



Papakura Theatre Company (Inc)

NEWSLETTER

Patrons: Bruce and Jessie Pulman

January/February 2025



Hello Everyone,

We are well into the New Year already and I do hope you found time to relax and put your feet up for a while over the holiday period.

2025 is going to be very busy for our theatre; in fact we have already been busy as rehearsals are well under way for ***Tell Me On A Sunday***, which opens on Saturday 15th March, and also we've been holding auditions for our June production for the New Zealand Premiere of ***Georgy Girl – The Seekers Musical***. You'll find more information about these shows further on in this newsletter.

There are a number of theatre-related events coming up in the near future including the NAPTA Awards on Saturday 1st March and ACTT Awards on Saturday 15th March. If you are a nominee or just keen to attend either of these events, you will find more details further on. We would like to wish all our PTC nominees the very best of luck for these two awards nights and hope all attending have a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Other events in which PTC is involved are the ParkFest on Saturday 8th March and the Summer Variety Concert on 29th March. Some of our team will be helping out and our brilliant Off Broadway Big Band will be playing at both events, so do come along and support them and enjoy these free family events.

As we start into the serious work of producing our shows for this year and keeping theatre alive and well in our community, could I ask you please to talk up your theatre to your family, to your friends, to your workmates and neighbours, to help spread the word. It is always good to introduce new people to theatre; maybe they could be interested in auditioning or joining the off-stage team or just enjoying the show as a member of the audience. A warm welcome awaits and although there is often a lot of hard work involved, there's always a lot of fun and friendship to enjoy too.

In finishing this note, I would like to send my personal good wishes and those of all of us at PTC to Life Member Lorna Clauson, who is now back at Papakura Oaks after another spell in hospital. Such a strong spirit and a great lady; Lorna, we all wish you well and send much love for your full recovery.

Hope to see you at Off Broadway soon. Stay well!

Paul

EATS'N'BEATS

PARK FEST '25

SAT 8 MARCH

10.00AM – 2.00PM
**CENTRAL PARK,
OPAHEKE RD,
PAPAKURA**

food / live entertainment
face painting / free fun
events for the whole family!

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE!



ONLY 10 PERFORMANCES!

Evening Performances – 8 pm

Saturday 15th March
Thursday 20th March
Friday 28th March
Saturday 29th March
Thursday 3rd April
Saturday 5th April

Matinees – 2 pm

Sunday 16th March
Sunday 23rd March
Sunday 30th March

Late Matinee – 4 pm

Saturday 22nd March

Tickets:

Adults \$38 : Seniors/Students \$32



Book at iTICKET
OR in person at
theatre box office Wed
& Sat 11am - 2pm

Starring **Lisa Lorrell**, this one-woman show follows a young English girl who has recently landed in New York. Brimming with optimism, she sets out to seek success, companionship and, of course, love. But as she weaves her way through the maze of the city and her own anxieties, frustrations and heartaches, she begins to wonder whether - in fact - she's been looking for love in all the wrong places.

The show contains some of Andrew Lloyd Webber's most-treasured songs, including *Tell Me on a Sunday*, *Come Back with the Same Look in Your Eyes* and *Nothing Like You've Ever Known*.

The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber

For the second half, you will join Lisa together with other wonderful singers and the Band in our intimate cabaret setting, where they will sing some of your favourite Andrew Lloyd Webber songs.

Delicious table platters are available and can be pre-booked with your tickets, also available gluten free

SMALL (\$25) for 2 people.



MEDIUM (\$39) for 4 people.

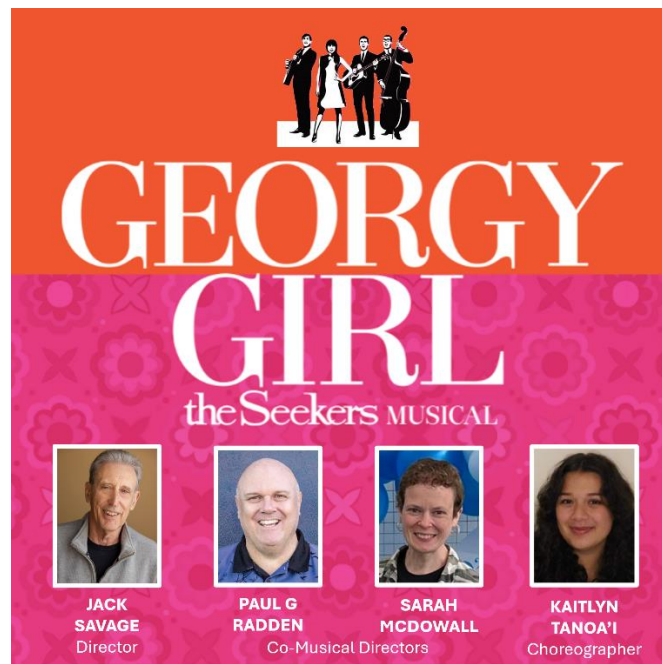


LARGE (\$55) for 6 people.



COMING TO THE OFF BROADWAY STAGE IN JUNE!

PTC is thrilled to bring you the New Zealand Premiere of **Georgy Girl – The Seekers Musical** and to introduce you to our great creative team for our June production.



Originally from Australia, The Seekers became icons in the 60s with great songs like *I'll Never Find Another You*, *The Carnival Is Over*, *Colours of My Life*, *A World of Our Own* and of course *Georgy Girl*. A cross between folk and rock, with their clean-look appeal and wonderful vocal harmonies, they were hugely successful in the UK and America.

Last weekend PTC held auditions and excitedly has been able to cast most roles. However, we are looking for two more men to complete the line-up. If you or anybody you know could be interested and would like more details, please check our PTC Facebook page and email auditions@ptc.org.nz. More details re our cast shortly.



To book your tickets, search NAPTA on iTICKET.

If you are named on the NAPYA website as a nominee for the 2024 season, please email them at tickets@napta.org.nz to secure your discount code for 1x discounted ticket (\$95)

Tickets: \$115 each or \$800 for table of 8

Scholarships: Applications open soon, keep an eye on NAPTA website and Facebook page.

Cash bar: ticket includes one complimentary drink.

Buffet meal dinner served, please notify info@napta.org.nz with any dietary needs by 15 Feb.

Please note sales close 23 February 2025 and door sales will not be available.

PEOPLE NEWS

Congratulations to Gary and Barb Hieatt who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family bbq.

And as Barb is typing this newsletter, Gary & Barb would like to take the opportunity to thank all their theatre mates for the lovely messages received. Quite made our day!

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH



Morning Tea from 10 am

Concert at 10.45am

**Franklin Baptist Church
128 Victoria Street West,
Pukekohe**

\$25 – Bookings essential please

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Or Lisa 021 541 511

Email lisalorrell@outlook.com

COMING UP AT OFF BROADWAY – Saturday 1st March

Sustainable Papakura are proud to share with **Papakura Theatre Company** in this fundraising event
At Off Broadway Theatre, 41 Elliott Street, Papakura (next to Caltex)

**Broadway Theatre
Wardrobe Fundraiser**

Fundraising for a new theatre wardrobe for
upcoming productions

When: Saturday 1st March
Time: 8:00am
Where: 41 Elliot Street, Papakura

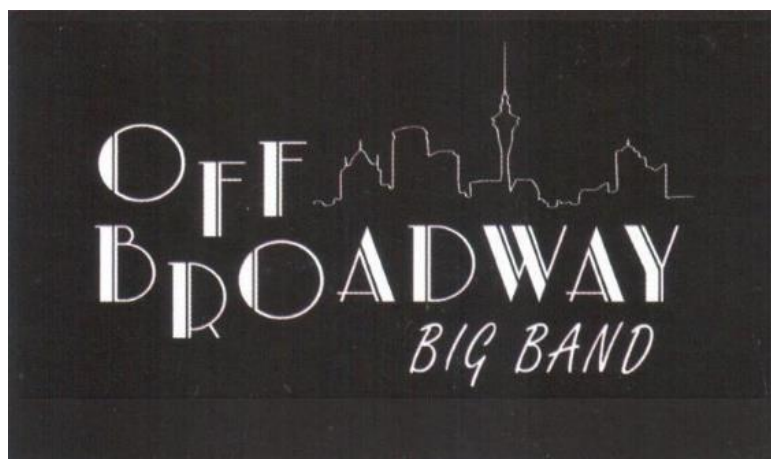
SPECIAL FEATURE:
Costumes for kids in a range of sizes

**PAPAKURA
THEATRE
COMPANY**

Also Available:
Fabric from \$1.00
Lace
Wool/Yarn
Haberdashery

The poster features a red curtain background. On the left, there is an image of a white long-sleeved shirt and a black tutu. On the right, there is an image of a colorful, stylized butterfly or flower. At the bottom right, there is an image of a cardboard box filled with various fabrics and materials.

SOMETHING FOR YOUR DIARY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE A FAN OF BIG BAND MUSIC!



Big Band Weekend

Saturday 16th August – Supper Dance

Sunday 17th August – Concert & Afternoon Tea

More details closer to the date

MUSICALS AT THE MOVIES!

HOYTS CINEMAS – Botany Town Centre are showing a series of musicals, filmed at live performances on stage.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

The UK Arena Tour

Thursday 6th March – 10.30 am

Saturday 8th March – 12.30 pm

BILLY ELLIOT

The Musical

The 20th Anniversary

Filmed at the Victoria Palace, London

Thursday 3rd April – 10.30 am

Saturday 5th April – 12.30 pm



AUCKLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE TRUST

AWARDS NIGHT

AOTEA CENTRE

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

Watch for more details re booking etc on
ACTT Facebook page

The poster for the Papakura Summer Variety Concert features a yellow background with decorative elements including green ferns, white daisies, and two butterflies (one orange and black, one blue and black). The title 'Papakura Summer Variety Concert' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black and red fonts. Below the title, it says 'Celebrating the Papakura Volunteer Fire Brigade - 100 years of service' in red. Two photographs are included: one of a vintage fire truck and another of a modern fire truck. The text 'Free Family Fun' is written in red, followed by a list of featured acts: 'Off Broadway Big Band, Papakura Pipe Band, Papakura Theatre Company, Papakura Brass Band, Cultural Groups and Magical Illusionist Felicity'. The location and time are given as 'Central Park, Papakura Saturday 29 March, 11am-3pm'. At the bottom, it says 'For more details go to www.PTC.org.nz' and 'Supported by Papakura Local Board Auckland Council' with the local board logo.

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Summer
Variety
Concert**

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Volunteer Fire Brigade
- 100 years of service**

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Pipe Band, Papakura Theatre
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