



Playlovers Inc.

Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat

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The Annual Playlovers Twilight BBQ

A Fun, Free, Family Event

Including The 2014 Plover Awards
& 2015 Season Launch

Saturday 10th January 2015
6:30pm (Doors Open At 6:00pm)



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The Annual Playlovers Twilight Barbecue and 2014 Plover Awards

A Fun, Free, Family Event

**Saturday 10th January 2015
6:30pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)**



This is a free event but **please RSVP** for catering purposes
Drinks can be purchased at the bar

No BYO

**RSVP to bookings@playlovers.org.au
Or 0415 777 173**

Come join us to help celebrate the shows of 2014 in the Hackett Hall courtyard on a balmy summer's evening with a barbecue.

Top class entertainment and the announcement of the
2014 Plover Awards.

This will be followed by the official launch of the 2015 Season.

Finley Nominations Night

The ITA has re-instated the Finley Nominations Night. It will be held

**Saturday 3rd January 2015
at Old Mill Theatre.**

A light supper will be provided
and the bar will be open.
Entertainment has been organised.

If you wish to attend

PLEASE RSVP

to the Secretary, Norma Davis,
davisnl@iinet.net.au
before Christmas.

This is important as the committee needs
to know numbers for catering purposes.

Finley Awards Night

The Independent Theatre Association
will host the
40th Annual Robert Finley Awards

**Saturday 17th January 2015
at the State Theatre Centre**

For further details including
time and ticket information, keep watching
the ITA website
www.ita.org.au/
and facebook page
www.facebook.com/events/873739589322840/?source=1



Program for 2015

FEBRUARY

13

By Jason Robert Brown, Robert Horn
& Dan Elish

Directed by Kimberley Shaw

*A new musical presented as part of the
2015 Perth Fringe World Festival*

FEBRUARY

**The Broken Slipper
& Piece of Cake**

By Yvette Wall

Directed by Alida Chaney

*Two locally written one-act plays presented
as part of the Perth Fringe World Festival*

MAY

**Bengal Tiger at the
Baghdad Zoo**

By Rajiv Joseph

Directed by Andre Victor

*An exciting young director presents a
Pulitzer Prize nominated play*

JULY/AUGUST

T.B.C

*To commemorate the centenary of
Australia's landing at Gallipoli, Playlovers
will stage a seminal Australian classic on a
contemporary stage*

SEPTEMBER

Play _ On

One-Act Play Season

*A season of entertaining one-act plays that
showcase the immense talent of the Perth
Theatre Community.*

Plays to be announced early 2015

NOVEMBER

A Man of No Importance

By Stephen Flaherty, Lynn Ahrens & Terrence
McNally

Directed by Andrew Baker

Musical Direction by Tim How

*Unforgettable songs, a heartfelt story and
more Irish instruments than you can poke a
stick at - a Musical Event*



Comments: Sordid Lives

8-22 November 2014



Received by email from Margaret , an appreciative member of the audience...

"From the clever lyrics of the intro song and the guitarist's lilting voice... I was hooked!!!

How clever to have the beautiful gay boy sitting front and centre stage close to the audience, I felt as though he was "talking to me personally", that I was his counsellor. I just wanted to hug him, he stole my heart.

The loud, rambunctious, hilarious, Texan characters were so captivating and believable, I hung on every word "*navigating the accent*" not wanting to miss anything of the fast paced, poignant, uproarious and yet heart wrenching characters.

The realistic angst between the characters and their differing natures and their strong held beliefs from a small, bigoted, Texan town were so utterly compelling, I didn't know whether to laugh or cry... and so unwittingly indulged in both."

Extraxts from online reviews:

What an amazing ride
an extremely talented cast
performances were ALL outstanding, not a weak link anywhere
wigs and costumes ... are wonderfully conceived
lighting was well designed, and smoothly operated
the soundscape designer... did not miss a beat
stage crew ... were exceptionally slick and perfectly organised
this dedicated group were unstoppable
A real, feel-good show.

www.ita.org.au/2014/11/sordid-lives-reviewed-by-gordon-the-optom/

a bizarre and funny tale with some moments of depth
a strong cast
costumes and wigs are gloriously trashy and brilliantly bad-taste

set changes are nicely executed
a well presented and funny show

www.stagewhispers.com.au/reviews/sordid-lives



Playlovers Annual General Meeting

**Sunday 15th February 2015
Time: 7:30pm
Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat**

All members are invited to attend and have your say

Do you want to be on the 2015 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, please print this page, then fill out the form below.

Playlovers 2015 Committee Nomination Form

I,, being a current financial member of Playlovers Inc,
hereby nominate for the position of
.....on the Playlovers 2015 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.
PO Box 164,
Wembley
WA 6913

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

GRADS Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp

GRADS – The Graduate Dramatic Society – is putting on a pantomime in December – and Playlovers is hosting it at Hackett Hall.

Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp is a traditional Christmas pantomime, written and directed by Stephen Lee.

Performances: **December 6-20, 2014.**

For details, see the GRADS website:



LIVE THEATRE IS GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN

New US research has found that viewing live productions of plays - the study used Hamlet by William Shakespeare and A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens - leads to increased vocabulary, greater tolerance and an improved ability to read the emotions of others. "What we determined from this research is that seeing live theatre produced positive effects that reading a play or watching a movie of the play doesn't produce," one of the University of Arkansas researchers said. "You can't always take your kids to a play but if you can, you should. The story can be conveyed in a movie, but it doesn't engage the viewer in the same way."

HBF ARENA
BOOK SALE
for Save the Children
7th - 8th February 2015 10am - 4pm
HBF ARENA (FORMERLY ARENA JOONDALUP)
KENNEDYA DRIVE, JOONDALUP


A huge number of pre-loved books in popular and specialist categories, also CDs, DVDs, and sheet music will be on sale at bargain prices!

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VENUES WEST

Save the Children Australia

Volunteers Needed!



For more information please contact Ashlee Corfe on 08 9267 3916 or email ashlee.corfe@savethechildren.org.au

What's on Where

What's on	Where	When	Bookings
Yo Ho Ho (A Pirate Christmas)	Stirling Players Youth Stirling Theatre Morris Place, Innaloo	9-10 Dec 2014 (Daytime)	9447 3820
Kiss Me Kate	Darlington Theatre Players Marloo Theatre, Marloo Road, Greenmount	21 Nov-13 Dec 2014	www.marlootheatre.com.au
Miranda	Garrick Theatre 16 Meadow St, Guildford	27 Nov-13 Dec 2014	9378 1990
Anything Goes	Limelight Theatre Civic Drive, Wanneroo	27 Nov-13 Dec 2014	9571 8591
The Wizard of Oz	Old Mill Theatre Cnr Mends St & Mill Point Rd, South Perth	28 Nov-13 Dec 2014	9367 8719 www.oldmilltheatre.com.au
April in Paris	Harbour Theatre at Camelot Theatre, 16 Lochee St Mosman Park	4-14 Dec 2014	www.TAZTix.com.au
Seussical the Musical	Stirling Theatre Morris Place, Innaloo	16-31 Jan 2015	www.stirlingplayers.com.au
Jigsaws	Old Mill Theatre Cnr Mends St & Mill Point Rd, South Perth	6-21 Feb 2015	9367 8719 oldmilltheatre.com.au

Playlovers' Playbill 2014

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	SORDID LIVES Directed by David Gardette 7-22 November	HOSTING for GRADS ALADDIN 6-20 December
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