



Lieder Theatre Company

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The Lieder Theatre Company

Presents

Jungle Book



Photo by Brian Richardson

Adapted by Stuart Paterson

From the story by **Rudyard Kipling**

Directed by Chrisjohn Hancock

Jungle Book is a show for all the family and is set to be a memorable delight for those who make their way into the Lieder Jungle.

Advance booking is highly recommended.

**(You might recognise some of the cast
in this photo now,
but wait until they are in costume!)**

Opening on Wednesday 25th November 2009 at 7:30 pm

With a charity performance hosted by the Goulburn Scouts and Cubs

*And continuing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until December 12th at 7:30 pm
2pm matinees on Saturday 5th and Saturday 12th December at 2:00 pm*

**Tickets \$18 full price, \$13 Adult members & groups of 10 or more,
\$10 for children and all concession card holders
(students, pensioners, unemployed, seniors)**

NOTE:

Tickets for the Opening night Charity Performance are \$25.00 each and include drinks and nibbles at 7pm in the Lieder foyer before a 7.30pm curtain.

There will be a scrumptious supper at interval and a chance to meet the cast after the show. Tickets for this opening night performance and more information will be available from Carole James Real Estate on 48215033.

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.

President's Report

The theatre is a hive of activity at present as Chrisjohn, cast and crew prepare for our final production of the year **Jungle Book**. No mean feat as everyone works around and accommodates all the other activities taking place in our venue at present! Painter James Hickey and his team have completed painting the exterior of the building as part of our theatre's ongoing maintenance. At the same time several other projects funded by The Mulwaree Trust Veolia Environment Services have been completed. Simon Tisot electrician, has completed the installation and refurbishment of foyer lighting. Safety equipment for our theatre has been purchased, also for the Youth Theatre Company ensuring that our fire shows will continue to grow and be even more spectacular. Ongoing is maintenance to auditorium seating, upgrading of foyer theatre seating, purchasing of fire stilts and clowning costumes for the Youth Theatre Company, and new stage curtains. A huge thank you to the Trust.

All the while our regular weekly stilt walking, acrobatic and drama workshops for the Youth Theatre Company continue! As do the commitments to community events throughout the week and weekend enabling the YTC to practise the skills they acquire in these workshops.

Thank you to all the tutors, volunteers and members who continue to allow all this to happen. What a vibrant and vital role the Lieder Theatre provides for one and all.

On a less happy note our condolences to Kathy Campbell and family at the sad passing of their beloved John. John was a wonderful supporter of our theatre company who quietly assisted us on matters practical relating to the day to day running of the theatre. Nothing was a trouble. And as Kathy's number one fan supported her in the numerous roles both on and off the stage.

As this will be the final newsletter for the year I will take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Management to thank our hard working Artistic Director Chrisjohn Hancock and to all who have supported the Lieder on and off stage throughout 2009. I trust you have a joyous and peaceful end to the year and look forward to sharing an exciting and fun filled 2010 when you return rested, rejuvenated and restored!

Pauline J. Mullen

Jungle Book

Original music has been composed by Dr Paul Paviour who plays for some of the performances along with Suzanna Lace on percussion and violin.

The Indian-inspired costumes have been designed and made by Cyndy Vogelsang along with a band of willing helpers and mask makers. The set has been painted by scenic artist Michael Byrt, who was last in town in time to paint our Ned Kelly set. Erin Williams is stage manager extraordinaire in charge of real fire, aerial acrobatics and a cast of thousands

The cast is led by Mark Churchill playing young Mowgli ably supported by a strong cast including Martin Sanders, Michelle McAleer, Brian Hill, Joshua Waters, Roger Feltham, Matt Kay, David Rayner, Anne Gaul, Suzanne Hockey, Ceilidh Newbury, Linden Fennamore, Matthew Doherty, Shane Daly, Victor Moore, Ashley Chapman, Zackery Young, Rosalie Dawne, Jesse Parsons, Katherine Rayner, Bridget Devery, Emma Peden, Courtney McKenzie, Shannon Bell, Isabella Smith, Emily Brown, Gypsy Tosh, Lucinda Leton, Renae Robinson and Sebastien Thornton-Walker.

U3A card holders receive a discount of \$5 on their ticket if they attend the first weekend of performances.

This year the Lieder will acknowledge **International Day for the Disabled** by offering a special opportunity for participants in this event to attend **Jungle Book** for \$5 on Friday 4th December at 7.30pm.

Windfall

David Cole and the Lieder has received numerous letters of congratulations for the recent production of **Windfall** which really hit a nerve in the region dealing with the story of how wind farms might affect our community.

Funded by the Commonwealth Regional Arts Fund this project has enabled the company to engage local regional arts workers and assist a local writer develop a new play for local audiences.

Congratulations to all involved especially David Cole the writer, Annabel Scholes the director and all the cast and crew who worked so hard to create such a successful production.

Audition - Audition - Audition

Wait Until Dark

by Frederick Knott
directed by Judith Boyd

will be Auditioned on
Wednesday Evening December 16th at 7.30pm.

Wanted

Mike: Man of any age above 20yrs lead role ex criminal. Great Con man.

Croaker: Ex-crim also con man not quite as bright as Mike bit of a clutz! Also any age

Roat: Criminal, hard character; I'm prepared to look at a woman for this role as he/she is a master of disguises, possibly about 40ish or older

Susy Henderson Blind, any age, smart.

Sam: Her husband small but important role.

Gloria: young, ideally 14 years or able to look 14.

Police: First and second police any age any gender. Could also double as Stage Manager and assistant Stage Manager as only on for the last couple of pages.

New Booking and Ticketing System

Jungle Book will be the first time the company trials a new ticket booking system created by Alasdair Boyd.

Patrons booking online will notice a slightly different return confirmation of their booking and all patrons who purchase tickets at Michael Connolly Chemist will be asked a few survey questions to assist with speeding up future bookings.

We hope that eventually (but not for this production) patrons will be able to choose their own seats and purchase them online themselves. A big thank you to Alasdair for all his hard work in getting this new system up and running for our show.

Membership

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

Lieder Youth Theatre Report

The LYT have formed a sub committee of the Board of Management to act as a platform for the youth involved at the Lieder.

Congratulations and thanks to the newly elected members Gosh Waters President, Mark Churchill Vice President, Ceilidh Newbury Treasurer, Jodi Simpson Secretary, Zac Young Correspondence , Anne Gaul Data base.

The sub committee will liase with LYT members and stimulate ideas to create and develop the needs of the youth theatre.

Plans are underway for a Logo design, T-shirts, equipment acquisition, archiving, suitable scripts, forging links with other youth theatre companies and fundraising.

The next meeting will be at the Lieder Theatre Tuesday 17th November 5pm. Bring your youthfulness and ideas.

Keep an eye out for January holiday workshops advertised in the Goulburn Post and on FACEBOOK

Classes

After school acrobatic, stiltwalking and drama classes have recommence for Term 4.

Enquiries to the tutors Michelle McAleer (drama on Fridays) Gosh Waters (acrobatics on Thursdays) and John Knops (Stiltwalking on Tuesdays) or phone the theatre on 48215066.

Christmas Party

We wish all our members, patrons, sponsors and supporters a **very merry and safe Christmas** holiday period and hope to see you all back at the theatre in 2010

All our members and friends are invited to the end of year **Christmas party** at the Lieder Theatre on Saturday 19th December commencing at 7pm. Expect Christmas mayhem and surprises by the Lieder Youth, and not-so-young. Please bring a plate.

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A full adult ticket costs \$18.00, a current member of the Lieder and a group of 10 or more adults will cost \$13.00,
while all children and concession card holders will pay \$10.00 (pensioner, student, senior and unemployed)



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