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13: The Musical

Music & Lyrics by **Jason Robert Brown**
Book by **Dan Elish and Robert Horn**

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

Directed by **Kimberley Shaw**

***An hilarious musical about growing up –
“filled with radioactive energy”***

13, a musical with music and lyrics by Tony Award winner Jason Robert Brown, was the first Broadway show to star an all teenage cast and band.

With a book by award winning children’s author and songwriter Dan Elish (“Born Too Short, Confessions of an 8th Grade Basket Case”) and veteran writer for TV and film, Robert Horn (“Designing Women”), **13** is a grown-up story about growing up. The cast is comprised entirely of teenagers, but the stories that come to life here are ageless, the emotions they explore timeless, the laughter and the memories they provide priceless.

Synopsis:

Evan Goldman has it all – he’s popular, has the perfect family and lives in the greatest city in the world – New York. That is until his parents get divorced and he’s forced to move with his Mom... to Indiana. Uprooted from his old life, he just wants to make friends and survive the school year. Easier said than done. The most popular guy in school is threatening to ruin his life, and his only friend, Patrice, won’t talk to him. The school freak sees an opportunity for blackmail, and someone is spreading the nastiest rumours.....

13 is being presented as part of the [Fringe Festival 2015](#) at Hackett Hall

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Dates and Times:

Feb 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14 at 7:30pm
Feb 8 at 5:00pm & Feb 14 at 2:00pm

Performance Venue:

Hackett Hall, Draper St, Floreat, WA
Doors open half an hour prior to curtain.

Ticket Prices:

\$25 Adult
\$15 Children (12 and under)

Bookings:

Book online at www.fringeworld.com.au

CAST

Seamus Harrison
Stephanie Shaw
Hamish Briggs
Matt Manning
Asha Vivian
Alexia D’Alesio
Luis Barnes
Chloe Marlow
Ashley Garner
Maddison Thomas
Bianca Thomas
Blake Jenkins
Vincent Ness



40th Annual Robert Finley Awards

The 40th Annual Robert Finley Awards ceremony was held in the Heath Ledger Theatre on Saturday 17th January. The evening started with a rousing performance of *Tradition* from *Fiddler on the Roof*, which would later be revealed to have won Best Musical for Murray Music and Drama Club. Playlovers contributed to the entertainment with an item from the cast of *13*, and Andrew Baker reprised one of his monologues from *Sordid Lives*.



Of the three plays that Playlovers presented in 2014, two received nominations in the awards. We came away with one winner, Andrew Baker, for his outstanding performance in *Sordid Lives*. *Sordid Lives* was also placed third in the Robert Finley Award for Best Play. However, we also were delightfully surprised to learn Playlovers was the recipient of a new award, the ITA President's Cup, a trophy to be held in perpetuity, and awarded for winning the Finley Award for Best Musical 10 times. David Young, our President, accepted the award on behalf of Playlovers.



List of Awards and Nominations (Playlovers)

The ITA President's Cup for winning the Finley Award for Best Musical 10 times:

Playlovers

Best Actor in a Play

Winner: **Andrew Baker**, *Sordid Lives*

The Robert Finley Award for Best Play

Third Place: *Sordid Lives*

The David Crewes Award for Set (Play)

Nominated: *Sordid Lives*

The Brenda Stanley Award for Costumes (Play)

Nominated: *Sordid Lives*

Other than Lead Male in a Play

Nominated: **Jordan Holloway**, *Subscription to Love*

The Susan Hayward Award for Director of a Play

Nominated: **David Gardette**, *Sordid Lives*



Photos courtesy of Blank Canvas Productions

The full list of all awards, winners and nominations is on the ITA website at

www.ita.org.au/robert-finley-awards/

Member Subscriptions Due and Annual General Meeting

We remind you that subscriptions to Playlovers are due at the end of January. Please renew by making a deposit to our bank account. Details are at playlovers.org.au/membership/ Note that members who are renewing need only make the payment; there is no need to complete the online form. However, it is very important to ensure your payment can be linked to your membership. If your surname is a common one, a full name might be advisable.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 15th February 2015 at 7:30pm. The venue is Hackett Hall, Draper St, Floreat. All members are encouraged to attend. And if you would like to be on the committee for 2015, please use the Nomination form on page 7.

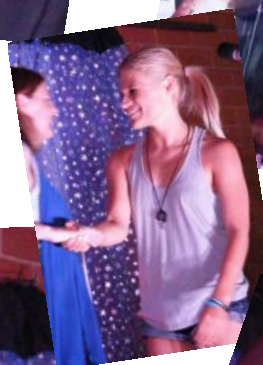
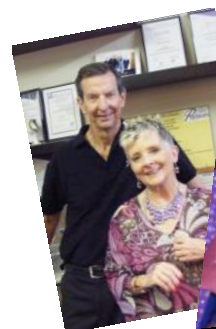
Playlovers Awards Night

The Playlovers members and friends who gathered in the courtyard at Hackett Hall on Saturday 10th January to celebrate the achievements of 2014 and hear what delights were in store for 2015 had a most enjoyable evening.

The weather co-operated, giving us a beautiful evening with balmy temperatures and the occasional playful gust of wind to provide gentle amusement when it caught presenters unaware and papers went astray.

The buffet, with a variety of simple but delicious food, catered for all tastes. And the entertainment was superb, treating us to a foretaste of 2015: the cast of 13 performed 2 items, and Taryn Ryan and Tadhg Lawrence respectively sang *Princess* and *The Streets of Dublin* from *A Man of No Importance*.

A big thank you to all involved.



Plover Awards

Each year, Playlovers presents awards, the Plovers, to our best productions and performers. Our in-house adjudicators for 2014 were Kimberley Shaw, Sandra Martin and Paul Treasure. The following were presented.

Plover Winners

Best Production	<i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Director	David Gardette, <i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Actress	Jess Stenglein, <i>Subscription to Love</i>
Best Actor	Andrew Baker, <i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Supporting Actress	Alide Chaney, <i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Supporting Actor	Clayton Zwanenburg, <i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Newcomer	Monty Atherdon, <i>Subscription to Love</i>
Best Cameo	Cameron Leese, <i>Subscription to Love</i>
Best Set	David Gardette, <i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Lighting	John Woolrych, <i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Costumes	Terry McAuley, <i>Sordid Lives</i>
Best Stage Manager	Clayton Zwanenburg, <i>Subscription to Love</i>
Playlover of the Year	David Young



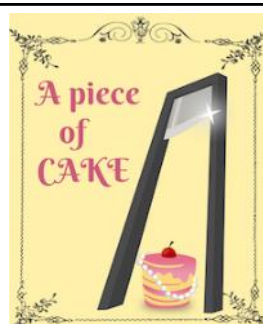
Adjudicator's Certificates

Will Dunlop - Very Promising Writing
 Jordan Holloway - Impressive Body of Work for 2014
 Peter Bibby - Compelling Performance
 Jane Anderson - Best Musical Performance In A Non-Musical Role
 Alaric Korb - Impressive Directorial Debut

A Piece of Cake

Presented by **Out of the Bag Productions** in association with **Playlovers**

The world premiere of an original piece written by **Yvette Wall** and directed by **Alida Chaney**



This one-act play runs in conjunction with *The Broken Slipper* at Hackett Hall as part of the **Fringe Festival 2015**. Historical romp with a French twist!

ADULT THEMES

A defiant Marie Antoinette spends her last days in a rat-infested prison cell with a smelly hag and a Catholic peasant girl.

Feb 19-22 at 7:30pm; Feb 22 at 2:00pm

Ticket Prices: \$20 Adult

Bookings: www.fringeworld.com.au

Venue: Hackett Hall, Draper St, Floreat, WA

More information: playlovers.org.au/piece-of-cake/

The Broken Slipper

Presented by **Out of the Bag Productions** in association with **Playlovers**

An original piece written by **Yvette Wall** and directed by **Alida Chaney**



Winner of 6 awards at Dramafest 2014 including Best Overall Production!

This one-act play runs in conjunction with *A Piece of Cake* at Hackett Hall as part of the **Fringe Festival 2015**. A twisted fairy tale with **ADULT THEMES**.

The Fairytale Tribunal meet to decide the fate of Cinderella who has left her story and broken the rules.

Feb 19-22 at 8:45pm; Feb 22 at 3:15pm

Ticket Prices: \$20 Adult

Bookings: www.fringeworld.com.au

Venue: Hackett Hall, Draper St, Floreat, WA

More information: playlovers.org.au/broken-slipper/

What's on Where

What's on	Where	When	Bookings
Seussical the Musical	Stirling Theatre Morris Place, Innaloo	16-31 Jan 2015	www.stirlingplayers.com.au
Panic Stations	Garrick Theatre 16 Meadow St, Guildford	29 Jan-14 Feb 2015	9378 1990 bookings@garricktheatre.asn.au
Jigsaws	Old Mill Theatre Cnr Mends St & Mill Point Rd, South Perth	6-21 Feb 2015	9367 8719 oldmilltheatre.com.au
Disney's Beauty and the Beast	Koorliny Arts Centre Sulphur Road Kwinana	13-28 Feb 2015	www.koorliny.com.au
The First Henry	KADS Theatre Town Square, Barber St Kalamunda	13 Feb-? 2015	9257 2668
One Act Season	Limelight Theatre Civic Drive, Wanneroo	19-28 Feb 2015	0499 954 016
Summer Shorts - Three One Act Plays	Melville Theatre Stock Rd and Canning Hwy Palmyra	27 Feb-7 Mar 2015	9330 4565 www.meltheco.org.au
After the Ball	Darlington Theatre Players Marloo Theatre, Marloo Road, Greenmount	6-21 Mar 2015	9255 1783
Footrot Flats	Roleystone Theatre Brookton Hwy, Roleystone	6-21 Mar 2015	roleystonetheatre.com.au

Playlovers' Playbill 2015

13: THE MUSICAL Directed by Kimberley Shaw 4-14 Feb	FRINGE ONE-ACT SEASON A Piece of Cake/ The Broken Slipper Directed by Alida Chaney 2-17 Feb	BENGAL TIGER AT THE BAGHDAD ZOO Directed by Andre Victor 4-19 July	TBA July	ONE ACT SEASON TBA September	A MAN OF NO IMPORTANCE Directed by David Gardette 7-22 November
BOOKINGS OPEN	BOOKINGS OPEN				

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, 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 start of 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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Wembley
WA 6913

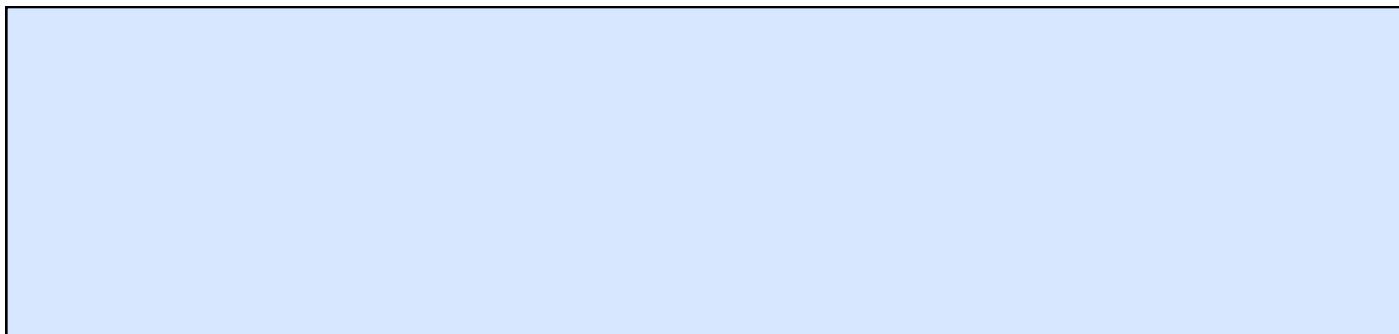
NB. You must be a financial member to vote at the meeting


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