

NAPIER OPERATIC SOCIETY

# Camelot

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# NOSCARS





# A Message From the Napier Operatic Society President



Hi Everyone,

Well the year is going fast, Mamma Mia is over and done with and onto the Theatre School's production of "Joseph" and next years production of "Evita".

Thanks to all those individuals involved in any way with Mamma Mia, it was a fantastic show and I enjoyed working with you all throughout its run. From all I have heard the patrons absolutely loved it and I am still getting rave reports from people all

the time. You should all feel very proud of the result that you all helped achieve.

I hope you manage to get out and support the kids of the theatre schools production of "Joseph", which will open soon. Get off your couches and come see the kids of our future put on this great show full of music we all know, they need our support to keep them enthused in theatre. This is a great training ground for the kids and if you have been to see these shows in the past you will know how well it serves our bigger shows. A lot of the young people now doing shows like Mamma Mia have all come through the school and it shows in the professionalism they bring along, right from audition time through to the final product. Tickets are now on sale so come on out and support the kids.

Auditions for Evita have been held and the directing team will be busy sorting out the cast which I am sure will be announced soon. I am looking forward to seeing this as the calibre and number of people auditioning was high. With rehearsals starting shortly it just shows that the society is always on the go and busy so if you want to be involved in this great show please get in touch. Tickets are also on sale for this show already as it will make a great xmas present for you and your family, so get in to get them now before the silly season starts.

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Those of you did not attend the sell out night of the NOSCARS you once again missed out on a fantastic night of hilarity and honours. Thanks to the Social Club for a wonderful evening. Once again it was fantastic to see the patron and a lot of life members there celebrating the year that has been along with all the younger/newer members of the society who have been involved in the various productions. A great night was had by all.

We have a busy time at the Tabard coming up with Joseph and hires so if you can spare the time to help out in any way please get in touch. Hope you had a safe fun Guy Fawkes and keep an eye out for more social functions listed in the newsletter as the year comes to a close.

Cheers,  
Marc

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## CAST LIST

<b>Narrators:</b>	Meg Wyatt & Brooke Behague
<b>Jacob:</b>	Ben Kluts
<b>Jacob's wife:</b>	Kate Shellard
<b>Joseph:</b>	Harry Stilwell
<b>Ishmaelites:</b>	Tafia Aifai, Iraiah Roberts, Thomas Jones, George Stilwell
<b>Potiphar:</b>	Kent Burgess
<b>Potiphar's boys:</b>	Tafia Aifai, Iraiah Roberts, Thomas Jones, George Stilwell
<b>Mrs. Potiphar:</b>	Lydia Wilson
<b>Baker:</b>	Jack Baxter
<b>Butler:</b>	Ryan Assenmacher
<b>Pharaoh:</b>	Ben Kluts
<b>Joseph's Eleven Brothers:</b>	Ryan Assenmacher, Jack Baxter, Mitchell Baxter, Theo Baker, Hugo Minor, Jack Parsons, Kere Penitito, Harry Roper, Theo Roberts, Tyler Simmis, Jackson Stone
<b>Ensemble/Dancers:</b>	Sophie Baker, Lucy Burrell, Kent Burgess, Momo Cannon, Nina Cameron, Paris Chadderton, Georgie Chapman, Jade Coleman, Paris Good, Hannah McKinnon, Rose Jones, Lucy Kenah, Laura Kilbride, Maddie McDowell, Elsie Laugesen, Holly Parsons, Kororia Paul, Sharese Penitito, Denise Penitito, Ruby Potbury, Claudia Reisima, Stevie-Marie Ria-Hei, Reihana Jnr Ria Hei, Skylah-Joe Ria, Molly Roach, Rebecca Robinson, Lilly Roper, Amelia Sawyer, Kate Shellard, Bethany Seymour, Libby Sims, Danielle van der Zwet, Tabitha Woodhall







# *The History of...* **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Joseph was first presented as a 15-minute pop cantata at Colet Court School in London in 1968 and was recorded as a concept album in 1969. After the success of the next Lloyd Webber and Rice piece, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Joseph received stage productions beginning in 1970 and expanded recordings in 1971 and 1972. While still undergoing various transformations and expansions, the musical was produced in the West End in 1973, and in its full format was recorded in 1974 and opened on Broadway in 1982.



Lloyd Webber's composer father, William, felt the show had the seeds of greatness. He encouraged and arranged for a second performance — at his church, Westminster Central Hall — with a revised and expanded format. In 1969, Lloyd Webber and Rice used the popularity of their second rock opera, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, to promote Joseph, which was advertised in America as a "follow-up" to *Superstar*. The first American production of

Joseph was in 1970. Following this, according to Lloyd Webber's Really Useful site, "there followed huge interest from colleges and schools."



NOS first performed Joseph in 1977, again in 1992, and in 2005 as a Theatre School production.





THE WEDNESDAY COFFEE CLUB  
*invites you to...*

**The Camelot Lounge**  
Tabard Theatre

ON WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
At 10.o'clock

*For a morning of fellowship and coffee*  
Please RSVP by 30th November 2014

By e-mail: [moonsong@orcon.net.nz](mailto:moonsong@orcon.net.nz)  
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Look forward to seeing you there!





# CALENDAR 2015

A great Christmas present for busy families!  
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everyone's activities!)

Will be on sale for only \$10 from 14 November.

Can be purchased at Costume Hire desk or will be  
on-sale during performance season of  
Joseph (14-22 November).

Limited copies so don't miss out!

2015 EXAMPLE - MONTH						
Date	Day	JOHN	JANE	MUM	DAD	Anniversary/ Birthdays / Other
1	Thu					New Year's Day
2	Fri					National holiday
3	Sat	Tennis 9-10				Body - Nana
4	Sun	Nana's for tea				
5	Mon	Comet 5.30-6.30	Ballet 4-5			
6	Tue			Hair 10-12		Body - Jane
7	Wed	Football trials 5-7	Jazz 4.30-5.30		Board mtg 7-10	Body - wedding
8	Thu					
9	Fri					
10	Sat	Tennis 9-10				
11	Sun				Golf 8-1	
12	Mon	Violin 5.30-6.30	Ballet 4-5	PTA 7-10		
13	Tue					
14	Wed		Jazz 4.30-5.30			
15	Thu					



# Have you been on the NOS Facebook page?



The acceleration of social media in recent years has been startling. Peoples lives seemingly revolve around it. "If it's not on Facebook, how can we be sure it really exists?" Because of this, social media advertising is at an all time high. This has many advantages over print media, including the instantaneous nature of it. Gone are the days where you would need to

wait an entire month for the latest news from publications (Ed note: \*ahem\*), perhaps NOS can finally give our carrier pigeon a rest!

Naturally, NOS wants to jump on the social media bandwagon in a big way. Production awareness, competitions, video show trailers via YouTube, and just general theatre musings without spamming or being intrusive.

It's wonderful seeing people of all ages embrace it already! Having an entire society connected in such a way opens up new opportunities for NOS and the way we approach theatre and event organisation. So if you haven't already, jump onto the NOS Facebook page and 'Like' us, comment on posts, and share news!

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- Re-opening 12.00 noon Tuesday 6th January 2015

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