



January/February 2006 Newsletter

Peninsula Theatre Company

Happy belated New Year and welcome to the first newsletter of 2006.

PTC is looking forward to another busy year and hope that you will be part of it.

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 1st March at 7.45 pm at Narrabeen Community Centre if you are interested in coming along and getting involved. It's your Theatre Company so it's up to all of us to keep it exciting and relevant.

Anyway our plans for 2006 are well advanced and I thought I would take this chance in bringing you up to date. Our 2006 season will be starting this year in March with the very popular Mascara Monologues playing at the Star of the Sea in Manly opening March 8th and running till the 18th. It is sure to be a popular show so book early either through our ticket office on 9918 7661 or through the new facility on the web site www.peninsulatheatre.com.au. We are taking bookings now and are running some fund raising programs for groups, clubs and schools so if you are interested in those programs, phone Jane on 9918 7661.

Our new ticketing system is up and running on the web site and is excellent so please use it. It is totally secure and the facility is well supported by www.eventix.com.au which are a large ticketing solution provider who we have contracted to provide our on line ticketing solution and e-marketing for us.

Mascara Monologues is sponsored by www.motherinc.com.au and Getronics and we have partnered with these two corporate sponsors to enable us to market the show to a wider audience and take the next leap forward for PTC.

In May we will be producing a fantastic new show called "Mojo" written by a young English Playwright Jez Butterworth. Again we will be producing this show at the Star of the Sea and using the greater size to try and broaden our audience base. It's a very exciting show and won a huge amount of awards in the UK. It's the story of a Gangster turf war over a new hit singer in a Soho club in 1958. We have blood, shotguns and hanging bodies so it's going to be quite a challenge.

In June we are producing a new show written by James Balian, whom some of you may remember from Don's Party last year. He has written a Faustian Tale called "The New Deal" concerning a man who sold his soul to the Devil. It's another exciting first for PTC and we are really looking forward to bringing it to life in Narrabeen.

Well that should take us up to the middle of the year after which we are producing a show in August and one in November again. You are welcome to make suggestions and we are only too keen to hear from you.

2005 was a great year for us and has left us in a strong position financially and artistically and we are keen to capitalise on that to push 2006 to be even better! We do need your help though either as an audience member or someone on the stage or helping out behind it, there are always a lot of things that need to be done to make PTC happen. If you were involved in 2005, thank you if not why don't you get involved in 2006. We welcome new members, new actors and helpers of all persuasions, membership is cheap and I promise you, you will have a good time.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to phone me on 0414 345 137 or email on info@peninsulatheatre.com.au.

Look forward to seeing you in 2006

Henry Jennings

President.