

HARLEQUIN

MUSICAL THEATRE

Next Show:

The Witches of Eastwick
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**Harlequin
Musical Theatre
Newsletter**

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By arrangement with
Cameron Mackintosh Limited
Proudly Presents

THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK

ONE HELL OF A MUSICAL
BY JOHN DEMPSEY AND DANA P ROWE

Director: John Fausett
Musical Director: Penny Dodd
Choreographer: Marita Gillespie

2 April - 16 April 2011



Book at www.iticket.co.nz or ph (09) 361 1000

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Presidents Report:

As I am writing John Fausett, our Director is doing a costume call with the cast for The Witches of Eastwick. We are now on countdown for the show opening on 2 April 2011. Our cast is amazing and both them and the production team are working long hours to get the show on stage. Watchman Rivers from Manukau Performing Arts has stepped in to be our Stage Manager so he will have the show running smoothly backstage.

Opening night will be a gala night with a glass of bubbles or orange juice on arrival and supper afterwards with the chance to meet the cast. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. with the show starting at 8.00 p.m.

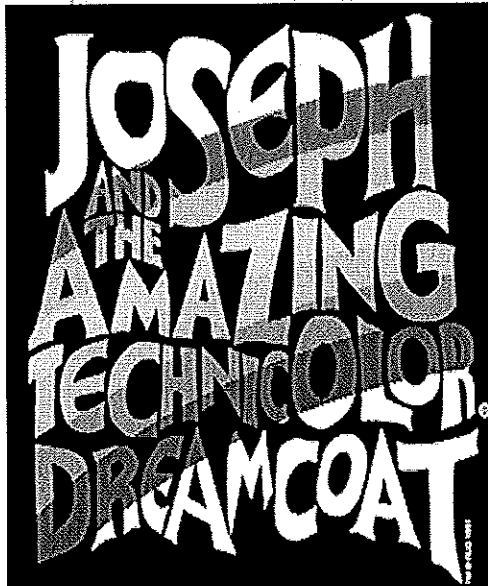
This is proving to be one of the biggest shows that the Harlequin has seen for a number of years and we are hoping for a sell out season. Tickets can be purchased through the Iticket website – see the front page of this newsletter for details, or check out our website, harlequintheatre.co.nz.

Please book your tickets for Witches – the cast are doing a sterling job and the costumes look superb – thanks to Yvonne, Neroli and team.

We had the Zone One NAPTA and Scholarship Awards at Aotea Centre and Adey Ramsel won the Set Design Award for the our Trivial Pursuits set. Congratulations Adey, it was a wonderful set.

I am just back from Musical New Zealand Theatre Conference which was held in Nelson this year. It was a fantastic weekend and good to see new and regular faces again this year. Next year we are heading to Whanganui, the River City.

Sue



AUDITIONS
17 – 18 April 2011
Recall 19 April 2011
Cast Members required:

Joseph
Narrator
Pharaoh
Jacob
Brothers and their wives

Children – 8 years and upwards – separate auditions will be held for children.

For audition time please call: Sue Rossiter on 0274518880 or email susann@paradise.net.nz. Once your time is confirmed an audition pack will be emailed to you. Check out our Facebook place for details as well – Harlequin.

The Witches of Eastwick



Cast Photos

Season: 2 – 16 April 2010



AUCKLAND WIND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

**ST CHADS ANGLICAN CHURCH
38 ST JOHN'S ROAD, ST JOHNS**

3 April 2011 – 2.00 p.m.

Music from TV, film and musicals

This concert conducted by Paul Radden features several players who have played at the Harlequin, Scott McDowell, Cheryl Simpson, Brendan Agnew, Nick Haslip, Phillip Wiley, Philip Anderson, and Nicola Walton to name a few. Some of these players have or do play in professional orchestras such as the Auckland Philharmonic and Waikato Trust Symphony.

Please support these fantastic musicians as they have supported the Harlequin.

DON'T FORGET OUR MONTHLY CONCERT

SONGS FOR YOU

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Next concert – 31 March 2011

Contact Dayle on 576 7311 for further particulars



Treasurer

Our Treasurer Doly who is an absolute treasure is heading back home to Indonesia to live and be close to her family and friends.

Their gain is our loss and Doly will be missed.

We are now looking for a new Treasurer to take her place. There is a small remuneration with the position. Please contact Sue if you are interested in the position.

Next Newsletter:

This year we will be giving you deadlines for our newsletters. Our newsletter is only as good as the information it contains. Please email anything to us, whether it be 'What's on' around town, theatre gossip, events, letters, cast news, show news, stories, reviews, news about new pro shows coming or been, in fact ANYTHING!! You getting the idea? We can't survive without you. All and everything can be emailed to:

newsletter@harlequintheatre.co.nz

**Deadline for April newsletter is:
22 April 2011**

MEMBERSHIP

Its that time of the year again for subscriptions.. You can also download the membership form from the website www.harlequintheatre.co.nz

SPONSORSHIP

Does anyone have a business that would like to provide some sponsorship for our production of *Witches*. We would be happy to talk to anyone who would like to, in return for a mention in the programme, and an opportunity to advertise in the foyer.

HARLEQUIN SUPPORTERS CLUB

For \$150.00 donation you could be listed in the *Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat* programme as a supporter of the Harlequin. There is also the opportunity for full, half or quarter page advertisements. Contact me if you would like some more details.

Front of House Needs...

Do you love the "smell of the grease paint" and the excitement of an opening night but don't particularly wish to strut your stuff on stage? No problem!

Why not become a Front of House Volunteer? We do everything to keep the theatre going, from ticketing and the selling of refreshments to ensuring that our audience is seated in their correct seats and the show starts on time, all without having to sing a single note.

So if this sounds like you, come and make new friends and join the Harlequin Front of House team by contacting:

**Ruth Sharp on (09) 5334 663
or (021) 258 1148.**

Annual General Meeting

As soon as our accounts are audited we will be holding the Annual General Meeting.

Do you have a burning desire to be on the part of the management committee. Talk to one of the committee members and take the plunge.

Keep an eye out for our date of the AGM in the next newsletter.

Harlequin Musical Theatre Website: *Check out all our latest information, show details, auditions, show dates, social events, theatre gossip, photos and outside shows coming to the theatre:*

www.harlequintheatre.co.nz