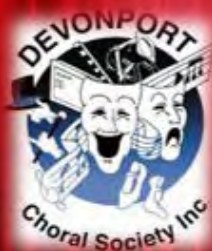


Devonport Choral Society Newsletter



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DEVONPORT CHORAL RETURNS TO THE STAGE!

Issue 1

Spring 2020

WHAT'S ON!

Information Session

BUDDY: THE BUDDY
HOLLY STORY

Forth Primary School
Performing Arts Centre
Wilmot Road
Sunday 11th Oct, 2pm.

AUDITIONS

Buddy: The Buddy
Holly Story Auditions
23 -25 October 2020

AUDITION BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL

Contact: 0408 079 805
for Audition Bookings
AFTER the Info Session

AUDITION BOOKINGS
WILL NOT BE TAKEN
BEFORE THE INFO
SESSION



President's Address

Time to look forward

BY MAREE BRODZINSKI

The past year has certainly been one of uncertainty for everyone.

For DCS, the biggest challenge came when deciding what to do about staging The Full Monty in the face of COVID-19 restrictions. Unfortunately, the production was forced to close down and our season cancelled. As many of the cast have already committed to other things in 2021, it is not possible to remount the show for next year. We hope to bring it to audiences in the future though.

A huge thank you to everyone who worked on the production, for all their hard work and dedication. We hope that you'll be joining us again soon.

A little global pandemic isn't going to keep us down, and we are now looking forward to our next production, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story. Onward and upward!

DEVONPORT CHORAL SOCIETY INC



Buddy

THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY

AUDITION INFO SESSION

Devonport Choral Society Inc Presents

BUDDY

The Buddy Holly Story

DIRECTED BY SID SIDEBOTTOM WITH VOCAL DIRECTION BY BRONWYN DARVELL, MUSICAL DIRECTION BY DAVID TURNER AND SIMON MCNEAIR.

An information session for those wishing to audition for Devonport Choral Society's 2021 production of BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY will be held at **Forth Primary School** Performing Arts Centre, Wilmot Road on **Sunday 11 October**. The session will start **at 2pm**.

The information session will be a great opportunity to meet the Production Team, find out more about the show and get some tips on what the Team will be looking for at auditions.

Anyone thinking of auditioning or wishing to find out more should attend.

No bookings for auditions will be taken prior to the information session and additional information is not available until then.

Auditions will be held 23 - 25 October, at the same venue. Auditions are by appointment only.

BUDDY will be performed at the paranaple arts centre (Town Hall Theatre) in May 2021.

"The cast melds into a hard-charging rock'n'roll band for a display of multiple talents..."

The songs transport us back to when music truly rock'n'rolled."

Los Angeles Times
DARYL H. MILLER

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The Tasmanian Theatre awards night earlier this year in February displayed much Tasmanian talent from across the state. The North West did not disappoint, delighting the audience with a duet from Hannah Lee-Archer and Erin Araroa that the pair recently performed in the DCS production of *Downtown! The Mod Musical*. The two fantastic Devonport Choral shows received much praise amongst colleges and competitors.

Congratulations to all our Winners and Nominees.



Congratulations to our Tasmanian Theatre Award Winners

DEVONPORT CHORAL WERE NOMINATED IN 15 CATEGORIES AT THE TASMANIAN THEATRE AWARDS THIS YEAR FOR BOTH LITTLE VOICE AND DOWNTOWN! THE MOD MUSICAL

A special thanks and congratulations to the Directors and Producers of these amazing theatre productions without which, these awards would not be made possible.





AGM 2020

Annual General Meeting

On the 21st of September the Devonport Choral Society's AGM was held at the Forth Primary School. It was a delight as familiar faces gathered together to go over new and old business. After spending so long away from the business of the arts due to the current world crisis, the theatre is now back in action.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions resulting in an uncertain future for theatre, plans were regrettably cancelled for The Full Monty. After much consideration, plans have been set for this theatrical season. Bringing the love of music and acting back to life, is Director Sid Sidebottom and fellow directors with their upcoming stage show. The team are going full steam ahead in their vision to bring Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story to the Devonport stage this coming May!

Exciting times ahead for Devonport Choral.

New additions have been welcomed to the list of committee members and we say a sad goodbye to previous Secretary Jane Foote. Many thanks for your hard work and all the best for the future.

Committee Members 2020-2021

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Maree Brodzinski

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Jenny Slater

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Kimbra Westcott

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Felicity Sly

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Erin Araroa

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Belinda Gunson
Jess Walker
John Lee-Archer
Meegan Hughes
Sid Sidebottom



ANOTHER REASON TO FOLLOW US ON FACE BOOK!

PROJECT: REWIND <<

"This was the first DCS show that I ever attended! Was a great introduction to musical theatre on the coast."
- SLICE OF SATURDAY NIGHT

When COVID-19 left us sad and stuck at home, Devonport Choral bought the stage to us.

We were delighted, when face book posts appeared showing the history of Devonport Choral past performances in a project showcasing the talents of DCS members, called Rewind. So many talented faces, old and new, young and not so young, have performed on the stage as a part of DCS. What a wonderful collection of shows and family. Thanks Maree for the wonderful trip down memory lane.

