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!! MINEFIELDS & MINISKIRTS - OPENS THIS FRIDAY MAY 30TH !!

Playlovers proudly presents
 Hackett Hall, Draper St Floreat www.playlovers.org.au

Minefields and Miniskirts

a drama with music written by Terrence O'Connell
 from the original book by Siobhan McHugh
 published by Currency Press
 Directed by Paul Treasure

Featuring Songs of the 60s

Suzannah Devenish, Kimberley Shaw,
 Kristen Twynam-Perkins, Penelope Andrews and Zalia Joi

Performance Dates 2008:
 May 30, 31, June 5, 6, 7, 8*, 12, 13, 14
 All Shows @ 8pm except Sunday 8th June @ 7pm
 Tickets: \$17 Adult \$15 Conc

Bookings: **BOCS 9484 1133** www.bocsticketing.com.au
 and all BOCS Ticketing Outlets booking fee applies
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"Minefields & Miniskirts"

An insightfully moving drama with music. Directed by Paul Treasure, *Minefields and Miniskirts* will open to audiences on May 30 with a three week season at Hackett Hall on Draper St, Floreat.

Adapted by Terrence O'Connell from Siobhan McHugh's book, *Minefields and Miniskirts* is a collection of stories and memories from the women who were affected by the Vietnam War.

Nearly a thousand Australian women played a part in the war and their lives were changed forever.

For many of them it was the most vital and alive they had ever felt.

- Songs Include:**
- Siagon Bride
 - The Circle Game
 - One Tin Soldier
 - Leaving on a Jet Plane
 - Will You Still Love Me
 - Tomorrow

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Calling all volunteers

It's time for a much needed costume clean up at Playlovers

Monday 2nd June

(Foundation Day Public Holiday)

10am – till it's done !



We're going to clean up, correlate, calculate and cull what's not required.

Want to claim a costume ?

You got to BE THERE !!

We're going to make it a fun day

Let's go crazy in the costume cupboard

Lunch at the club supplied

to all who help.



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Send your request to Marie
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"Wearing this kind of costume is not something I fantasize about. It's not natural, it's not comfortable. I don't see myself as this. But it gives you dramatic license to do almost anything when you're dressed as a bug."
~ Joan Severance

Playlovers' Playbill for 2008

<p>"The Small Poppies"</p> <p>Directed by Bev Hooper</p> <p>April 4-19</p>	<p>"Minefields & Miniskirts"</p> <p>Directed by Paul Treasure</p> <p>May 30–June 14</p>	<p>"Beauty & The Beast"</p> <p>Directed by Susan Vincent</p> <p>Sept/Oct at The Regal</p>	<p>"Bare"</p> <p>Directed by Kristen Twynam-Perkins</p> <p>Nov 7 - 29</p>	<p>Christmas Show</p> <p>incl. Plover Awards</p> <p>Sat Dec 14</p>
<p>COMPLETED</p>	<p>Showing Now TIX ON SALE</p>	<p>B&B has been cast! TIX ON SALE</p>	<p>AUDITIONS SEE PAGE 4</p>	

Minefields and Miniskirts



Greetings from Vietnam!



a drama with music written by Terrence O'Connell
from the original book by Slobhan McHugh
published by Currency Press
Directed by Paul Treasure
May 30 - June 14, 2008

Starring:
Susannah Devenish, Kimberley Shaw,
Kristen Twynam-Perkins,
Penelope Andrews and Zalia Joi.

**No bomb ever killed
the Australian sense of humour!**

FEATURING SONGS OF THE 60s
Saigon Bride... The Circle Game...
One Tin Soldier... Leaving on a Jet Plane...
Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow... 



**Featuring: Susannah Devenish,
Kimberley Shaw, Kristen Twynam-Perkins,
Penelope Andrews and Zalia Joi.**

Through a series of interconnected monologues, we follow the stories of a Red Cross volunteer, a journalist, a nurse, an entertainer and the wife of a Vietnam vet whose paths cross at an Anzac Day march during the 1980's. The women are transported back to the 60s and 70s to their youthful experiences in Vietnam into a memory world where rice paddies, paper lanterns and ancient temples team with G.I.'s, orphaned children and constant bombardment.

Minefields and Miniskirts is full of surprises. The pain of war is in this play, however you should also come prepared to laugh. No bomb ever killed the Australian sense of humour. These are the voices of those who were actually there, ordinary women revealing how they survived a war and discovered what they believed in.

Performance Dates 2008:

May 30, 31, June 5, 6, 7, 8*, 12, 13, 14

Time: All shows start at 8pm, except Sunday 8th June at 7pm.
Doors and bar open half an hour prior to curtain.

Tickets: \$17 Adult, \$15 Concession
Group bookings of 10+ @ \$15 each available through Playlovers Bookings.

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AUDITIONS: "bare"



Book by Jon Hartmere Jr. and Damon Intrabartolo
Music by Damon Intrabartolo *Lyrics by Jon Hartmere Jr.*
Directed by Kristen Twynam-Perkins *Musical Direction by Rachael Somers*

Auditions Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July 2008 10am - 5pm
Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat
Season - November 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 2008

Characters

Students - Senior class at St Cecilia's, a Catholic Boarding School. (ages 17/18)

The Boys

JASON - handsome golden child of St. Cecilia's senior class
PETER - introspective, Jason's room mate
MATT - studious, pious, Jason's rival both academically and for Ivy's attention
LUCAS - The school's fun-loving purveyor of altered reality, needs to be able to rap.
RORY - sarcastic student
ZACK - jock type student
ALAN - nerdy student

The Girls

IVY - pretty, popular, insecure
NADIA - Jason's, sardonic twin sister, describes herself as Plain Jane Fat Ass. (Character plays the cello. This is optional)
TANYA - Lucas's girlfriend
KYRA - sexy, confident student. Zack's Girlfriend
DIANE - very naive, quiet student.

Adults

CLAIRE (40+) - Peter's mother
SR. CHANTELLE (35+) - nun, wise, no-nonsense
PRIEST (35+) - St. Cecilia's headmaster

"bare, the musical" is a coming of age story of two high school seniors, Peter, a socially awkward loner, and Jason, the golden-boy popular jock. It depicts the reality of adolescence, as the youths struggle to find themselves amidst the pressures within their Catholic boarding school. They deal with their sexuality, their friendships and at the end of the year find themselves thrust into a world with more questions than answers.

"Better than "RENT" both musically and dramatically" – Los Angeles Daily News

"bare" has won numerous awards over the years including the Los Angeles Ovation Awards, 2001, for Best Musical, Best Original Score

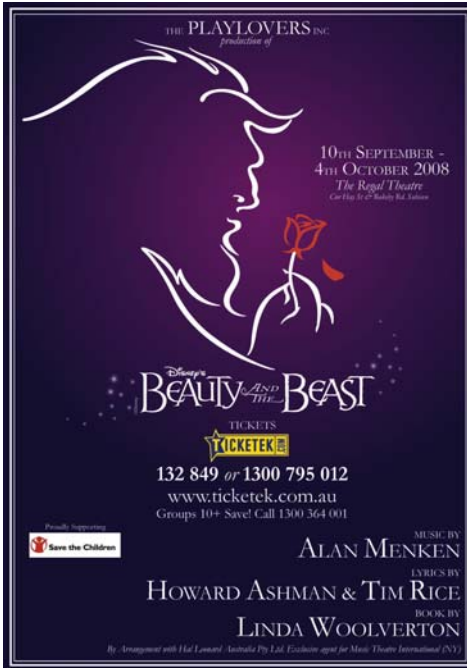
Please note: All ages are stage ages.

For more information on the show and to hear samples of the songs go to www.barethemusical.com

This show contains drug references, sex scene's, swearing and adult themes. Due to the nature of the subject matter Over 18's only for auditions.

Auditionees are required to prepare a song from the show and/or one of their own choice in style of the show.

To book auditions or for further information please contact Kristen Twynam-Perkins via:
 email - kristen1@westnet.com.au
 or Mobile - 0429 426 845.



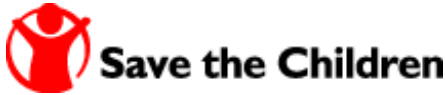
"BEAUTY & THE BEAST" ~ an update ~

We started the Beauty & The Beast rehearsals with a cast get together party at Hackett Hall on Sat 17th May. It was fantastic and the Playlovers committee Bronwyn Hammond & Charlotte Christo with husband John cooked a scrumptious meal. Some of the cast had been asked to reprise their audition songs for the entertainment of the company, what a talented and highly amusing fun way to break the ice and get the party rolling.

Director Susan Vincent welcomed everyone and put the cast at ease, enthraling the cast with the proposed schedule of exciting things to come.

The room was buzzing and you could feel the warmth and the feelings of goodwill and anticipation knowing we were finally getting started on this fantastic show and beginning our magical journey into the world of Disney.

The first rehearsal was the following Monday 19th & 21st, and its started with great enthusiasm and energy. Craig Dalton our MD was ready and rearing to go, and started work on the opening number. At the end of the evening that number was sounding fantastic and gave a fine sample of the talent in the room and the promise of great things to come.



The season will run from September 10 – October 4, 2008 (including some matinees) at the glorious Regal Theatre in Subiaco. Part proceeds go towards Save The Children.

September/October 2008

Evening performances at 8pm: September 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27
October 1, 2, 3, 4

Matinee performances at 2pm: September 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, October 1, 4

Ticket Prices	Evening	Matinee
Adult	\$60	\$60
Concession	\$50	\$40
Children Under 14	\$25	\$25
Groups of 10 or more	\$50	\$40
Special Family Discount (2 adults & 2 children) \$140		



Tickets are on sale now!!

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If you will be aged between 16 and 19 in 2008, then your dream could come true with Storm the Stage!

Storm the Stage is a national event with heats in Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. The Grand Final, featuring the 20 best performances, will be held at the Burswood Entertainment Complex in Perth on Saturday 20th September.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY 31ST MAY – BE QUICK
www.stormthestage.com.au

Why enter Storm the Stage?

- Chance to win \$5,000 in each of the two categories: drama and music theatre
- Receive guidance from arts mentors and judges
- Acquire a more intimate knowledge of stagecraft
- Make lasting friendships with other people your age with a passion for performing

All finalists will receive a Certificate of Participation, and grand finalists will also receive a medallion from the Perth Mint.

Watch the Storm the Stage promo on www.myspace.com/stormthestage



Hugh Jackman - Patron



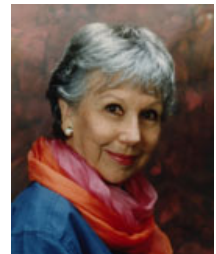
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Jill Perryman - Patron



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Auditions Elsewhere

"The Stillborn Lover"

by Timothy Findley
 Directed by John Lobb
Garrick Theatre
 16 Meadow Street, Guildford
Audition: Sat 24th May 2008 @ 1pm
 Season: August 2008
 Further Info: ph John 0400 468 322

"Peter Pan"

directed by Douglas Sutherland-Bruce
 Darlington Theatre Players
 Marloo Theatre, Marloo Rd, Greenmount
Audition: Sat 5th & Sun 6th July – 10am to 4pm
 Further Info: Douglas 9295 2489 or 9294 4150

STORM THE STAGE

National Challenge for 16-19 yr olds
 Theatre & Musical Theatre
www.stormthestage.com.au
 Registrations close May 31st 2008
 Heats begin soon
 Final – Burswood Entertainment Complex
 Sat 20th September 2008

Other Auditions Online:

"How About That" – Garrick – June 8
 "The Day of the Moribund" – KADS- July 6
 A Chorus Line – Meville – tba
 "Gas Light" – Old Mill - tba
 "Mother Goose" – Murray Music & Drama – Aug 4

**For more information on Auditions and What's On Out & About - go to
 Theatre Australia www.theatre.asn.au or TAZ Entertainment www.tazentertainment.com.au**

What's On Elsewhere

***"Confetti From Graceland"* - KADS**

a comedy drama written and directed by Noel O'Neill
 KADS, Town Sq Theatre, Barber St, Kalamunda
 Dates: May 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 28, 30, 31
 Times: All shows @ 8pm
 Tix: \$15/\$13 or \$20 Sat incl Fish n Chips
Bookings: 9293 2621

And then...

***"Confetti From Graceland"* – Irish Theatre Players**

a comedy drama written and directed by Noel O'Neill
 Irish Theatre Club, 61 Townsend Rd, Subiaco
 Dates: June 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14
 Times: All shows @ 8pm, except Sun 8 June @ 3pm
 Tix: \$15/\$12 **Bookings: 9364 2270**

***"The Geometry of Love"* – Garrick Theatre**

by Peter Dunne, directed by Ailsa Travers
 Garrick Theatre, 16 Meadow St, Guildford
 Dates: May 23-25, 29-31, June 1, 4-7
 Times: All shows @ 8pm except Sundays @ 2pm
 Tix: \$15/\$12 **Bookings: 9379 9400**

***"Jake's Women"* – Old Mill Theatre**

a comedy by Neil Simon, directed by Simon James
 Old Mill Theatre, Cnr Mends St & Mill Point Rd, Sth Perth
 Dates: May 30, 31, June 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14
 Times: All shows @ 8pm except Sundays @ 2pm
 Tix: \$19/14 **Bookings: 9367 8719**

***"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"* – Roleystone Theatre**

a musical by Rupert Holmes, Directed by Priscilla Busher
 Roleystone Theatre, 587 Brookton Hwy, Roleystone
 Dates: May 28, 30, 31, June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14
 Times: All shows @ 8pm
 Tix: \$16/\$12 **Bookings: 9397 5739**

***"The Hot Mikado"* – Wanneroo Rep Club**

a musical by Gilbert & Sullivan
 Directed by Alex McLennan, MD: Kate McIntosh
 Limelight Theatre, Civic Drive, Wanneroo
 Dates: June 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21
 Times: All shows @ 8pm, except Sunday's @ 2pm
 Tix: \$25/\$20/\$12 **Bookings: 9571 8591** (9am-12pm M-F)

***"night Mother"* – Melville Theatre**

a drama by Marsha Norman
 Directed by Lindsay Sedgewick
 Roy Edinger Hall, cnr Stock Rd & Canning Hwy, Palmyra
 Dates: June 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
 Times: All shows @ 8pm, except Sun 15th June @ 2pm
 Tix: \$15/\$12 **Bookings: 9330 4565**

***"Nunsense"* – Rockingham Theatre**

a musical by Rupert Holmes, Directed by Priscilla Busher
 The Castle, 8 Attwood Way, Rockingham
 Dates: June 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28
 Times: All shows @ 7.30pm, except Sundays @ 2pm
 Tix: \$18/\$16 **Bookings: 9592 3464**

***"Cabaret"* – Kwinana Theatre Workshop**

a musical. Directed by Paul Treasure: MD Sarah Cosstick
 Kwinana Arts Centre, Sulphur Rd, Kwinana
 Dates: June 27, 28, July 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19
 Times: All shows @ 8pm, except Sun July 13 @ 2pm,
 PLUS Saturday July 19 show @ 2pm
 Tix: \$25/\$20 **Bookings: 9439 0290** (12noon-5.30pm M-F)

***"Macbeth"* - Class Act Theatre**

by William Shakespeare, directed by Stephen Lee
 Subiaco Arts Centre, 180 Hamersley Rd, Subiaco
 Dates: June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
 Times: All shows @ 8pm. Matinee Sat June 28 @ 2pm
 Tix: \$32/\$27/\$25/\$20 **Bookings: BOCS 9484 1133**

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