



Lieder Theatre Company

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The Lieder Theatre Company

Presents

WAIT UNTIL DARK

Written by Frederick Knott – Directed by Judith Boyd



Think this is scary? Then wait until dark!

Photo by Brian Richardson

WAIT UNTIL DARK

Is a highly entertaining and suspenseful thriller about a blind housewife, Susy Henderson ([Michelle McAleer](#)).

Independent and resourceful, Susy is learning to cope with her blindness, which resulted from a recent accident. She is aided by her difficult, slightly unreliable young neighbour Gloria ([Anne Gaul](#)) with whom she has an exasperated but lovingly maternal relationship.

Susy's life is changed as she is terrorised by a group of criminals who believe she has hidden a doll used by them to smuggle heroin into the country.

Opening on Wednesday 10th March 2010 at 8:00 pm

With a charity performance hosted by the Soroptimist International of Goulburn Inc

Ticket Sales for this performance only please phone Sue 4821 1033 (b.h.) or Helen 4821 3926 (ah)

Purchase Location: LandTeam, 36 Montague Street, Goulburn

Ticket Price for opening night \$25 including lucky door prize Time: 7:00PM (curtain opens at 8:00PM).

Supper Provided: Scrumptious pre show drinks & nibbles followed by tea/coffee and sweets served at interval.

And continuing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until March 27th at 8:00 pm

Matinee performance on Sunday 21st March at 4:00 pm

Tickets \$20 full price, \$15 Adult members & groups of 10 or more,

\$10 for children and all concession card holders

(students, pensioners, unemployed, seniors)

Advance bookings go online to www.liedertheatre.com or phone the Theatre on 4821 5066

Book in person at Michael Connolly Chemist, 312 Auburn Street Goulburn.

Audition - Audition - Audition

for Crimes of the Heart

A black comedy by Beth Henley and directed by
Chrisjohn Hancock

Sunday 14th March at 2:00pm

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The show will be rehearsed during April/ May and
open for a three week season on May 26th

contact Chrisjohn at the Lieder for more information

Venice Theatre Festival

Due to their popularity in Monaco last August
the Cast of The Colour Play have been invited to
perform at the American Association of Community
Theatre's Festival in Paradise 2010 in Florida in June
2010. This is a great honour as the company will be
performing alongside 12 other international companies
during the week-long event. Stay tuned for updates
and more information.

GPAC – As discussions heat up over the future
of performing arts venues in Goulburn the Lieder
Theatre has joined the list of possible options for the
new Goulburn Performing Arts Centre.

For more detailed information about the
Goulburn Performing Arts Collective go to
<http://goulburnpac.spaces.live.com/>

A Reading

Of Captain Rossi and the Bishop of Goulburn, a new
play written by John Spicer will be held in the Lieder
foyer on Saturday 20th March commencing at 2:00pm
and followed by light refreshments and informal chat.
All Welcome.

Acrobatics and Drama Classes

Every Thursday and Friday afternoon with
Gosh during school Term \$5 per session – phone the
theatre to register.

Entertainment on Stilts

A short introductory course to Stilt Walking,
Staff Twirling, Poi and Juggling commences Tuesday
9th March 4:15 pm – 5:30pm. **Minimum age 10
years.** \$5 per session plus \$5 registration (includes
Membership of the Lieder Theatre Company.

Call John or Chrisjohn 4821-5066

Wait Until Dark (Cont'd)

Unknown to Susy, her photographer husband
Sam (Greg Seckold) took the doll as a favour for a
woman he met on a recent trip to Amsterdam and
unwittingly brought it back to the couple's flat. Alone
in her flat, Susy must fight for her life against a gang
of ruthless criminals,

Mike (Joshua Waters) and Croker (Brian Hill)
are the con men and they are led by the violent,
psychotic Roat (Martin Sanders). The tension builds as
Roat, aided by his gang impersonating police officers
and friends of her husband in order to win Susy's
confidence, gain access to her apartment to look for
the doll. The climax of the play is a violent physical
confrontation between Susy and Roat.

Kathy Campbell is stage manager aided by
Shane Daly both of whom are also to be seen briefly
in the production.

The Play opens on Wednesday March 10th with a
charity performance hosted by the Soroptimist
International of Goulburn Inc. (**see front page for
details**) and continues to run for a three-week season
every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00pm until
March 27th. There will be one matinee on Sunday 21st
March at 4:00pm



Blind but not Deaf!

Michelle McAleer and Anne Gaul in rehearsals

Membership

Taking out membership shows your support of
the Lieder and Adult members receive generous
discounts on tickets to shows.

Lieder Youth Theatre Report

Thank you to Sam, Jesse, Linden, Bridget, Ceilidh and Josh who performed, face-painted, taught stilt walking, juggling, diabolo, told fortunes and clowned about at the Gunning Show on Sunday 21st February assisting John and Lee take the Lieder Youth Theatre to new locations and show new audiences just what we are about.



Don't try this at home – Come and try it at the Lieder

Thank You

A big thank you to Lee Gray for coordinating the Lieder Youth activities around town and about the region. And also for coordinating the front of house staff rosters. If you are interested and available to assist Lee front of house before a show please contact her on 48217011 or phone the theatre on 48215066. Lee is always looking for more helpers.

New Technology

Be the first to book and pay online for tickets for Wait Until Dark. Help us trial a new booking system where you can choose your own seats for performances and pay online for your tickets. Just follow the links on our website at www.liedertheatre.com

Congratulations

To the four fabulous girls, Judith, Fiona, Pauline and Doreen who did a marvellous job reading some of Alan Bennett's Talking Heads monologues.

Audiences were very impressed and showed their appreciation with strong applause at the end of the three performances. Thank you for your support and especially to the performers and to the production crew, Josh, Bridget, Ceilidh and Kieran.

Who are the Soroptimists?

Soroptimist International is a worldwide organization for women in management and professions, working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women.

The first question we are often asked about Soroptimist is: "but what does it mean?"

The name Soroptimist was coined from the Latin soror meaning sister, and optima meaning best. Soroptimist is perhaps best interpreted as 'the best for women'.

From the founding of the first Soroptimist club in Oakland, California, in 1921, through to the present day where over 3000 clubs are flourishing throughout the world, Soroptimists have continued to strive to achieve 'the best for women' in every sphere of their lives.

We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Soroptimist International is committed to:

- service to local, national and international communities
- active participation in decision-making at all levels of society

It is the policy of Soroptimist International to be concerned with international and national issues that relate to its objects and programmes. On matters of political controversy between nations, of party politics and of sectarian religion, Soroptimist International maintains a position of strict neutrality.

Soroptimist International Goulburn Inc has been going since 1956 and we meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:45pm for 6:00pm, at the Best Western Centertown Motel. All women are welcome!

For more info call Sue on 02 4821 1033 or go to our web site at www.siswp.org.

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