

Curtaincall



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Aladdin

The auditions are over.... And the cast is fantastic!!!!
Introducing the Company and Crew for our 2007 Pantomime !!!!!

Aladdin	Barnaby McArthur
Princess Jasmine	Emily Clauson
Widow Twankey	Matt Davie
Abanazar	Jill Lane
Apprentice	Charlotte Thomas
Genie	Chris Surrey
Vizier (Large)	Jeff Collie
Vizier (Small)	Ryan Bennett
Ping and Pong	Alex Ward
	Alan Surrey
Minnie and Winnie	Kat Collier
	Hazel Buckingham
Company	Jim Denly
	Richard Doddrell
	Haley Thompson
	Abigail Marland
	Pat Brock
	Marie Morrison
	Julie Carswell
	Catherine Green
	Ireen Potter

Director	Bob Lack
Assistant Director	Kat Collier
Musical Directors	Rosemary Hood
	Andrew Faleatua
Vocal Coach	Katie Evans
Choreographer	Gina Daroux
Production Manager	Jeff Collie
Technical Manager	Des Hudson
Front of House Manager	Anne Doddrell

Mark your calendar...
Deadline for
July
Curtaincall
is Monday 25
June

Late items will miss out.

From the President...

Hi PLOC members, this is Kelly Manning, Acting President while Mary and Bob are on a trip to see family in the UK.

We have just finished a great season of **Noises Off**. My warmest congratulations to Des Hudson for his directorial debut. He did a terrific job with a strong cast. It was a fantastic show to be in and we welcomed some new club members along as well. Thank you for supporting the show and I'm sure you'll agree there were some hilarious performances.

Our next show is a pantomime, **Aladdin**, directed by Bob Lack. The cast list is on the front of this newsletter and by the time you read this, rehearsals will have started. Bob has written a detailed script outline and that will be developed further by the cast during the rehearsal period. What a cool way to develop a show! There is a dedicated crew set up for the show, but if you want to help out in any way, please contact Bob or me.

The PLOC committee is always interested in members views and sometime this month, you may be contacted to take part in a brief survey. The survey will be anonymous and the information will be used to help with planning for the next year or so. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and ideas with us. PLOC is a fantastic theatre company and we want to make it even better, grow our membership and continue our place in the forefront of the arts in Franklin.

I was thinking today of the diversity of artistic services PLOC covers. We have music halls – a traditional British show, hit musicals – such as Cabaret, plays, a vibrant Youth Theatre, as well as supplying costumes (via Old Vic) and lighting and sound expertise to various groups in the community. There is a great range of expertise within our membership and I am really proud to be part of this club.

PLOC members have been involved in some excellent shows around Auckland this year. Katie Evans was in **The Opposite Sex** for *The Caught Jesters Theatre Company* and Sharon Hewlett (nee Bramston), James Reddy and others were in **Baby** at Papakura Theatre Company. Both shows were great and it was excellent to see PLOC people in action on other stages.

If you can, head up to Onewhero Society of Performing Arts on 7, 8, 9 June to see **No Sex Please, We're British**. Just the title sounds great!

There are a few websites I've found recently that I want to share with you. <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/StageandBeyond/> is a group set up by amateur theatre groups around Auckland. It's a great way of keeping track of what is going on in theatre around Auckland. www.thebigidea.co.nz is a site that has loads of information and opportunities in the wider performing arts community in NZ. Thanks to Barnaby MacArthur for introducing me to www.bebo.com where PLOC is well represented. Don't forget to visit our own website www.ploc.org.nz.

Keep well over winter. We'll chat again in one month!
Arohanui.

Kelly.



Evans

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If you have a desire to be a part of this
exciting pantomime, working with a
great cast and crew, while making
lifelong friends.....
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Any help welcome!
Contact Bob Lack on 09-238-6543

Alan's turning 21!!!!

A big
Happy Birthday
from PLOC to
Alan Surrey who is
celebrating his 21st
birthday on 8th June!!!!
Congratulations Alan!!!!



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