

SHOWTIME 2024:

"TOTALLY RADICAL A WESOME EIGHTIES BOOMBOX SHOW"

SUMMARY "Showtime 2024: The Totally Radical Awesome Eighties Boombox Show" is a retro-celebration of live performance featuring a selection of classic rock, pop and novelty songs from the best decade for music: the 1980's. Featuring a talented ensemble of live performers, including solos, duets, and groups, all dressed in fabulous 1980's fashions. Some audience participation will also be encouraged for selected numbers and choruses.

DATES

Auditions	Sat	12 Oct 2024,	10am to 2pm (only those required)
Preview	Wed	27 Nov 2024,	8pm
Shows	Fri	29 Nov 2024,	8pm
	Sat	30 Nov 2024,	8pm
	Sun	01 Dec 2024,	2pm (matinee)

REHEARSALS Tuesday & Thursday, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, starting 15th October 2024
Approx. 6 compulsory rehearsals, approx. 4 optional rehearsals.
Soloists and duets will occasionally rehearse separately to the ensemble.
Dress rehearsal Sunday 24th November 10am
(Not every performer will be required to attend every rehearsal)

AUDITIONS Auditions will NOT be necessary for every performer if pre-approved by the Director, but may be required for inexperienced performers or new/non-members.

- You can perform solo OR as a duo/trio OR with your own group if you prefer
- Sing any popular song from the 1980s of your choice
- OR sing a 1980s song from a list of suggested artists below.
(please use your own backing track or you may sing *acapella*)
- You may use your natural voice OR impersonate the original artist.
- Costumes, wigs or props may be used if desired but are not required.
- A good singing voice is an *advantage*, but other factors will be considered.

REGISTRATION

Any persons interested will be required to register. Registrations will be accepted after the Information Session, either online via our website www.playerstheatre.org.au and follow the link to the complete the JotForm registration. Alternatively, you may contact the director directly via the below contact details. The director can complete the Jotform for you.

Information requested will include contact details; preferred solo/duet/group or ensemble; a list of your three preferred songs. You may nominate your own or choose from the below suggestions.

LOCATION Auditions will be held at The Players Theatre, 33a Lord Street, Port Macquarie.

COST Free to audition, but if you are cast, you must be financial members of The Players Theatre Inc. (All memberships are currently half price for the rest of this year)

REQUIRED - A commitment to attend **all** performances and as many rehearsals as possible.
- A current valid Working With Children certification prior to the first rehearsal/Meet & Greet.

CASTING

- All performers should expect notification of the result within 48 hours.
- If successful the director will confirm your involvement by phone.
- If unsuccessful, you will be notified by email.
- Pre-approved performers will also receive a confirmation request.
- All parts, songs and roles may be changed later at the discretion of the Director.

ENQUIRIES

Director Paul Bishop (0448 121212)
Email: paulb@playerstheatre.org.au

SUGGESTIONS - 1980s ARTISTS:

A-HA	B52s	BANANARAMA
BAND AID	BANGLES	BILLY IDOL
BILLY JOEL	BLONDIE	BOBBY McFERRIN
BON JOVI	BONNIE TYLER	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
BRYAN ADAMS	CHER	CULTURE CLUB
CYNDI LAUPER	DAVID BOWIE	DEAD OR ALIVE
DIRE STRAITS	DOLLY PARTON	KENNY ROGERS
DURAN DURAN	ELTON JOHN	EUROPE
EURHYTHMICS	FOREIGNER	FOREIGNER
GENESIS	GEORGE MICHAEL	GO-GOs, THE
GUNS N ROSES	HALL & OATES	HOODOO GURUS
HUMAN LEAGUE	IRENE CARA	JENNIFER RUSH
JOAN JETT	JOE COCKER	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP
JOE COCKER	JENNIFER WARNES	ZZ TOP
JOHN FARNHAM	JOHN LENNON	JOURNEY
JUICE NEWTON	KATE BUSH	KATRINA AND WAVES
KENNY LOGGINS	KIM CARNES	KYLIE MINOGUE
JASON DONOVAN	LIONEL RICHIE	LIONEL RICHIE, DIANA ROSS
MADONNA	MEN AT WORK	MENTAL AS ANYTHING
MICHAEL JACKSON	MIKE & THE MECHANICS	MILLI VANILLI
NENA	OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN	PAT BENATAR
PHIL COLLINS	PINK FLOYD	PRINCE
PROCLAIMERS, THE	WHAM	HEART
QUEEN	RICK ASTLEY	ROBERT PALMER
ROXETTE	SALT & PEPA	SHEENA EASTON
SIMPLE MINDS	SLIM DUSTY	SOFT CELL
STARSHIP	STEVIE WONDER	SURVIVOR
THE POLICE	TIFFANY	TIGHT FIT
TINA TURNER	TOTO	TWISTED SISTER
U2	VAN HALEN	VILLAGE PEOPLE
WAITRESSES	WEATHER GIRLS	WHITNEY HOUSTON

SONG CRITERIA:

- must be from the 1980s or representative of that era.
- must be family-friendly and suitable to perform for all ages
- must be reasonably well-known or recognisable
- preferably catchy and entertaining