



Newsletter

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A member of Musical Theatre New Zealand

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Coasters Musical Theatre Inc on behalf of its board and members expresses support and condolences to those who have lost family, friends, homes, jobs and pets in the devastating earthquake of 22nd February.

We also offer heartfelt appreciation to those who have given so much of themselves and their skills to rescue and recover their fellow citizens and to the many hundreds of people who pitched in to alleviate the suffering and discomfort of those whose lives have been so cruelly disrupted.

We who can only watch from a distance salute you all.



Coasters Calendar - 2011

A Larf a Minute Comedy of a musical variety	Coasters #15 March 25, 26, 27, April 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9	Jo Sharp - 905 5518 Tickets - Graham Stevens
Annual General Meeting	Coasters #15 Wednesday 30 th March 7.30pm	Derek Cavanagh 06 364 3939
Songs of Love And Life	Coasters #15 Pre-Audition meeting Mon 28th March 7.30pm Auditions Sat 2 nd April 1pm Show dates June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25	Renwick Wright 905 8299
Music for All Seasons	Coasters #15 August 26, 27, 28, Sept 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10	Graham Stevens 905 6704
A Christmas Cracker	Coasters #15 November 24, 25, 26, December 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10	Jo Sharp 905 5518

COASTERS
MUSICAL THEATRE INC
Presents...

A LARF A MINUTE



A variety show of fun, hilarity and
laughter through song.

If you want to give your funny bone
a night out and have a larf!...
Book your tickets now!

Devised & Directed by Jo Sharp

25, 26, 27 March and 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 April
Thurs, Fri, Sat at 7.30pm, Sun at 4pm

Tickets \$19 - From TicketDirect
Coastlands Customer Service Desk
902 9885

BYO Drinks and Nibbles
Coasters Theatre, 15 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu

Get your tickets

NOW!

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Coasters Musical Theatre Inc will be held at Coasters Theatre, 15 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu at 7.30 on Wednesday 30th March 2011. Nominations for office may be made on the form below and mailed to The Secretary, PO Box 658, Paraparaumu. Nominations will also be accepted from the meeting.

Positions are:

President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer, 8 Board members. Nominations are invited for all positions.

We never have any trouble (well, not much) getting performers to perform and go into shows and long may that be the case, but it is more difficult finding managers who can manage or administrators who can administrate and without a strong and healthy Society managed by a strong and healthy board, there wouldn't be any shows to go into and there wouldn't be a theatre to do them in.

There is nothing magical or superhuman about our board members. They are just reg'lar folks like you and me (in fact one of them is me so you can see what I mean!) doing what needs to be done to make Coasters tick along. They do things like managing the funds and making sure all the bills are paid; they make sure we do everything properly and in accordance with all the rules and regulations; they ensure the property - #15 and #17 – are properly maintained as fit and proper places for Coasters and our audiences to be in.

Now, so far you may think it's just like being at home, and so it is. All the things you do as a householder, the Board does as a property owner and occupier. But we are running a business and that business is Musical Theatre so there are many things the Board has to do to make that business happen. They have to keep a record of financial members and keep those members informed about what is going on; they plan and organise for shows to be staged, they organise publicity for the shows; they manage all the technical bits and pieces associated with theatre and, very importantly, they oversee the activities associated with the many hundreds of costumes that have accumulated over years for use in shows and for hiring to the public.

Somewhere in that list there is a spot that would suit you and your talents. All it needs is for you to decide that you could make room in your life for a bit of Coasters action, put your name on a nomination form and get another member to back your nomination. If you want to do so, contact any of our current Board members for more information or help. Then come along to the AGM on 30th March and get involved.

Yes, our Board could certainly do with an injection of fresh blood – perhaps it could be yours.

For the information of prospective nominees the following Areas of Responsibility are currently identified:

<i>Cabaret Productions</i>	<i>NZ Musical Theatre</i>	<i>Sponsorship and Grants</i>
<i>Compliance Matters</i>	<i>Publicity</i>	<i>Technical</i>
<i>Front-of-House</i>	<i>Property Maintenance and</i>	<i>Ticket Sales</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Security</i>	<i>Wardrobe / Costume Hire</i>
<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Social</i>	<i>Website</i>

Please contact any current Board Member for further information about any of these topics or call:

Derek 06 364 3939 or Lesley 04 299 5780

For the information of members the following nominations have been received so far:

<i>President</i>	<i>Jo Sharp</i>	<i>Board</i>	<i>Nikki Carroll</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Graham Stevens</i>		<i>Kim James</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lesley O'Hara</i>		<i>Desree Morrison</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Gordon Cameron</i>		<i>Ann Ross</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>Ron Butler</i>		<i>Lesley Warren</i>
	<i>Lucy Cameron</i>		<i>Peter Williams</i>

Here is your opportunity to give them a bit of competition.

**COASTERS MUSICAL THEATRE Inc
NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate

For the Position of

Nominator (Name)..... Signature

Seconder (Name)..... Signature

Date

I accept this nomination (signature of nominee)

Songs of Love & Life

AUDITIONS

Saturday 2nd April from 1pm

at Coasters Theatre, 15 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu

A show set around songs that deal with the highs and lows of love & life, such as 'Behind Blue Eyes', 'I Put A Spell On You', 'Solitaire', 'Kiss' & more.....

Required: FEMALE & MALE SINGERS with the ability to perform small cameo roles and choreographed movement.

For the audition, you will be required to sing a song of your own choosing - preferably one that fits with the theme and style of the show. You can sing *a cappella* or with accompaniment. Any musical backing you want played for you must be on a cd.

Pre-audition meeting Monday 28th March, 7:30pm at Coasters theatre

Enquiries: phone Renwick Wright (04) 905-8299 // [wnightr56@gmail.com](mailto:wright56@gmail.com)

Coasters Musical Theatre Workshop

Saturday 7th May 2011

Following the very successful workshop in February last year we have invited back for a repeat performance Julie O'Brien, a senior tutor in musical theatre at Wellington Performing Arts Centre, and Musical Director Michael Nicholas Williams, to bring their wealth of knowledge to Coasters and to share with us their skill and musical theatre expertise.

Participants will benefit from the knowledge of two brilliant tutors who between them have years of musical training and acting experience behind them.

The workshop will provide you with a general understanding of Musical Theatre and will encompass both ACTING and SINGING.

Cost:

The cost per person is \$30. This will include lunch and morning and afternoon teas.

You may recall that Jo tried to arrange this workshop last September but had to postpone it. If you would like to take part this time, please contact Jo Sharp on **905 5518**. Because of the previous postponement preference will be given to those who had registered for the September workshop.

Participation is restricted to current Coasters members only. Places will be limited in number so don't think twice, do it now.

Wardrobe & Costume Hire

Last month we printed a message from Lesley Warren about the need to curtail Costume Hire activities because not enough volunteers were available.

She is now delighted to report that a very encouraging response to the message now means Costume Hire hours can be reinstated and will now be open Thursday lunchtimes again from 7th April.

Our grateful thanks go out to all the people who responded to Lesley's call. It couldn't have been done without you.

This is such a popular and important part of Coasters activities that it would be tragic to see it fail for need of a little extra help.

And finally

If you haven't been to the theatre lately you will notice on your next visit that not only do we have a building nicely spruced up on the outside but also a brand new development inside. We have had two heat pumps installed in the auditorium.

Already the cast of *A Larf A Minute* have found the atmosphere to be much more comfortable. Nice and cool. The real test will be when we get 60 excited patrons laughing uproariously watching and listening to the new show.