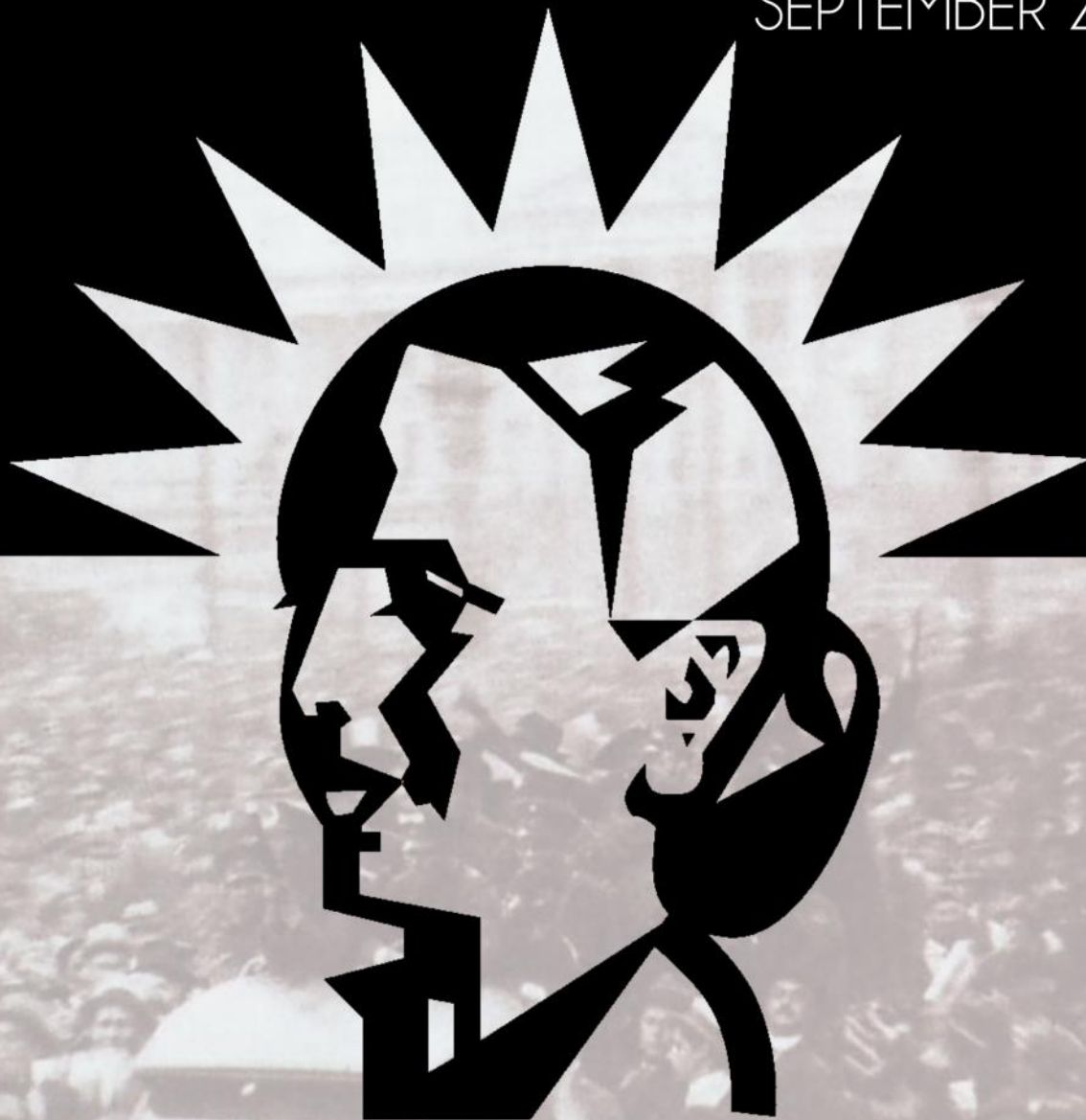


NAPIER OPERATIC SOCIETY

Camelot

SEPTEMBER 2014



2015

A Message From the Napier Operatic Society President



Welcome to spring and hopefully warmer weather! The months of August and September have been an incredibly busy couple of months for Napier Operatic. Since hosting the combined zone meeting that enabled us to have our say in the strategic plan for MTNZ, which you would have seen in the last Camelot, we have flung ourselves full force into Mamma Mia rehearsals. The music, whether you are an ABBA fan or not, just sticks to the brain! This high energy show hits the boards

on September 27th at the Municipal Theatre. The singing is fantastic and dancing is electric. Wendy Revell, Mark Oldershaw and Kelsey Roderick have worked with this outstanding cast for nearly 4 months and the show is amazing. This is a must see show and this cast rates with that of the touring shows a couple of years ago. On Election Day we were busy building and packing in the set. This set just screams Greece and the beauty that surrounds the islands. The set is multi-level, bright and serves the show extremely well. Make sure you have your tickets and I look forward to chatting to you prior to the show or afterwards backstage.

On Saturday 13th September Reiss accompanied me to Taupo to the North Island Combined meeting for MTNZ societies. There was a great deal of networking amongst the societies and a lot of discussion around issues such as the decline in ticket sales with discretionary dollar, making budgets meet against the forever growing costs of producing a show by a set of volunteers and what shows appeal to the patrons. We were presented with a new set of health and safety regulations that will impact hugely on us-many practical and many quite scary in regards to costs for societies. These will be rolled out in 2015 and I will keep you posted as events occur.



Last weekend Sonya Aifai and her team auditioned the kids for the November production of Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. With 66 kids auditioning the cast is just about finalised and rehearsals will start during the school holidays during the day while Mamma Mia runs at night. Also coming up are the Evita auditions! Who said theatre isn't alive and kicking!!!!???

Please check out the Evita audition information in this newsletter. This is a fantastic show and was last produced by us 24 years ago!!! James McCaffrey and his team are rearing to go and want to see as many of you as possible at the auditions!

Cheers,
Marc Collier

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE
WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR
THE CHOIR FOR JOSEPH.
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE
CONTACT SONYA: 0273896903 ASAP.

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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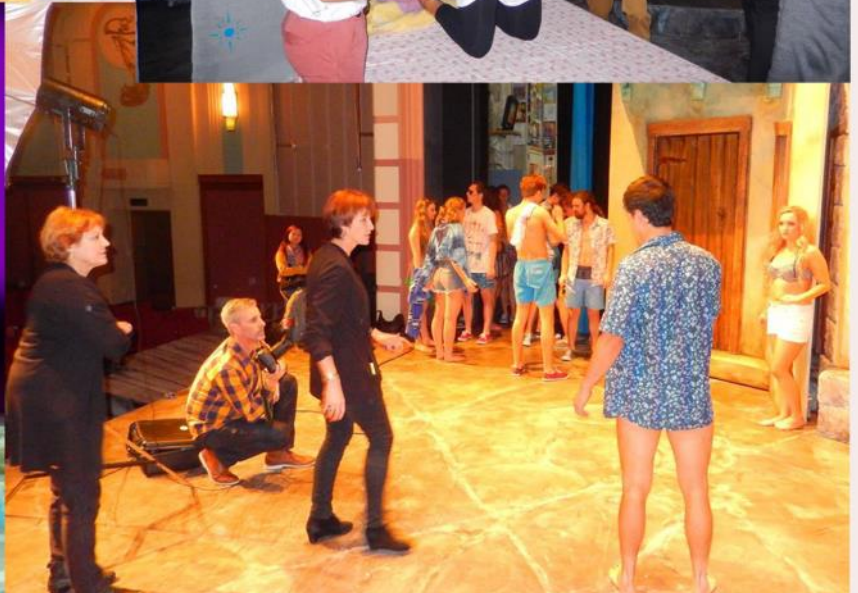
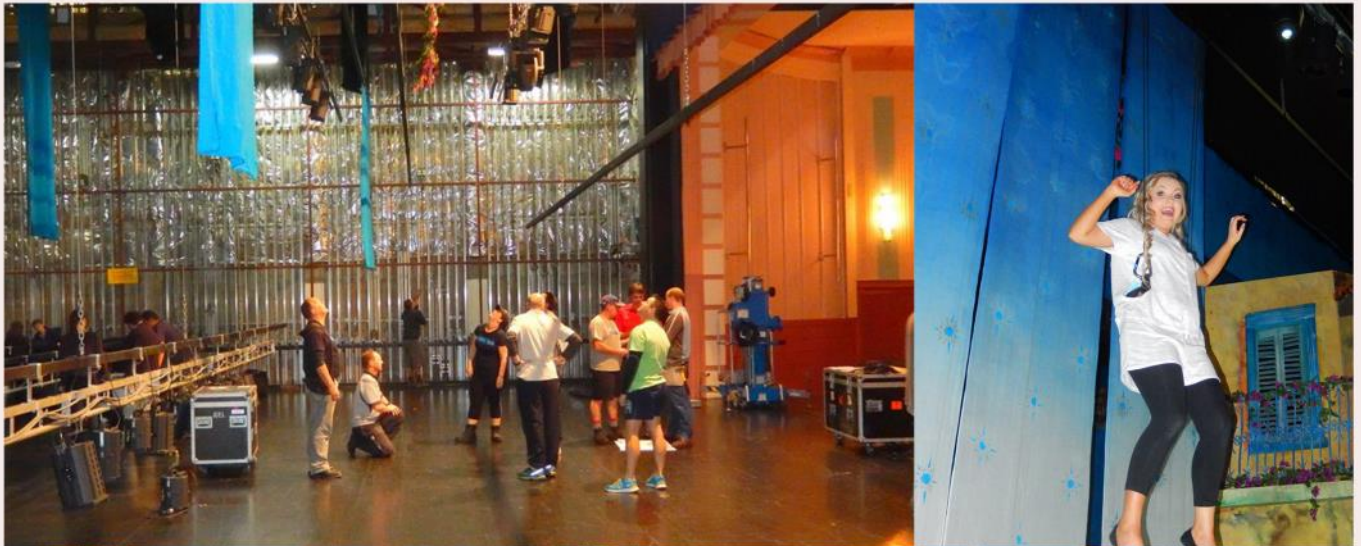
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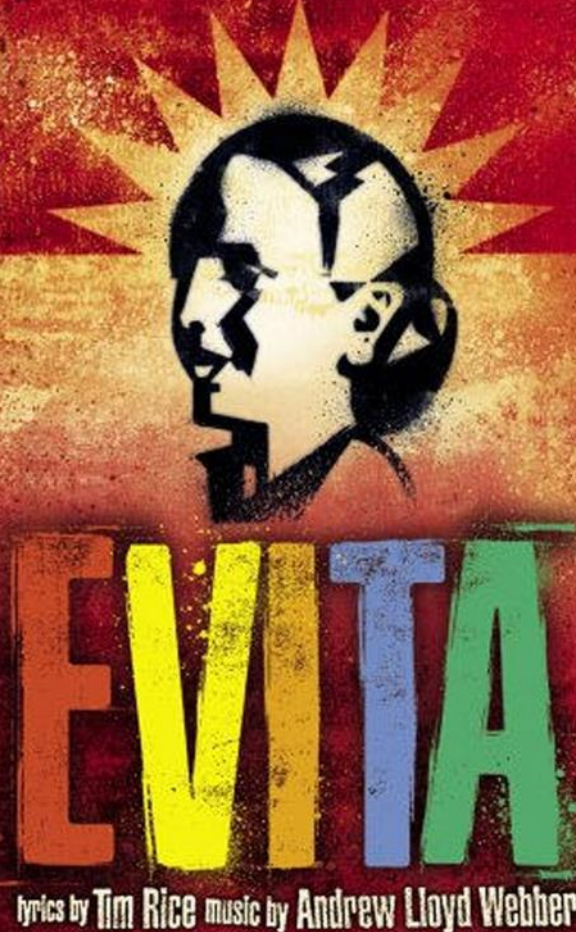
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MAMMA MIA!

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“At last Evita returns to NOS for the first time in 25 years. It is my incredible pleasure to be directing this fantastic production going on in the Tabard Theatre February-March 2015. Evita is a dramatic, fiery musical, set in Argentina. It follows the story of a young Eva Duarte and her meteoric rise from working-class girl to Argentina’s first lady and queen of hearts. Full of rousing chorus numbers, sultry Argentinian tango, and heart rending musical numbers, Evita is a show you WILL want to be in, and will definitely NOT want to miss!”

- James McCaffrey

PRE-AUDITION MEETING

OCTOBER 6th, 7pm

AUDITIONS

OCTOBER 24th + 25th

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