

# INTRODUCING

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to our first DCS newsletter. When you come and do a show with us or join 'Right On Cue', you become *part of the family*. So we'd like to keep in touch and let you know what we're up to and what is happening in and around our local area.

We have had a fantastic year so far with the huge success of *All Shook Up* and the many engagements that the choir has enjoyed. We are looking forward to a couple of things this weekend. Firstly Right On Cue is hosting a choral workshop with ChorusOz conductor Brett Weymark and then we will be having an information session about *The Addams Family*. Read on to find out more.

A special thank you to the new editor of the newsletter, Kimbra Westcott.

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## NEWSLETTER NAME???



We would like a new name for our newsletter and we know so many of you have creative minds so get thinking of something new and catchy.

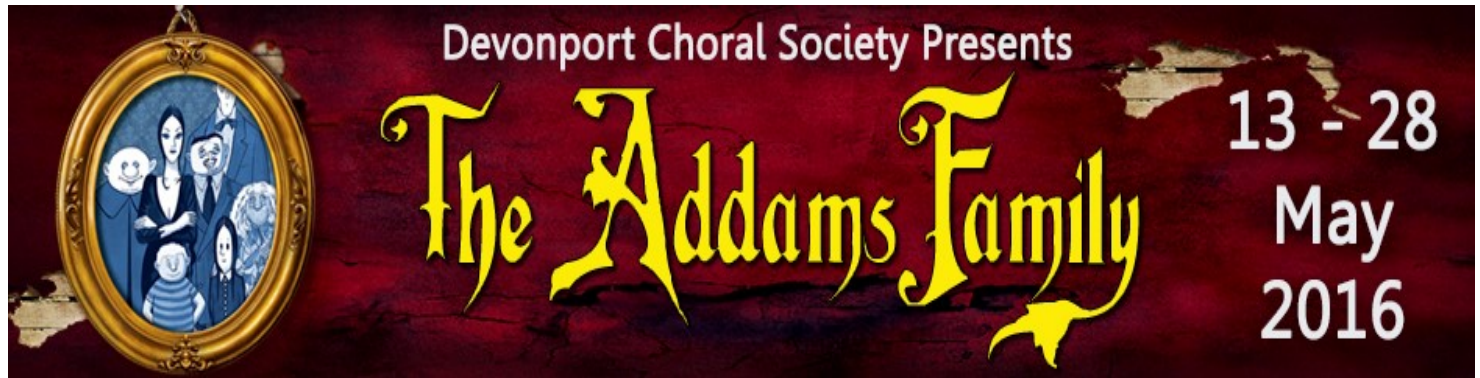
A prize is on offer of your favourite beverage!

Please email any name ideas to [kimbra.westcott@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:kimbra.westcott@education.tas.gov.au)

## SPEAKING OF 'FAMILY' . . .

Why don't you come and audition for 'The Addams Family' production - info next page.

# Come Join The Addams Family ~ The Musical



An **Addams Family Information Session** will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the Forth Primary School Performing Arts Centre, Wilmot Road Forth @ 2.00pm.



Auditions will take place @ the same venue on Friday evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Auditions are by appointment.

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY** is a contemporary, musical comedy based on the cartoons and popular TV series inspired by the creations of the legendary American cartoonist Charles Addams (1912 -1998). <http://www.theaddamsfamilymusical.com>

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY** features an original story. It's every parent's nightmare. Your little girl has suddenly become a young woman, and what's worse, has fallen deliriously in love with a 'normal', sweet, smart young man from a respectable 'normal' family. Yes, Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has a "normal" boyfriend, and for parents Gomez and Morticia, it's a shocking development that turns the Addams house upside down when they are forced to host a dinner for the young man and his parents.

Our production will feature a cast of 20+ zany characters from the popular TV and cartoon series – Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday and Pugsley Addams, Uncle Fester, Grandma, Lurch, some new characters Mal, Alice and Lucas Beineke, and a group of 10-12 highly engaged Addams Family Ancestors who help progress the adventure.

The show is visually arresting, has interesting signature movements, a cast of quirky characters, fantastic songs, the full range of musical styles, and lots of comedic situations. In short, funny and engaging for all ages!

Here is an extract from a review of the show:

*" ... the slight plot has the comically morbid family in a quandary as a nearly-grown-up Wednesday falls in love with Lucas, a boy from the right side of the tracks. His straight-laced parents, the Beinekes, come to the decrepit Addams manse for a dinner party where secrets are revealed and the young lovebirds break up over their differences. Needless to say, the necessary course correction occurs but not before a lot of hilarious scenes of humiliation for the Beinekes and a series of song-and-dance numbers highlighting each of the cast members ... it's the epitome of the proverbial good night out — whether you're living, dead, or undecided. Maybe a great one, if you've kids."*

The book and story (written by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice) is set in **The Addams Family** house and grounds located in NYC's Central Park!

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A 12-piece orchestra plays the music (and lyrics) by Andrew Lippha.

Jeff Hockley ~ Lighting Designer

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY** is a challenging musical comedy ~ another first for DCS and the NW Coast!

It is popularly recognized by and suitable for all ages, and a highly marketable and enjoyable musical for audience, cast and orchestra alike. Whilst it has mixed reviews from the critics, **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** has been a smash hit with audiences – our clientele and customers!!

**Show dates are from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.**

**Some of our *FAMILY* Production Team:**



Sid Sidebottom ~ Director

David Turner ~ Musical Director

Shayne Lowe ~ Vocal Director

Bronwyn Darvell ~ Assistant Musical Director

Elizabeth Viney ~ Choreographer

Hannah Lee-Archer ~ Assistant Choreographer

Jenny Slater and Belinda Gunson ~ Set Designers

Maree Brodzinski ~ Producer

Wendy McCrae ~ Costume Designer/maker

Carla Pizzirani-Rand ~ Make Up Designer

**Da-da-da dum.**

**Click! Click!**



Don't let any '*thing*' stop you  
from auditioning!





## CALENDAR DATES . . .



16 – 24 October	Encore Performing Arts Studio (Burnie) presents <i>13</i>
21 – 24 October	Devonport High School presents <i>Grease</i>
24 October	Brett Weymark Workshop Open Sessions (See registration form in this newsletter)
25 October	Brett Weymark Workshop ROC Session (See registration form in this newsletter)
25 October	<i>The Addams Family</i> information session 2pm Forth Primary School
29 – 31 October	Do It With Pizazz (Ulverstone) presents the <i>Youth Entertainment Spectacular</i>
29 October	<i>Melinda Does Doris</i> – a tribute to Doris Day at the DECC
30 October	<i>Buddy in Concert</i> – 60 Years of Buddy Holly at the DECC
29 Oct– 7 November	Encore Theatre Company (Launceston) presents <i>Mary Poppins</i>
3 – 7 November	Burnie Musical Society presents <i>Alice the Musical</i>
13 – 15 November	<i>The Addams Family</i> auditions
20 November	<i>Kasey Chambers – Bittersweet Tour</i> at the DECC
21 November	Right On Cue Arboretum performance
29 November	Right On Cue with Vox Harmony in Launceston
13 December	Right On Cue Christmas Concert Devonport Bowls Club
13 December	Devonport Carols By Candlelight
18 December	Right On Cue Aged Care performance
20 December	Ulverstone Carols By Candlelight

## DCS COMMITTEE MEMBERS . . .

Maree Brodzinski (President)  
John Lee-Archer (Treasurer)  
Jennifer Slater (Secretary)  
Guy Carey  
Mark Denny  
Emil Djakic  
Jake Jacobson  
Helen Rockliff  
Sid Sidebottom  
Helen Sims  
Kimbra Westcott  
Melanie Woods



## PATRONS . . .

Mayor Steve Martin  
Sid Sidebottom

## JOIN 'RIGHT ON CUE' CHOIR . . .

The Devonport Choral Society has a permanent choir under the musical direction of Petrina Jahnz. The choir, known as Right On Cue (ROC), meets every Thursday night from 7.30pm until 9.30pm at the St. Brendan-Shaw College Chapel, Devonport.

ROC focuses mainly on a contemporary repertoire, featuring many numbers from stage and screen as well as other popular pieces. ROC is sought after to perform at many local events in addition to putting on their own concerts.

In an effort to be family friendly, DCS encourages people of all ages to come along and all costs are kept to a minimum. If you enjoy singing great popular music with friendly like-minded people then you are more than welcome to ROC with us!

# 2015 DEVONPORT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

**DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?**

**DO YOU LOVE GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?**

**WHY NOT GET INVOLVED AND BE PART OF THE  
DEVONPORT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT CHOIR?**

**Carols:**

**Sunday 13 December, from 8pm  
Roundhouse Park, Mersey Foreshore  
(wet weather date: Tuesday 15 December)**

**Rehearsals:**

**There will be one rehearsal with the  
City of Devonport Brass Band  
Sunday 6 December, 3-5pm**

**Music & lyrics will be provided  
No part singing required  
(Singers 12 years & over)**



**To register your interest or for more information  
call Maree on 6424 0510 or 0408 079 805  
or email: [mbrodzinski@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:mbrodzinski@devonport.tas.gov.au)**



# Brett Weymark Workshop Registration



**THE DEVONPORT CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR**

## **RIGHT ON CUE**

**ARE PROUD TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A WORKSHOP OF THE VERY  
BEST OF CHORAL SINGING WITH THE AWARD WINNING MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

## **BRETT WEYMARK**

**Program times: -**

**Saturday 24th October**

**10.00am – 12.30pm (Session 1), 1.30pm – 4.00pm (Session 2)**

**Please complete this registration form and return it to: -**

**ROC Workshop, P.O. Box 397 Devonport, 7310**

**Or ROCworkshop2015@gmail.com**

**Any inquiries phone Jake on 0419 393 582**

## **Registration Form**

**I would like to attend the Brett Weymark Workshop weekend on October 24th.**

**Name: - .....**

**Address: .....**

**Email: .....**

**Contact Phone Number: .....**

**Preferred Part: - Soprano   Alto   Tenor   Bass**

**Members of other choirs and public (Cost \$69)   Amount Paid: - \$.....**

**Payment can be made via Cheque or direct deposit (please use your last name as the reference)  
Devonport Choral Society Inc, BSB: 067402, A/c no: 00900513**