

PLAYERS

November
2019 Edition

PONDERINGS



 The **PLAYERS**
THEATRE Inc.

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With arrangement by ORIGIN Theatrical
on behalf of the Really Useful Group Limited

JESUS CHRIST

**SUPERS
IN CONCERT**

**Music by
Andrew Lloyd Webber**

**Lyrics By
Tim Rice**

**Directed By
Simone Sherrin**

8 - 17 November

Fri & Sat 8pm Sat & Sun 2pm

Theatre Bookings

Online at www.playerstheatre.org.au

Via the Glasshouse 6581 8888

or at the Box Office Cnr Lord & Gordon St

1 hour prior to the show



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



Friday 8th November
Sunday 18th November
Fri & Sat 8pm - Sun 2pm

Directed By

Simone Berry

Jesus Christ Superstar is an iconic rock opera that reinvented musical theatre for the modern age.

With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, this global blockbuster tells the story of the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ from the perspective of Judas Iscariot.

As Christ's followers grow more fervent, Judas must make his fateful choice between faith and betrayal. Filled with an exciting mix of musical styles that drew upon 1970's rock, gospel, folk and funk themes, this contemporary imagining of the biblical tale features high-energy dance and powerful storytelling. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes 'I Don't Know How To Love Him', 'Gethsemane', and 'Superstar'.

Gala Night

Friday 8th November

Complimentary Drink and Finger Food plus a Program





Well here we are about to open our final production for the 2019 season!

Huge congratulations to Di Gillies and her excellent cast and crew of Look Who's Talking, what a wonderful show full of laughs! Audience reviews were great and the show took a tidy sum to add to the coffers. Well done to you all for your hard work on this production, it was truly inspiring to see your team work and camaraderie.



Jesus Christ Superstar is in full swing now, with final preparations now underway. What a talented cast this is, the vocals are truly spectacular and we are very excited to share it with you.

JESUS CHRIST
**SUPER
STAR**

As we've mentioned previously this show will feature a live band comprised of both experienced and younger musicians. It is a delight to be able to give these talented young people the opportunity to play in a stage band, they will blow you away with their skills. A huge thank you to the wonderfully talented musicians who are helping to mentor these young stars. Get a group together for this show and let's end the season with a bang!

We have now announced our **2020 season!** I know everyone is chomping at the bit to know what our major musical will be, you don't have much longer to wait so hang in there!! On that note- Preparations are underway for our season launch video and this is an opportunity for you to get involved!! We are looking for volunteers who would like to be a part of the video! Filming dates will be confirmed once we have the volunteers. We thought what better way to announce our season to the world than showcasing our members!



If you're interested, please email me at president@playerstheatre.org.au

You may have noticed by now that our costume hire hours have been reduced to Saturday mornings only, if you are chatting with anyone about hiring costumes please remind them of our times 10am-12.30pm Saturday only. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our beautiful costume volunteers, not only have these ladies dedicated their time to costume hire but have volunteered to help backstage for many productions. I would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to our amazing costume coordinator **Sandra Miller** who has decided to retire at the end of this year. I can't begin to share all the sensational costumes Sandra has created and/or managed for Players during her years with us. The countless hours not only at costume hire but at home, designing, mending, washing & ironing literally thousands and thousands of costumes. *Sandra, words cannot express our gratitude for your years of dedication and service to Players. Thank you and enjoy your well deserved retirement!*

Please enjoy another great edition of Players Ponderings!

I'd ask you to pay particular attention to our Member in the Spotlight- Casey Dykstra.

Casey was a valued and skilled member of our set construction team and previously our tech squad. We will miss his knowledge, experience & his terrible jokes.



Go forth and spread the good news of Jesus Christ Superstar!!

Simone

Do You Have Anything Interesting To Share?



If you have any items of interest that you would like to share with us, please feel free to submit them to our secretary
secretary@playerstheatre.org.au
for consideration in our next fabulous edition of Players Ponderings



COMING ATTRACTION

The PLAYERS
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Presents

Something's Afoot

A MURDER MYSTERY MUSICAL

DIRECTED BY JAN COOK

MUSICAL DIRECTOR SIMONE BERRY

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
JAMES McDONALD, DAVID VOS, AND ROBERT GERLACH
ADDITIONAL MUSIC BY ED LINDERMAN
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN™ THEATRICAL
ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH INC.

MARCH 6TH – 22ND 2020



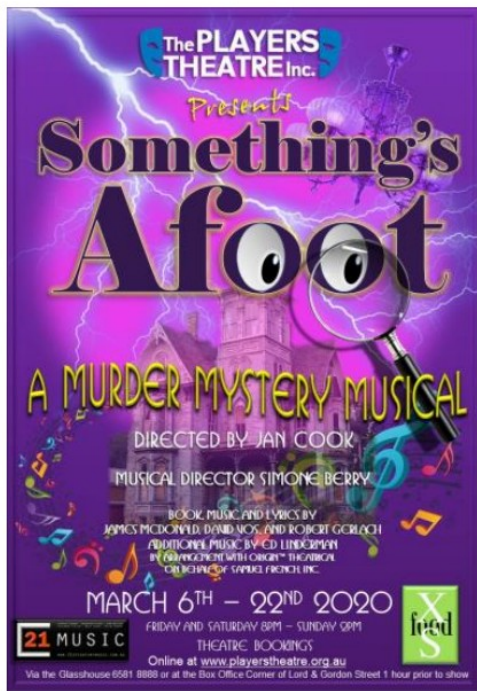
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Something's Afoot

A murder mystery musical

March 6th – 22nd 2020

Director *Jan* **Cook**

Musical Director

Simone **Berry**

Information Day

Saturday 26th October 10.00am

Auditions

Saturday 2nd November 10.00am

Box Office & Tickets

Please Note:

We have updated the policy around members tickets.

Only one member ticket can be purchased at any one time for any one performance.

A members ticket can only be purchased by the member intending to use it and is not transferable.



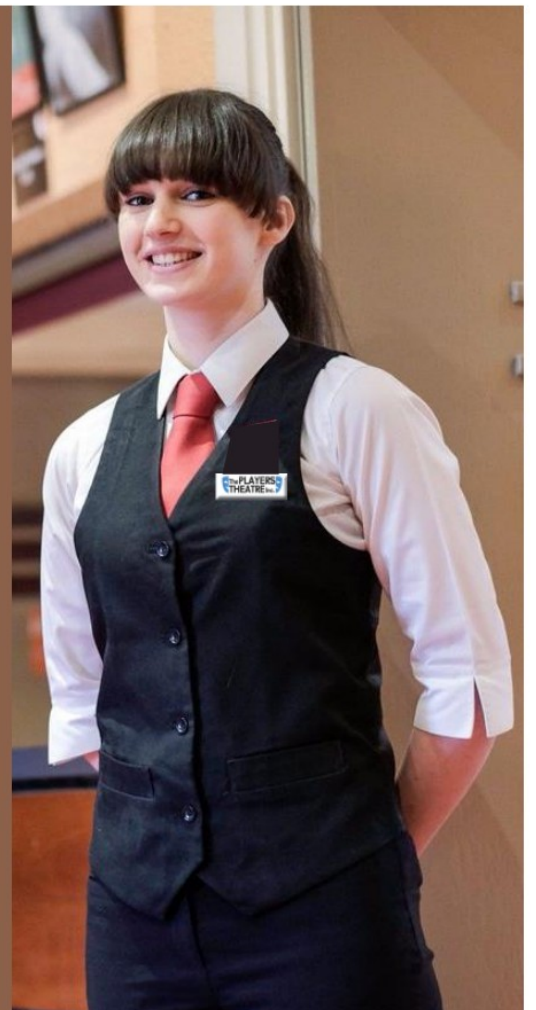
Front of House & Bar

We are once again looking for volunteers for Front of House and Bar duties for our next production "Jesus Christ Superstar" which will run from the 8th to the 17th November.

If you wish to register your interest, please use the following link -

<http://form.jotform.co/91844204528862->

Alternatively you may contact me directly at amie@onetouchevents.com.au or 0400 340 412 to register your interest. Should you have any questions about job descriptions or what is required to volunteer please feel free to contact me on the above.





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Christmas

PARTY

SUNDAY 15TH December 2019 ..5.30pm

BRING A PLATE TO SHARE...BAR OPEN

PLAYERS THEATRE 33 LORD STREET PORT MACQUARIE



Players **Readings**

I had the lucky opportunity to have my play read out by members of the theatre recently. Though it was already staged at the One Act Play Festival this year, it was great to hear new voices bring the characters to life. This also allowed the opportunity for feedback to be given which was really appreciated. I really encourage anyone to put forward any plays they would like to be read!

Jordan Frith



Baby Announcement

Amie and Greg Frank are *expecting* in April 2020!
As Amie has been a member for over 15 years I know members will appreciate the lovely news.

Grandparents Pat Frank and Jenny and Ray Ward are thrilled. (Also long term members)





MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Casey Dykstra

“Casey really enjoyed his 10 years or so at Players Theatre, especially working with the set construction team. He loved the mateship, the problem solving, the sometimes creative solutions and the actual building and construction of so many sets for numerous productions. And of course he instigated ‘worst joke Wednesday’ which I really hope will continue in his memory.”

Jenny Dykstra

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Casey Dykstra. Casey was a valued, treasured member of the set construction and lighting team for many years, bringing a wealth of knowledge with him. We will miss his Worst Joke Wednesday at set construction.



Set **The PLAYERS THEATRE Inc.**
Construction



A pair of chickens walk up to the circulation desk at a public library and say, 'Buk Buk BUK.'

The librarian decides that the chickens desire three books, and gives it to them. Around midday, the two chickens return to the circulation desk and say, ' Buk Buk BuKKOOK!'

The librarian decides that the chickens desire another three books. The chickens leave as before. The two chickens return to the library in the early afternoon, approach the librarian, looking very annoyed and say,

'Buk Buk Buk Buk Bukkooook!'

The librarian is now a little suspicious of these chickens. She gives them what they request, and decides to follow them. She followed them out of the library, out of the town, and to a park. At this point, she hid behind a tree, not wanting to be seen. She saw the two chickens throwing the books at a frog in a pond, to which the frog was saying,

"Rrredit Rrredit Rrredit..."





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1980

South Pacific





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