



Papakura Theatre Company (Inc) NEWSLETTER

Patrons: Bruce and Jessie Pulman

Jan-Feb 2024

OPENING THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!



BOOK ONLINE THROUGH iTICKET
Or phone them 09 361 1000



Or in person at Off Broadway Theatre every Saturday & Wednesday 11 am to 2 pm



10 PERFORMANCES

Saturday 23rd March – 7.30 pm

Sunday 24th March – 2 pm MATINEE

Wednesday 27th March – Thursday 28th March – 7.30 pm

Saturday 30th March – 4 pm LATE MATINEE

Sunday 31st March – 2 pm MATINEE

Wednesday 3rd April – Saturday 6th April – 7.30 pm

Please note:

There is no performance on Good Friday

We are not permitted to sell alcohol on Easter Sunday

PAPAKURA THEATRE COMPANY

WE WILL ROCK YOU

THE MUSICAL BY
QUEEN AND Ben Elton



CAST ANNOUNCEMENT

Production Manager Marie Parker advises that there was a big turnout for auditions – some fabulous talent and some very hard decisions had to be made by our artistic team – but made them they did and below is the cast list.

Rehearsals are starting as this newsletter is being put together.

We are all so excited to be bringing this fabulous show to our stage at Off Broadway!

Great to see some familiar faces in the line-up and wonderful to welcome so many new ones. Congratulations to you all!

Rock On!



CAST

- ◆ Galileo – Zane Nathan
- ◆ Galileo Alternate – Samyson Robinson
- ◆ Scaramouche – Olivia Shaw
- ◆ Scaramouche Understudy – Frances Ash
- ◆ Scaramouche Swing – Emilia Radisich
- ◆ Brit – Anton Elliot

- ◆ Oz – Frances Ash
- ◆ Killer Queen – Sharon Fogarty
- ◆ Killer Queen Understudy – Danni Farrell
- ◆ Khashoggi – Horst Feldhaeuser
- ◆ Buddy – Simon Chapman

Ensemble

- ◆ Emily Clauson
- ◆ Gemma Pater
- ◆ Phil Ziegler
- ◆ Sarah McDowall
- ◆ Sharnie Carlyle
- ◆ Elise Phillips
- ◆ Amalea Mikhailadis-White
- ◆ Chelsea Tobin
- ◆ Allysha Aiga
- ◆ Elise Troy
- ◆ Louise Parker
- ◆ Ashley Elia
- ◆ Caroline Thomas
- ◆ Sian Ramsey

Backing Vocalists

- ◆ Heidi Lovatt
- ◆ Michelle Thorne
- ◆ Cathy Wilson
- ◆ Vanessa Newman
- ◆ Reuben Su'a
- ◆ David Child
- ◆ Kaitlyn Tanoa'i
- ◆ Kirsten Cordell
- ◆ Lisa Price
- ◆ Ron Price



ACTT AWARDS NIGHT - SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

(Auckland Community Theatre Trust)

Big Congratulations to our Award winners – thrilled for you all!

And to all our nominees – to get a nomination when the judges have approximately 30 productions to view is an achievement in itself so well done everyone!

- Best Set Design in a Play , Allan Wyatt, Robert Mitchell, David Parker - Noises Off
- Best Stage Management in a Play - Robert Mitchell - Noises Off
- Best Performer in a Supporting Role in a Comedy - Trudy Price – Noises Off
- Best Performer in a Leading Role in a Comedy - Mike Daley - Noises Off
- Best Performer in a Leading Role in a Comedy - Julia Leathwick - Noises Off
- Outstanding Comedy - Noises Off

ParkFest
Central Park, Opaheke Road, Papakura
10am to 2pm, Saturday, 23rd March

#LivePapakura

PAPAKURA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Papakura Local Board

Taking place this coming Saturday - come along and enjoy a great family day at Central Park, Opaheke Road in Papakura. Starting at 10 am and running until 2 pm and there will be entertainment, community stalls, market stalls, food vendors, clowns, face-painting and rides and entertainment for the kids to enjoy. Grab the family and come on down and enjoy the day in Central Park with lots to do and enjoy. Our **Off Broadway Big Band** will be playing at this event from 10 am to 11 am and again from 1 pm to 2 pm so get along and enjoy some great music and make a bit of a day of it.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR CHRIS & LIAM WALKER

Saturday 13th April – 2 performances : 5 pm and 7.30 pm

See attached poster for more details of the concert

Chris & Liam Walker would love to invite you to their fundraising concert on Saturday 13th April at the Off Broadway Theatre in Papakura! Poster attached with all the info about it - but basically - the twins have been selected to go on an amazing overseas choir tour later this year, and they need to raise some of the funds themselves. This tour is an incredible opportunity for them, and they've chosen to produce a concert together in support of their fundraising efforts.



Tickets are on sale now via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/11709?>

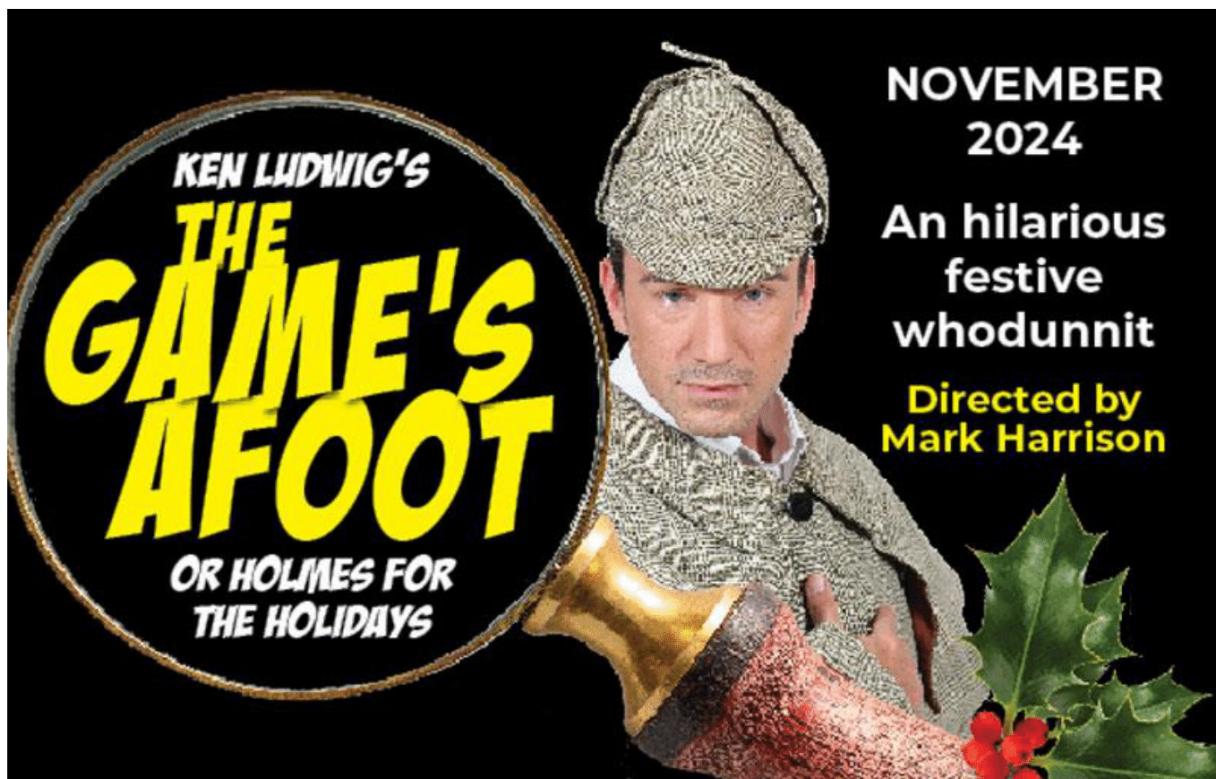
If you'd like to support their tour, but are unable to come to the concert, you might like to consider making a donation to their concert fund - and this will automatically put you in the draw for the raffle prizes too!

The concert fund account number is 03-0406-0025590-004

If anyone is able to donate a gift-type item for the raffle, we would be so grateful. (Please email Sarah at celломcdee@gmail.co.nz) We do have some lovely items already - thank you to those who have given us those.

Lots of love, Sarah, Chris & Liam and family xx

PTC END OF YEAR SHOW



PTC is absolutely delighted to welcome Mark Harrison back to Off Broadway, this time as our Director for *Games Afoot*, our end of year comedy/mystery.

Watch our Facebook page and website for audition dates and more information – this is going to be fun!

MUSICALS AT THE MOVIES - these are all live stage performances filmed in London's West End

Showing only at select cinemas in Auckland – closest one to Papakura is Hoyts Ormiston

MY FAVOURITE THINGS: THE RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN 80TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Fri 22 March – 1 pm : Sat 23 March – 12.50 pm : Mon 25 March – 1 pm : Tues 26 March – 1 pm



TITANIC – THE MUSICAL
Showing: Fri 3 May – 1 pm : Sat 4 May – 12.50 pm : Mon 6 May – 1 pm : Tues 7 May – 1 pm

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Showing: Fri 31 May – 1 pm : Sat 1 June – 12.50 pm : Mon 3 June – 1 pm : Tues 4 June – 1 pm

PEOPLE NEWS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Briar Wyatt, daughter of Allan, and her fiancee Daniel Cuzens who get married on Saturday. We hope you have a wonderful day!



Congratulations to Marty Wilson who married his long-time partner Shane Jeffry in early February in beautiful Napier. We wish you both a long and happy life.

MUSICAL THEATRE NZ (MTN) AGM & TRAINING WEEKEND (otherwise known as 'Conference')

Last weekend (15-17 March) seven PTC members travelled to Rotorua to attend this event. They attended various seminars including Office Bearers' Fundamentals (the roles of President, Secretary, Treasurer etc), Job Descriptions, Making the Most of Mentoring, Broadway Ambitions v Amateur Budget plus a forum with Copyright Holders.

At the MTNZ AGM the election of officers took place, with Emma Bishop now taking on the role of President of MTNZ. PTC congratulates Emma and wishes her every success with this new responsibility. Emma lives and breathes theatre and has enormous drive and vision so it will be interesting to see where she takes MTNZ over the next couple of years.

One of the important discussions which took place was with the Trustees of the new Musical Theatre Foundation of Aotearoa, which our committee member Cheryl Simpson, as chairperson, addressed. Cheryl was elected Chair of the Trust which is taking the place of the old Capital Assistance Fund. PTC has contributed to this fund since its inception by contributing 5 cents for every seat sold for every show. It allows participating societies to borrow money interest free to purchase capital assets such as new lights, sound equipment and indeed many years ago is how PTC was able to purchase the tiered seating. This was paid off over a period of seven years at no interest. Recently we borrowed again so that we could purchase some new lighting equipment. It is a really beneficial arrangement.



One of the highlights of the weekend was the 'wins' PTC had with our programmes and our *Calendar Girls* poster.

Great work Emma Love! Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND REMINDERS

PTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Sunday 21st April at 7 pm at Off Broadway Theatre. If you are interested in standing for committee, please don't hesitate to chat to one of your current committee members. An Agenda and Minutes of the last AGM will be sent out prior to the meeting along with information on nominating for committee and the relevant form/s.

Our next CLUB NIGHT will be on Friday 26th April from 7 pm come along and have a catch up and enjoy a relaxing evening and find out what our social team have organised to entertain everyone. More news shortly.

And hopefully you've got this date in your diary – SATURDAY 29TH JUNE at Off Broadway



Your committee is currently planning for this celebration and as soon plans are completed we will let you all know. If you are in touch with any former members of PTC do please let them know .



THIS COMING SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH is NAPTA Awards Night but unfortunately it is also our opening night so many of us are unable to attend. Our productions of *Noises Off* and *Calendar Girls* have gained nominations for both technical and acting categories. We will let you know next week what the results are. In the meantime PTC wishes all nominees the best of luck and hope the evening is a great success for all.

And just a final note – some of you might have noticed that our showboards at Off Broadway are not up to date. We've actually run out of room to add our 2023 productions so your committee is investigating getting a new board made so that we can continue to add our shows through the coming years. It's always nice to see our patrons taking a good look at the boards and having a chat about our past shows. We are currently looking for someone to create the new board so if any of you have any suggestions or contacts who might be interested in doing this for , please do let one of us know.

Well, that's all for now folks!