



Light Op News

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From the President...

Musical the Musicals (The Musical!) WOW!

Congratulations to Director Donna Markovic, choreographers Azi LePage and Carmen Fasolo, cast, crew and musicians.

What an amazing show, portraying such a variety of versatile talent from ALOTCo's new and longer-term members. Indeed, a challenging show introducing the public to a range of musical styles. Everyone who attended enjoyed the experience.

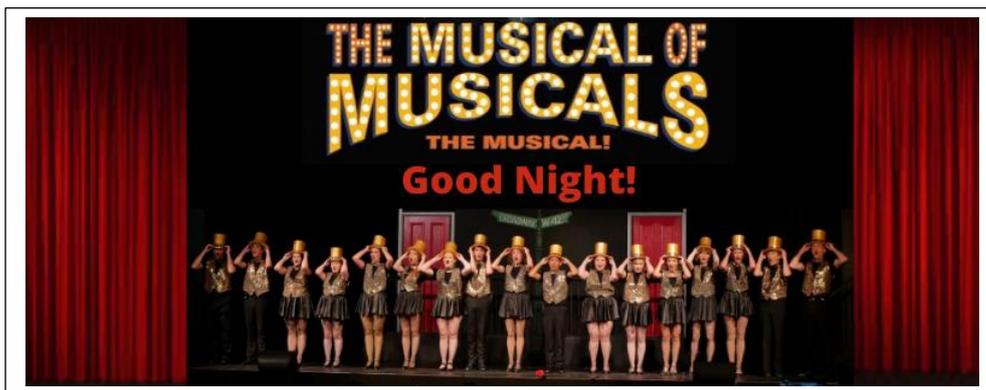
Donna's eye for detail ensured that every act was well cast and executed. I am still laughing about the first act with Emma 'murrayng' and the last one where I will never be able to look at Richard the same way again.

Many of the audience loved the table seating and were disappointed that we are not having such seating for the next few shows. Table seating is suited to certain shows but unfortunately, we don't make as much profit as less seating (though suited as we had COVID number restrictions).

Now onto the next production! 'Seussical the Musical' started with a big bang with an excellent attendance at the Information Night.

Good luck to all prospective cast and production team and we look forward to an entertaining and vibrant production in September.

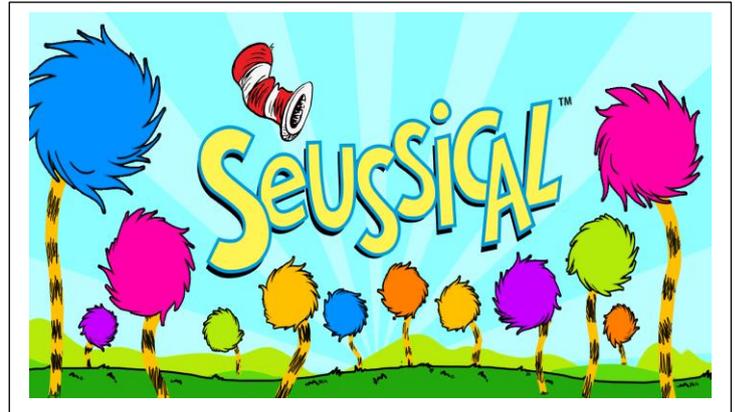
El Presidenté
Janet McArtney



Seussical the Musical...

After a great information session and a huge weekend of auditions, congratulations to the following performers. Once again, we welcome new members. This is such an exciting situation for the Company – helping to foster new talent.

Cat in the Hat - Tahlia Robinson-Solczaniuk
JoJo - Rachel Turner
JoJo (alternate) - Willow Huntley
Horton the Elephant - Laurence Mitchell
Gertrude McFuzz - Jessica Turner
Mayzie La Bird - Renae Grafton
Sour Kangaroo - Hiedi Rowe
Young Kangaroo (Lorax Cast) - Lilith Davis
Young Kangaroo (Sneetches Cast) - Isla-May Lee
General Ghengus Khan Schmitz - Ian Bean
Mr Mayor - Mick Vertigan
Mrs Mayor - Acaranda Huntley
Yertle the Turtle - Graham Ayres
The Grinch - Hardy Croucher
Vlad Vladikoff - Lachlan McLean
Wickershams - Hunter Ewen, Zeke Medling, and Campbell Williamson
Bird Girls - Josie Staude, Romy Duffield, and Ruby Mitchell



Adult Ensemble / Whos –

Sarah Hutton
Kelly Seaton
Kim Hedley
Hope Verbasso
Ava Pursey
Kore Ford
Zoe Taylor
Imogen Taylor

Adults Ensemble / Jungle Animals –

Marcey O'Donnell
Abbey O'Donnell
Katy Anderson
Phoebe Ferguson
Ivy Moir
Isabelle Blogg

Children's Ensemble (Lorax Cast) –

Isla Shuttleworth
Jasper Siegert
Matilda O'Doherty
Ruth Toomey
Ben Hutton
Elliot Pugh
Emily Pugh
Leroy McMillan
Jemma Hickman

Children's Ensemble (Sneetches Cast) –

Asha Lewis
William Shupp
Willow Lewis
Gabriella Shupp
Charlize Bromhead
Benjamin Shupp
Leilani Chapman
Alex Jeffries
Lila Seaton

Fundraising – Containers for Change

Thanks to your efforts we have raised approximately \$100. Contact Jill if you'd like to help.



Musical of Musicals – the Musical

Musical of Musicals (the Musical) was a great success. The nine shows were sold out and our audiences left the theatre with huge smiles on their faces after such an enjoyable night full of witty humour, fabulous singing, dancing, and staging.

We thoroughly enjoyed the performances of all the cast last night. I don't remember the last time I had to wipe tears from my eyes so many times from laughing so much. The cast seem to enjoy the production as much as the audience. Best wishes for future shows.

Ross Grafton

Very clever taking off the styles of various musical composers, great performances and a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Well done ALOTCO for another great production.

Verna Pearce

Went today, thoroughly enjoyed it!!!

Very professional show! Such amazing talent!

Patricia Davidovic

Congratulations must go to Donna Markovic (director) Andrea LePage and Carmen Fasolo (choreographers).

Congratulations also to the fabulous cast who all worked so hard along with many other dedicated crew members.

"An 'out of the ordinary' musical will come alive on stage in Albany as the city's local theatre crew gets ready to show the their latest and greatest performances"

Thankyou Kellie Balaam - Albany Advertiser



DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

CALL OUT FOR COMMUNITY SINGERS:

LA TRAVIATA IN CONCERT

Saturday 18th September 2021 7.30pm

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

If you are excited about singing in a choir, performing some of the most well-known melodies of opera and singing with an orchestra, then we would love you to join the LA TRAVIATA project.

We are looking for all kinds of voices and all kinds of people to join the chorus to perform the most popular opera in the world, Verdi's LA TRAVIATA, on the stage of the Albany Entertainment Centre this September.

LA TRAVIATA is an exciting project bringing together singers from the Albany community and surrounds with the Albany Chamber Orchestra and Albany Choral Society, to perform alongside WA, interstate, and international artists.

Rehearsals begin on Monday 14th June 2021 in Albany, continuing weekly until the performance on Saturday 18th September 2021. Rehearsals will be conducted by Neville Talbot and assistant chorus master Adam Cook. Rehearsal CDs and chorus booklets will be provided.

To register or find out more visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J66JD5B>

or call Jenna (Creative Producer) on 0431 329 014 or Emma (Associate Producer) on 0439 890 925.

LA TRAVIATA is a project curated and produced by Jenna Robertson and presented by the Albany Entertainment Centre. LA TRAVIATA is made possible through support from the Regional Arts Fund: an Australian Government initiative supporting the arts in regional and remote Australia administered in Western Australia by Regional Arts WA. The project is also made possible through support from the Albany Entertainment Centre and the City of Albany through the Vancouver Arts Centre.



*THE OPERA GALA, Albany Choral Society and soloists, Albany Entertainment Centre, 2019.
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