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*A founding member of the Gold Coast Theatre Alliance*

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### Presidents Report



“Move Over...” closed to tumultuous applause. Dorothy delivered the goods again. Despite early unavoidable problems with publicity, the show closed with 74% of tickets sold. Well done! Congrats

too to Vivian Gian, who received Best Actress in the GCATA, and to Matt Hadgraft who received one of the several awards I think he might have received. Then there was the Alliance Launch – what a night! The entertainment was first class – the auditorium was well over capacity and they received the various offerings with enthusiasm. Congratulations to all concerned, especially our ambassador to the Alliance – Joyce Grant – who worked tirelessly with the help of a host of helpers. They all should be well pleased with the result. It was a healthy shot in the financial arm too.

The Christmas Spectacular was another triumph. Julianne and Mary came up with a generous serving of sight and sound in the Christmas theme - and humour, some of it intended. Matt stole the show with his rousing Elvis impersonation – earning a thunderous shout of “encore”

Things continue to happen apace – we are discussing a proposal from Marc James to mount a production in GCLT. We will also be seized with arrangements to continue our renaissance by establishing a Youth Theatre, with the renowned Annie Lotocki as teacher. In January, we will have a repeat of the Trivia Night (that was a social success in October as well as putting almost \$1000 into our coffers). Dawn China and Jodie Lanziano have agreed to serve again as quizmistresses. Dawn hopes to have a Mystery Night in February and I would like to have an Irish night in March – about the time of St Patrick’s day – with Irish dancing, an Irish Joke contest.

Have a Happy Christmas – and a great New Year!

Hugh Brophy - *President, GCLT*



The countdown has begun with just over a month to go before EUROBEAT will be waiting for you at the theatre - director Rhylee Nowell promises a fun night for all the family, and her cast are having a wonderful time preparing to entertain you. The production committee was treated to a run-through of one of the many musical numbers last week and were suitably impressed with the skill and vitality of the cast - you can't help but be affected by their enthusiasm!



The first official function for EUROBEAT is the **Drinks with the Director** night on **Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm** where Rhylee will give the audience some insight into the show - perhaps we'll see something musical, or she might discuss the sets and cosumes: you won't know unless you come along and see for yourself! Tickets are on sale, and you can book direct via the website at [www.gclt.com.au](http://www.gclt.com.au), or by phone on 5532 2096 - book early for the best seats!

## GCLT 2010 Christmas Spectacular



The Christmas Spectacular Cast in action!



Great school holiday fun for kids who love to perform!

**TOP HAT PRODUCTIONS' MUSIC THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL**  
 A fabulous week of theatre classes & performance with the people who brought you CINDERELLA, SLEEPING BEAUTY, RUTHLESS - The Musical! etc. Classes including Auditioning, TV & Film Work, Getting an Agent, Makeup & Wardrobe, will be run by some of the Gold Coast's most respected teachers and entertainers!  
**Venue: Benowa State High School**  
**Dates: Tuesday 4th - Saturday 8th January**  
**Showcase on Sunday 9th January!**  
**Juniors 8 - 12 years; Intermediates 13 - 18 years**  
**BOOK NOW on 5539 6456 or 0411 697 265 or email [peterslk@iprimus.com.au](mailto:peterslk@iprimus.com.au) for more info!**  
**This course is a must for all future performers!**



- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2011 from 7pm** – Trivia Night
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2011 from 6pm** – Drinks with the Director of EUROVISION: ALMOST EUROBEAT
- **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2011** – Opening Night EUROVISION: ALMOST EUROBEAT
- **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2011 from 10am** – Auditions for THE BOYS
- **Sunday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 6pm** – The 2010 Dolphin Awards



The Annual Gold Coast Theatre Alliance season launch was held at the theatre on Tue Dec 7th, and a successful, well-attended evening was had by all. The theatre was really hopping, with hardly a spare seat to be found - a rousing opening by the Gold Coast Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of conductor Mark Turpin, set the tone for the evening. Andrew Blain acted as MC for the evening, with musical numbers being presented by Tweed Theatre Co, Javeenbah, Spotlight Theatre, GCLT, Top Hat Productions, and, for the first time, Aegis Theatrical, along with a spectacular display of costumes from Allan Grant, presented by Jason Hayden, and modelled by a selection of performers from all over the Coast. Kim Reynolds' FRUG from Javeenbah's SWEET CHARITY was particularly well received by audience members - the skill of the dancers was well matched to the outstanding choreography. Once again, it was great to see representatives from many of the member groups gathered together to celebrate community theatre on the Coast - the geographic spread of the groups means that this, along with the GCATA, is one of the few times each year that they can gather in the one place and 'talk shop', and cross-promote their productions to each other. Congratulations to all those involved in mastering the logistics of presenting this annual event - not an easy task, and one that helps to reinforce the value of the Alliance as an voluntary umbrella group for some 20 performance groups from Mt Tamborine to Ballina. This was the first time the event has been hosted by GCLT - sharing the hosting duties amongst member groups seems to be a viable way of 'sharing the wear': it will be interesting to see who volunteers their theatre for next year's launch! Roll on 2011 - there is a wide range of theatre available for audiences to appreciate - see you at a show very soon!



As the pace of activities at GCLT picks up, we need volunteers to help with various activities - if you've thought about supporting the theatre by volunteering some of your time, but haven't managed to get around to it yet, how about one of the following events as a starter:

### Special events

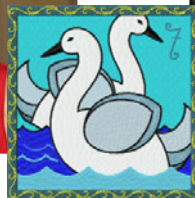
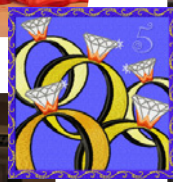
- \* **Trivia Night** - the next one is scheduled for 13 January
- \* **Mystery night** - in February: date TBA
- \* **Irish Night** - in March - music, jokes, dance etc: date TBA

And there's always our ongoing volunteer opportunities - things such as:

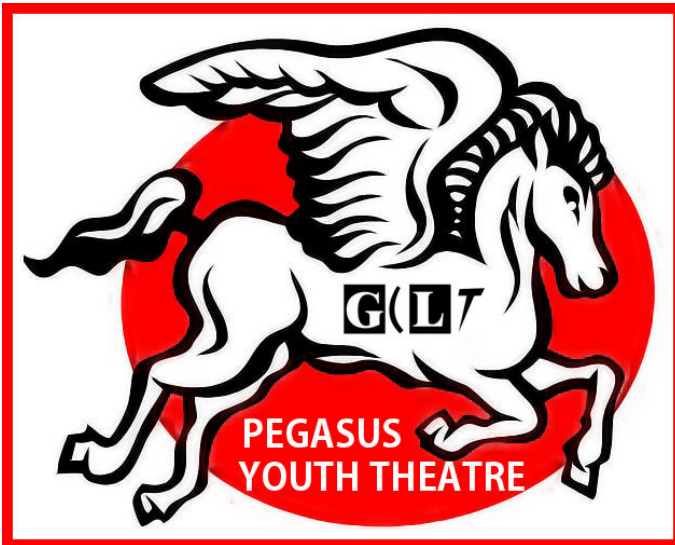
- \* Front of House
- \* Set construction, painting, etc
- \* Lighting and sound

Don't wait to be asked - volunteer: it's a great feeling! Just call the box office on **5532 2096** and leave a message with your details, or drop us an email at [gclt@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gclt@bigpond.net.au).

# Christmas Spectacular 2010



# NewsFlash!



Classes commence 5th February with a qualified Speech, Drama & Theatre Teacher.

**Enrolments:** Phone Youth Director 5530 8337

***Class sizes are Strictly Limited***

### **Saturday Morning Classes**

Juniors 8.30 - 9.30am (8 - 11 years)

Intermediates 9.45 - 10.45am (12 years - 14 years)

Seniors 11am - 12.30 pm (15 - 18 years)

### **FEES:**

\$100 per term payable on the first day of each term

Youth Membership of GCLT \$10 for the calendar year must also be paid on the first day of Term 1

### **TERMS:**

TERM 1: 5th February to 9th April

TERM 2: 30th April - 18th June

TERM 3: 16th July - 10th September

TERM 4: 8th October - 10th December

**December 10th at 7.30pm**  
**GOLD COAST LITTLE THEATRE**  
**YOUTH PERFORMANCE NIGHT**

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## WOTZON

### **Spotlight Main Theatre:**

AVENUE Q – directed by Kim Reynolds, playing from Feb 18 – Mar 12, 2011. Ph. 5539 4255

### **Javeenbah:**

PERFECT MURDER – directed by Gillian Crow, playing from Jan 21 – Feb 5, 2011. Ph. 5596 0300

### **Tugun Theatre:**

PLAY IT AGAIN SAM – directed by Nathan Schulz, playing from Feb 10 to Feb 26, 2011. Ph. 5593 9174

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