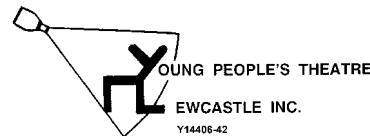


# SPOTLIGHT



Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc.

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NO: 5 – Semester 2, Term 4

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2009

## Dates to Remember

**Please take careful note of these dates**  
**Write them on your calendar NOW!**

- **YPT General Meetings**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December -  
7.00pm at "TuscanyTerrace"
- **"Pinocchio"**  
Saturdays 2pm & 7pm  
until 28<sup>th</sup> November
- **Last Days - Semester 2, Term 4 - 2009**  
Saturday & Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- **CONDA AWARDS NIGHT**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Civic Theatre
- **Office Closes**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 – 1pm
- **Office Reopens**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 - 4pm
- **Re-enrolment Day - 2010**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 4pm – 6pm
- **Semester 1, Term 1 - 2010**  
Saturday & Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010

## CHRISTMAS MEETING

**When:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Where:** Tuscany Terrace, Hamilton

**Cost:** \$45 (3 course meal + treats)

**Who:** YPT Adult Members,  
Parents & Tutors.

**Bookings:** \$10 deposit and pay it off at the  
Office to Don Mitchell on Saturdays.

## Christine Chats

As this will be the last Spotlight for  
2009,

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas  
and a Prosperous New Year.

**Christmas Parties**  
**will be held on Saturday 5th**  
**& Monday 7th December.**

Further details about locations and what  
to bring will be provided by your tutors.  
YPT will provide a drink for everyone.

**Christine Fletcher – Principal,**

## Bob's Bulletin

Congratulations to all the following YPT  
Members who received Conda Nominations  
Ross Brown (masks – Three Little Pigs), Philip  
Paterson, Matthew Bevan, Cameron Elkin, Tim  
Shearman, Anna Lambert, Giverny Lewis,  
Vivien Jones, Jennifer Ellicott, Claire Thomas,  
Greg Shearer, Mary Shearer, Stephen Hill and  
Mary Ann Hill.

Congratulations also go to Cameron Elkin for  
being awarded a CONDA Youth Development  
Grant.

The Ray Brooks Awards Night was held on 14<sup>th</sup>  
November and congratulations to all the  
recipients.

We are all looking forward to a start being  
made before Christmas on the cottage  
rebuilding project and I'm sure we will have a  
great 2010.

On behalf of myself and the Management  
Committee of YPT we wish all families and  
members of YPT a Merry Christmas and a  
Healthy and Happy New Year.

**Bob Price – YPT President**

## Theatre School Enrolments for Semester 1, 2010

Re enrolment date: Friday 29th January 2010 (between 4:00 and 6:00pm)

- ❖ Re-enrolments: Re enrolment Forms, individually labeled with student names and 2010 school year, will be distributed by tutors in classes on Saturday 21st & Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (or on the following week if students are absent). Once the form has been received, parents may re enroll their children by completing the form and returning it with the required fee. As per the instructions on the form, fees may be paid by:
  1. Direct bank deposit
  2. Cash, cheque or EFTPOS - payments made at the YPT Office
  3. Credit Card - payments by mail or phone
  4. Cheque - returned by mail
 Re enrolments must be finalized by 6:00pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- ❖ New Enrolments: following completion of Re Enrolments on Friday 29th January, class lists will be reviewed and vacancies identified. People on Waiting Lists will be contacted to fill any vacancies
- ❖ senior students (Yr11/12) students considering Associate Membership should speak to the Theatre School Principal (Christine Fletcher), complete the Associate Membership Form and return the completed form (signed by Principal), along with the fee of \$20, to the Office by 6:00, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Classes re-commence: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010



*Looking for a great gift  
idea?*

YPT now has Gift Certificates  
available for tickets to all 2010  
productions.

Enquire at the Box Office or  
ph 4961 5345

### TECHNICAL & BACKSTAGE CREW FOR 2010 PRODUCTIONS

Technical (sound and lighting) and  
Backstage (management, scenery and props)  
crew are required for all 2009 productions.

Please apply in writing to  
Wendy Leis or the Director of the  
Production.

You may hand in your application at the  
office or post it to

Director  
P.O. Box 397  
Hamilton 2303

## Words from Wendy

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Skye Rice and Amy Hill for a most successful season of "Pinocchio." Some excellent performances, great teamwork everyone and a most successful season at the Box Office.

### **Productions for 2010**

Our 2010 season will be:

Feb/March: "The Golden Masque of Agamemnon"  
(Senior Production) directed by Katy Booth, assisted  
by Kelsie Clarke and Cameron Elkin.

April/May: "The Golden Goose" (Yrs 5 - 9)  
directed by Wendy Leis, assisted by Claire Thomas.

June/July: "Hating Alison Ashley" (Yrs 5 - 8 &  
Associates)

Sep/Oct: "The Lion, the Witch and the  
Wardrobe" (Yrs 4 - Associates)

**Wendy Leis – Artistic Director**