



Musical Notes

March 2010

Word From The Prez

Dear Members and Friends

"La Cage Aux Folles" is going to be a FANTASTIC show! I urge all members to not only come along and see the show, but to 'sell it' to your friends, family and colleagues.

The company of "La Cage" has worked so hard for months and they deserve great houses.

"La Cage" is a delightful, funny show with spectacular dancing, costumes and Jerry Herman music. What more could an audience want? Feathers and sequins! They are aplenty! Como is starting to resemble a chicken farm!

Thank you to all the cast of "La Cage" I know you are tired, but we are nearly there. Please look after yourself and each other over the next few weeks.

Thank you Hugh, ('Albin') for your tireless promotion of 'La Cage', (not to mention painting scenery), when your life is already SO busy! I hope you are enjoying your 'dream coming true'.

As usual Miranda was called upon to perform at various Christmas Carols/Functions and an Australia Day Concert. Thank you so much, Wendy De Beyer, Cheryl O'Brien and Louise Butler for co-ordinating these performances.

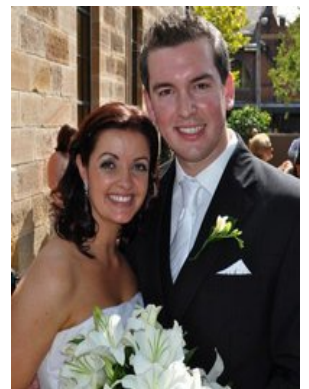
To the many members who performed or supported these events, Wendy, Paul H, Virginia, Andrew S, Anne-Marie, Jon, Stephen H, Leonie, Maddie, Stacey, David, Barbara, Wayne, Hugh, Alex, Skye, Kate, Cara, Phoebe, Michael J, Pete H, Anita, Brownie, Alex, Melanie, Rachel, Peter M, Joann, Andrea, Bob & of course JAYNE! THANK YOU! (If I have not mentioned you personally, I apologise and THANK YOU!)

Tim, Ozzie and Anna – thank you for promoting 'La Cage', at short notice, at 'Mardi Gras' for FOX. You looked 'FABULOUS'!!!!!! I can't believe you DANCED all the way up Oxford Street and then danced all day at a Sunday rehearsal!

CONGRATULATIONS to Penny & Craig – now Mr & Mrs Stewart, on their January 25th Wedding.

The wedding resulted in many sore feet (dancing), even MORE sore heads and a few embarrassing photos on Facebook!!!!

It was a lovely wedding, and Craig's speech reduced, not only Penny, but all of us, to tears.



SEE YOU SOON at 'La Cage Aux Folles'!

Best Wishes
Coralie



Assistance Required –

Front Of House Staff:

If you are able to usher during the season please contact Elissa on 9520 1212 or 0431 205 940.

Dressers:

There are multiple fast changes during this production. If you are interested in being a dresser please contact Coralie on 9520 9300 or 0419 467 940.

Pit Singers:

If you are interested then please contact Elissa on 9520 1212 or 0431 205 940.



We still require 5 male tappers for the show. If you or anyone you know is interested in being part of this exciting show then please contact Coralie on 0419 467 942.



Auditions will be held on 18th, 19th & 21st April. Bookings open on 29th March 2010. An audition information pack will be placed on the MMS website in the coming weeks.

Production Team:
Director – Bob Peet
Musical Director – Peter Hayward
Choreographer – Denise Little

What's On

- RIVERSIDE LYRIC ENSEMBLE

9th – 17th April

Director: Craig Stewart

Musical Director: Peter Hayward

MMS Members/Friends: Penny Dunn,

Ian Johnson, Cara Dibdin &

Michael Johnson

Bookings: 8839 3399



- SHIRE MUSIC THEATRE



16th – 25th April

Director: Gavin Leahy

MMS Members/Friends: Andrew Fabris, Ed Mafi,

Julian Batchelor, Murray Stanton, Jaz Haynes,

Kersytn Walsh, Emma Etherington & Stacey Wilson

Bookings: 8230 0668

- BANKSTOWN THEATRICAL SOCIETY

May 2010

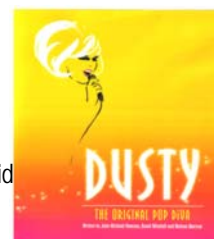
Director: Diane Crease

Musical Director: Greg Crease

MMS Members/Friends: Paul van Dijk/ David

Cartwright

Bookings: 9676 1191



- CHATSWOOD MUSICAL SOCIETY



4th – 15th May

Musical Director: Therese Doyle

MMS Members/Friends: Henry Moss

Bookings: 1300 662 212

- ENGADINE MUSICAL SOCIETY

7th – 16th May

Musical Director: Rebecca Gordan

MMS Member/Friend: Emma Etherington

Bookings: 9548 1480



- REGALS MUSICAL SOCIETY

14th – 22nd May

MMS Members/Friends: Bernii Wallace, Ryan

Connell, Steve Hart

Bookings: 9533 2862



Les Miserables Trivia

1. The show opens with the Prologue: Valjean & the other prisoners singing about the life they are leading in prison. How many prisoners sing a solo in this song?

- Five
- One
- Two
- Four

3. Find the line that does not belong to Gavroche

- General Lamarque is dead
- When the pup grows up
- Liar
- Lamarque is dead

3. What number is Valjean's while he is in prison?

- 54260
- 24601
- 36984
- 13254

4. In the song 'Master Of The House' How much does Thenardier charge for sleeping with the window shut?

- 10%
- 25%
- 5%
- 3%

5. Which of these lines do not belong to Enjolras?

- She is the first to fall. The first of us to fall upon this barricade
- Let us not waste lives
- Don't let the wine go to your brains
- The blood of the martyrs will water the meadows of France

6. How much does Valjean pay to rescue Cosette from the Thenardiers?

- 1200
- 1600
- 1300
- 1500

7. Which line is not spoken by Madame Thenardier?

- Dear Fantine, gone to rest, have we done for your child what is best
- Your tears will do you no good
- Fetch some water from the well in the wood
- Your intentions may not be correct

8. Which of these four characters is the last to die?

- Fantine
- Gavroche
- Eponine
- Enjolras

9. Many of the lead characters sing solo lines in 'One Day More'. Which of these is the correct order in which they sing their first lines?

- Valjean, Eponine, Marius, Enjolras
- Valjean, Enjolras, Marius, Javert
- Valjean, Eponine, Enjolras, Javert
- Valjean, Javert, Marius, Eponine

10. Turning comes immediately after which song?

- Javert's Suicide
- Empty Chairs & Empty Tables
- Dog Eats Dog
- Bring him home

La Cage Aftershow Dinner - 'Glitz, Muscles, Tits'

Location: The Alamo, Miranda

Cost : \$30 - 3 course meal

A prize will be awarded for the best interpretation of 'Glitz, Muscles, Tits'. However this is not a costume party. If you wish to attend then please let Cheryl, Rachel or Elissa know ASAP





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