, Wanneroo | 7-23 Aug 2014 | 9571 8591 |
| 'Allo 'Allo | Rockingham Theatre 8 Attwood Way Rockingham | 8-23 Aug 2014 | www.rockinghamtheatre.com |
| Be My Baby | Harbour Theatre Camelot Theatre, 16 Lochee St Mosman Park | 23 Aug-6 Sep 2014 | www.TAZTix.com.au |
| Triple Treat (One-Act Season) | KADS Theatre Town Square, Barber St Kalamunda | 29 Aug-6 Sep 2014 | 9257 2668 |
| The Glass Menagerie | Old Mill Theatre Cnr Mends St & Mill Point Rd, South Perth | 6-20 Sep 2014 | 9367 8719 www.oldmilltheatre.com.au |
| Spike Heels | Melville Theatre Stock Rd and Canning Hwy Palmyra | 12-27 Sep 2014 | 9330 4565 |
| Ninety | Garrick Theatre 16 Meadow St, Guildford | 2-18 Oct 2014 | 9378 1990 |
| Tom, Dick and Harry | Limelight Theatre Civic Drive, Wanneroo | 2-18 Oct 2014 | 9571 8591 |

Playlovers' Playbill 2014

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| SUBSCRIPTION TO LOVE Directed by William Dunlop 13-15 March | QUARTERMAINE'S TERMS Directed by Alaric Korb 8-17 May | HAY FEVER Directed by Jenny McNae 4-19 July | DESPERATE ACTS ONE-ACT SEASON 12-14. September | Hosting ITA YOUTHFEST/ DRAMAFEST 18-21, 22-28 September | SORDID LIVES Directed by David Gardette 7-22 November |
| COMPLETED | COMPLETED | CANCELLED | BOOKINGS OPEN | See page 6 | |

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