

Onstage E-News

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Welcome to our first Edition of 'Onstage E-News'.

'Onstage E-News' is produced by the Barossa Arts & Convention Centre to keep you informed of what is happening in, and around the Theatre including articles, upcoming performances, and community events. This Edition focuses on our 'Matinee Series' for 2011, designed specifically with Seniors in mind. We have also included a Deep Sea Adventure along with 'Tales of Shaggles & Petrookio' targeting the young and old at heart.

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2011 Matinee Series

We are very excited to announce our 'Matinee Series' for 2011. This Program is especially designed for seniors and promises to be an enjoyable experience with music, stories and performances reminiscent of yesteryear.

The following performances are on offer in 2011:

- ◆ **Last of the Red Hot Mamas**
– Wednesday, 16th February
- ◆ **Songs of Peace & Protest**
– Wednesday, 6th April
- ◆ **Best of Broadway**
– Tuesday, 17th May
- ◆ **Why Muriel Matters**
– Wednesday, 15th June
- ◆ **The Rat Pack**
– Wednesday, 20th July
- ◆ **Love & Roses with a Touch of Shamrock**
– Thursday, 11th August
- ◆ **Around the World in 88 Keys**
– Wednesday, 5th October

All the above shows commence at 11am with Morning Tea at 10.30am — a great opportunity to meet new people and catch up with friends.



The Barossa Arts & Convention Centre is disability friendly and has wheelchair access along with dedicated toilet facilities. We also support the 'Companion Card Scheme'. If you have any special requirements please talk to our friendly staff and we will do our best to accommodate your requirements.

This year we are again offering our '2011 Matinee Series Booking Form'. This enables you to have your credit card debited approximately 4 weeks prior to each selected performance, tickets will then be sent out to you. This special offer is available when ordering 4 or more shows. Please contact us for a 'Matinee Series Booking Form'.

We appreciate your ongoing support and as such, we are offering a FREE ticket to 'Around the World in 88 Keys' (valued at \$22.50 per ticket) when ordering 5 or more performances from the '2011 Matinee Series' Program. **Please Note:** Bookings must be received by **Thursday, 31st March, 2011** to be eligible for this fantastic offer.

The 'Matinee Series' provides good value for money so why not get a group together. ●

DINE ON STAGE WITH ROY ORBISON
Saturday 28th May at 7pm

Includes: 2 Course Dinner & Roy Orbison Tribute
Bar Facilities Available — tickets limited!
Fantastic value at only \$49.90 per person

Matinee

Last of the Red Hot Mamas!

Before Madonna, before Marlene . . . there was the one they called 'the Last of the Red Hot Mamas'. Sidonie Henbest honours the original provocateur—the legendary Sophie Tucker—queen of vaudeville and the jazz age, whose career spanned a sensational 60 years. "Red Hot Mamas never die . . . they just go up in smoke!"



Wednesday, 16th February at 11am

Family

Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer

From the imagination of international multi-award winning theatre company Weeping Spoon Productions, comes a visually inspired solo show using a unique blend of mime, puppetry and transformative animation to explore the next and oldest frontier, the deep blue sea. The seas have risen, billions have died, and those who remain live on farms on top of skyscrapers, on top of mountains. The scientists have tried everything. Floating islands sank, space probes found nothing, and the giant sponges, visible from the moon, are now rotting icons of failure.

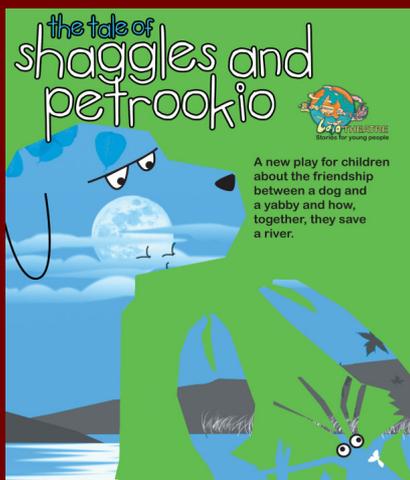


Now science and humanity are turning to the oceans themselves. It is up to Alvin Sputnik to venture through the mysterious depths to find a place for the human race to live in peace once more. Tim Watts is a writer/deviser, director, performer, puppeteer and animator he does it all.

Tuesday, 22nd March at 11am

Holiday Fun

The Tale of Shaggles & Petrookio



A new play for children about the friendship between a dog and a yabby and how, together, they save a river.

'All the elements that make up perfect children's theatre are here: it's colourful, zany, tuneful, wholly engaging, entertaining and education.'

Adelaide Fringe

Wednesday, 27th April at 11am



Songs of Peace & Protest

The 'Angry Penguins' is an enigmatic little band comprising John Kemp (Bass, Vocals, Harmonica); Mark Gishen (Vocals, acoustic guitar); Chris Kelly (Electric, acoustic and slide); and Andrea Duff (Vocals and keys).

Wednesday, 6th April at 11am



AUSTRALIA DAY 26th January, 2011

Drawing from a diverse and illustrious career that has produced numerous multi-platinum albums, a staggering list of number one songs, countless accolades and world-wide record sales of nearly 100 million, Sting's most celebrated songs have been re-interpreted with brand new orchestrations created especially for this tour.

An outdoor event at the Barossa Arts & Convention Centre — Tickets available at the Gate from 1.00pm