



CENTENARY SHOWCASE

Palais Theatre
14 June 2023

PALAIS THEATRE

We are excited to be holding our Centenary Showcase at the Palais Theatre in St Kilda, one of the true art deco icons of 1920s Melbourne. The current theatre, built in 1927, primarily operated as a cinema until the 1950s, before it became increasingly popular as a live performance venue welcoming some of the world's great performers from Bob Hope and The Rolling Stones to Shirley Bassey, the Bolshoi Ballet ... and now Mentone Grammar!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mentone Grammar acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

INTRODUCING THE

CENTENARY SHOWCASE

Mentone Grammar has an enviable reputation in the performing arts bringing inspiration, energy and dedication to our holistic education program. What better way to celebrate our School's centenary milestone than with a showcase of music, dance and drama.

This very special journey through the decades will feature many of our current students and Mentonians performing classics representing each era as well as some of the School's iconic performances over the years.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

1920s

CHICAGO MEDLEY

Kander & Ebb

Performed by: Senior Students & Mentonians

1930s

OVER THE RAINBOW

Arlen Arr. Woolpe additional arr. Dixon

Performed by: Froggers & Cat's Meow

1940s

SUNNYSIDE OF THE STREET

McHugh Arr. Nestico

Performed by: Froggers

1950s

ELVIS MEDLEY

Performed by: Cre8tive Dance Students

1960s

REACH OUT, I'LL BE THERE

Holland, Dozier & Holland Arr. Ricketts

Performed by: Concert Band 1 & 2

DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE

Merrill & Styne Arr. Cornish

Performed by: Anna Mallows (Class of 2017)

1970s

MAMMA MIA MEDLEY

Andersson & Ulvaeus

Performed by: Senior Students & Mentonians

1980s

MANIAC

Performed by: Rock Band Experience
& Cre8tive Dance Students

IT'S SHOWTIME!

1990s

NOTHING ELSE MATTERS

Hetfield & Ulrich Arr. Cornish

Performed by: Dominique Doig (Class of 2022),
MG Orchestra 1, Rock Band Experience
& Senior Vocal Ensemble

2000s

SHREK THE MUSICAL MEDLEY

Tesori

Performed by: Senior Students & Mentonians

2010s

MAL THE MUSICAL

Performed by: Senior Students & Mentonians

2020s

JEKYLL & HYDE MEDLEY

Wildhorn

Performed by: Mentonians

YOU RAISE ME UP

Lovland & Graham

Performed by: Blake Fischer (Class of 1992)

FINALE

CHORAL SYMPHONY

Symphony no. 9 op. 125 mvt. 4

Beethoven Arr. Cornish

Performed by: MG Orchestra 1
& Senior Vocal Ensemble

YOU'RE THE VOICE

Qunta, Reid, Ryder & Thompson Arr. Cornish

Performed by: All Cast

OUR PERFORMERS

CURRENT STUDENTS

YEAR 4

JARED M
ROHAN M

YEAR 5

SICHEN B
STEPHEN B
WILLIAM D
FELIX J
FREYA R

YEAR 6

MIA B
WILLOW B
TOBY B
YANXIANG C
HUDSON C
HELENA C
JAIME C
ALEXANDER C
MILES C
HARRISON E
EMMA F
ADDISON H
ANNIKA I
LILY J
NATHAN J
ANTONIA K
MAEVE M
JOHN M
KEVIN M
CONNOR M
IVY P
SCARLETT P
MILLIE S
GEORGE S
AIDAN T
TIFFANY T
LEO W

YEAR 7

DEUS A
BENJAMIN C
LINUS C
MARLIA D Z-L
OLIVER D
PEACH F
BEN H
MIA L
PAIGE M
ALICE N
PATRICK R
ASTRUD R
ROCHELLE R
ADDISON S
OLIVER T
MONTY T
JASMINE W
KIMORAH W
JOEY Z

YEAR 8

RHYS B
RILEY D
HENRY G
YVETTE I
VITYA K
RHYS L
TIANYU L
GRACE M
HELENA M
TAYLA N
LEAHM O
AMELIA P
EVA R
CHLOE S-B
SOPHIE S
MAX T
HAMISH T
CORDELIA W
SKYE W

YEAR 9

THOMAS B
STEPHANIE B
SOFIA B
CHLOE B
HUDSON C
MIA D
LUCAS D
JULIAN D
RYAN D
KIARA F
BRIAN G
JOSEPH H
RILEY H
GRACE H
ZAHRA J
JADE K
HARRY L
SIENNA L
NIKKI M
AMILLA M
NEHA M
CURTIS M
ZARA O
SIOBHAN O
HANNAH P
AVA P
KATE P
MADDISON R
GEORGINA S
LUKE S
EVIE T
MIA T
JAMIE V R
MICHELLE V
LUCAS W
MACIE W
ARTHUR W
ELLA W
GISELE W

MENTONIANS

YEAR 10

HUGO B
ABIGAIL B
MITCHELL C
IAN C
CHARLIE C
GRACIE C
JASMINE D
EMMA E
SOPHIE G
KEVIN H
ALAN J
JAY-KEANE L
EVE O
LUCY R
NOAH S
SOFIA T
ABIGAIL W
SARA W

YEAR 11

TOMAS B
JODHI C
NELLY C
PIPPA D
FLYNN H
AURORA H
MCKENZIE H
AIMEE L
AMELIA L
ELLA M
TRENT N
SAHANA P
JESSICA R
AIMEE S
MATTHEW T
REVA T
ALEXANDER W

YEAR 12

LEXIE A
KIARA C
CAITLIN C
NICHOLAS C
ELISHA F
JACKSON K
MEG L
TIANQI L
ELLA M
RUBEN M
MATHIESON MS
ZENAS N
NALISHA O
BELLA O
KEIRA P
FERGUS R
ZITONG R
AVELYN R
KEIRA R
NICHOLAS S
BRIANNA S
MAXIM T

JAMES COMMERFORD (CLASS OF 2022)
HARRISON DART (CLASS OF 2020)
EDWARD DIXON (CLASS OF 2012)
DOMINIQUE DOIG (CLASS OF 2022)
SAM DYER (CLASS OF 2021)
JOSHUA ERDELYI-GÖTZ (CLASS OF 2012)
EMILY FITT (CLASS OF 2022)
BLAKE FISCHER (CLASS OF 1992)
ELLA HEIDECKER (CLASS OF 2022)
JAMES HORNIBROOK (CLASS OF 2019)
RYAN HUANG (CLASS OF 2022)
KAI LINDSAY (CLASS OF 2018)
ZOE LANCASTER (CLASS OF 2019)
JUDE LOWE (CLASS OF 2018)
ANNA MALLOWS (CLASS OF 2017)
CAMERON MCINTYRE (CLASS OF 2014)
ROBERT MCINTYRE (CLASS OF 2016)
ELLA MCNAIR (CLASS OF 2021)
JAKE NEWMAN (CLASS OF 2022)
FELIX O'NEILL-PUGH (CLASS OF 2020)
JAYDEN PAINE (CLASS OF 2022)
DANIEL PATE (CLASS OF 2021)
NICHOLAS SHEPPARD (CLASS OF 2017)
LUKE SHI (CLASS OF 2018)
GEORGIA STEWART (CLASS OF 2022)
RORY THOMAS (CLASS OF 2021)
CHARLIE TURNER (CLASS OF 2022)

PRODUCTION TEAM

GAVIN CORNISH, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR (HEAD OF MUSIC)

JAMIE MCCARNEY, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR (HEAD OF DANCE & DRAMA)

STEPHANIE FIELDING, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (PERFORMING ARTS COORDINATOR)

RIC ARNOLD, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

KATYA DUNHAM, DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

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LIDIA MANCINI, DIRECTOR OF CENTENARY CHOIR

FRANK RECCHIA, DIRECTOR OF CENTENARY ROCK BAND

NATALIE MORGENSTERN, DIRECTOR OF CENTENARY WIND ENSEMBLE

DEB MCLEOD, CENTENARY ORCHESTRAL ASSISTANT

ADAM PALMER, DIRECTOR

GENNIE MCNAIR, DIRECTOR

EDWARD DIXON (CLASS OF 2012), MUSICAL DIRECTOR

BRENDON HOLMES (CLASS OF 2022), STAGE COORDINATOR

LUCY MANGION (CLASS OF 2016), CHOREOGRAPHER

ELLA MCNAIR (CLASS OF 2021), ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER

TYSON FISH (CLASS OF 1999), SOUND ENGINEER

CALLUM PRIOR & GUSTAF VON ZWEIGBERGK (CLASS OF 2020), BACKSTAGE CREW

RONDELL FERRETT, COSTUME DESIGNER

PAUL ANDERSON, SET DESIGNER (IMPORTED THEATRE FABRICS)

THANK YOU

This show has been an enormous undertaking and we thank the production team, together with the students, staff, Mentonians, stagecraft professionals and team of volunteers who have dedicated many days, evenings and weekends to practice sessions and rehearsals to create such a memorable Centenary Showcase.

We also thank our committed team of staff who have worked behind the scenes on administration, logistics, and supervising students, your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated. We must also thank Principal, Mal Cater for his unending support of the Performing Arts and for being such a good sport with 'Mal the Musical'.

Last, but by no means least, we thank all of our parents, carers and teachers for supporting our students as they have juggled schoolwork with rehearsals, and we thank everyone who has attended the show. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we did creating it!

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