

Fridge File

Productions

- * *Honk* continues until Saturday 26 November
- * *Twelfth Night* – 15 February to 3 March 2012

Theatre School Dates

- * Term 4 classes resume on Saturday 15 & Monday 17 October and will finish on Saturday 3 and Monday 5 December

Term 4 Musical Theatre Workshop (Years 9 to 12)

- * 4 sessions: Sunday 6, 13, 20 and 27 November

YPT General Meetings (one per month)

Members and parents are invited to attend:

- * 18 October 2011 @ 7.00pm
- * 22 November 2011 @ 7.00pm
- * 20 December 2011 @ 7.00pm

Christmas Function

- * 20 December 2011 at *El Nono Restaurant*, Hamilton (December General Meeting)

Message from the President

I am pleased to announce that a successful application to the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Volunteer's Grants 2011, has resulted in a grant of \$1348.00 which will allow the purchase of a dishwasher for the Canteen and a small refrigerator. Our thanks go to Vivien Jones for submitting the application.

The annual *Ray Brooks Encouragement Awards* will take place at the 7.00pm performance of *Honk! The Ugly Duckling* on Saturday 12 November. We encourage all parents and members to attend. Book your tickets soon!

I would like to give early notice that, as per the decision made at the 2011 Annual General Meeting, Theatre School fees will increase by \$10/semester from the beginning of 2012.

The December General Meeting will be held at *El Nono Restaurant* Hamilton in conjunction with the Christmas function. Details on Page 2.

Bob Price
President

Artistic Director News

What show should I audition for in 2012?

Seussical the Musical is based on some of the stories written by Dr Seuss including Horton Hears a Who, Horton Hatches an Egg and Gertrude McFuzz. As it requires very strong actor/singers, you must be able to sing harmonies and hold your part against other singers. Ability to move well will also be an advantage. The majority of roles are suitable for school Years 6 to Year12⁺ and Associates. There are very few roles for younger students.

Charlotte's Web is based on the classic story by E B White. There are some lovely roles for students from Year 4 to Year 10 and perhaps some adult roles for interested parents, ie. the Zuckermans and the Arables. There is some singing involved and we will need strong character actors to play the animal roles as well as the human roles.

Hansel and Gretel is a retelling of the classic fairy tale with music. This production will offer roles for mainly Years 5 to 12⁺. As well as Hansel, Gretel, and the Witch there are apprentice witches, a brother and sister, gingerbread men and forest animals. Most of the characters sing and strong character acting and some movement skills will be required.

Wendy Leis
Artistic Director

Claire's Corner

Welcome back to Term 4!

You have worked hard and we have seen some wonderful performances during Demonstration Classes this year.

As we move into the warmer season, please remember to bring a bottle of water to class and stay well hydrated. YPT Theatre School dress policy is that students wear comfortable clothing, eg. T-shirts, shorts, leggings, bike pants and trackpants - skirts, dresses or mini shorts are not permitted. If possible, we would like you to wear your black YPT T-shirt to classes.

I encourage all students to see *Honk* before it finishes - I've heard the chick playing *Ida* is awesome!

JUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, DON'T BE LEFT ON THE SHELF,
FEELING THAT ALL HOPE IS DEAD AND GONE AND YOU
MAY, FIND IN YOUR OWN WAY, YOU'RE A SWAN. HONK!

Claire Thomas
Principal, Theatre School

Spotlight

26 September – 26 November

HONK!



A Musical Comedy
based on
Hans Christian Andersen's
story of the Ugly Duckling
music by George Stiles
book & lyrics by Anthony Drewe

....plays every Saturday to 26 November:

Saturday	8 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	15 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	22 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	29 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	5 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	12 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	19 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	26 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm

Musical Theatre Workshop

A student survey held earlier this year identified Musical Theatre as an area of special interest. As a result we are offering a four session workshop for students in Years 9 to 12. This is an excellent opportunity to extend your skills.

A *Permission Note*, emailed to students in Years 9 to 12, provides details about the workshop. If you did not receive the information, contact us during Office Hours or via email. We need at least 15 participants for this workshop to proceed.

Tutor:	Chris Maxfield
Workshop Dates:	6, 13, 20 and 27 November
Time:	1.00 – 5.00pm
Participants	Years 9 to 12
No. Participants (min):	15
Venue:	Young People's Theatre
Cost:	\$100.00
Deadline for payment:	6.00pm Friday 28 October

YPT Christmas Dinner Function

Where:	<i>El Nono Restaurant</i> (in the arcade near Hamilton Post Office)
When:	7.00 for 7.30pm, Tuesday 20 December 2011
Why:	December General Meeting Night
Who:	Adult Members, Parents, Tutors & Friends
Cost:	\$45 per person
Book:	\$10 deposit – pay now at the Office (see Office Hours below)
Menu:	3 Course Meal (Function Menu)



Entrées: Selection of Breads & Canapés

Main: Christmas Roasts with accompaniments (alternate servings of Ham, Turkey, Pork)

Dessert: Christmas Puddings (Alternate Sticky Date, Tiramisu)

Wine & Christmas Trimmings included



We will be having Christmas Tombola again this year. Please bring a wrapped, gender inclusive gift, valued at \$5 to put on the gift table. Everyone will be given a lucky number which will be drawn during the evening to allow participants to choose a gift from the table.

Please come and join us!

YPT Office Hours

Friday 4.00pm to 6.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm
Phone 4961 5345 Fax 4961 0340 Email ypt@ypt.org.au

Box Office Ticket Policy

Tickets must be paid for at the time of booking - this applies to phone ticket sales.

Bookings cannot be made by fax or email.

All tickets are \$15/head with the exception of Supper Night when Adult Tickets are \$20 and Concession Tickets are \$17

Phone bookings can be made (Ph: 4961 4895) during Office Hours using a Visa or MasterCard.

A 3% surcharge, ie. 45c per ticket, applies to all Credit Card bookings.