



**AUCKLAND
MUSIC
THEATRE**

DECEMBER 2022

HAPPY
Holidays



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As 2022 comes to an end, let's take a look back on the last few months, and ahead to all the exciting adventures 2023 will hold for our AMT family.

Letter from the Chair

Meri Kirihimete, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all. 2022 has sped past, and I'm sure I'm not the only one to wonder where the year went!

It has been wonderful to get a bit closer to 'business as usual' this year. After a slightly bumpy start in Red level, we were thrilled to stage an 'Astonishing' season of Little Women, and mount our workshop season of Little Jack (albeit slightly postponed).

I was grateful to be able to watch the opening night of Little Women before I jetted off overseas - a proud moment seeing the hard work of John, Andrew, Robyn and Marita being brought to life by our wonderful cast and crew. Thank you to all who made it happen, and for keeping the ship running smoothly while I was away. A special mention to Tony Smith and Jono Sadler for helping to manage the challenge that was parking and access during the season. Thankfully MOTAT have completed their main works and we have full access to Westpoint again via Motions Road (Zoo end).

We were fortunate to work with the creators of Little Jack, and bring the workshop season to the stage last month. It was definitely a learning experience for all involved, but the end result was a stunning expression of a piece of work 20+ years in the making. We received a great response from audiences and the feedback provided will help Hamish, Kath and Erin continue to mould it and take the show to the next level.

Behind the scenes, the Executive Committee have been working to find the balance of the day-to-day BAU versus show-time alongside our own busy lives. With our small number, we have definitely found this bit more challenging than last year, but have had a number of good conversations internally and with others, and we look forward to having some new faces around in 2023.

We are excited to stage another new work - Brothers - as part of Auckland Pride in 2023, with some familiar faces returning to the helm after a break away - Aaron Tindall as Director and Chris Moore as Musical Director.

We also recently announced our mid-year show for 2023 - A Chorus Line - which received a wonderful response online. We look forward to seeing all the auditionees in the new year!

As we reach the end of 2022, it is the perfect time to reflect on the year and set goals for the next. Personally, I am truly grateful for the new experiences I was able to have this year - travelling overseas, learning new skills, meeting new people, and working on a new part of the creative process. As I look to the year ahead, I am excited to learn from others, to continue to grow our AMT whanau, and try to find joy in more of the little things.

On behalf of the whole team, we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you at the AMT BBQ on Saturday 14 January!



Latest & Greatest





2023 Shows!



AMT is proud to announce the New Zealand and Australasian premiere of the musical "Brothers", written by Arnoud Breitbarth.

"Brothers" tells the story of 17-year-old Luke who discovers the diary of his recently deceased brother, Marius. Through his diary Luke and his mother are forced to relive painful memories of Marius's illness. But in discovering hidden truths revealed about Marius, Luke must come to terms with truths of his own.

**"Brothers" is to be staged during Tāmaki
Makaurau's Pride Festival 2023.**

www.aucklandpride.org.nz/shows/brothers

AUDITION INFO

Director - Aaron Tindall

Musical Director - Chris Moore

**Auditions - THIS Wednesday 21 December from 7pm
(short notice) at Westpoint Performing Arts Centre.**

**Video auditions also accepted, though in-person
preferred where possible.**

**Contact Lis Carroll at lis.carroll@amt.org.nz for an
audition pack and to book.**

BROTHERS

**MUSIC, LYRICS, & BOOK BY JUD BREITBART
BASED ON THE NOVEL, GEBR BY TED VAN LIESHO**

ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGINAL THEATRICAL ON BEHALF OF THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE NEW

WWW.ORIGINTHEATRICAL.COM.AU



2023 Shows!

A CHORUS LINE

The groundbreaking, Pulitzer Prize-winning concept musical that set a new standard for Broadway, and remains just as relevant, poignant, provocative and explosively entertaining today.

JULY 2023

More details to come next year!



Upcoming Social Events



It's back on!

LET'S GO BOWLING!



AUCKLAND
MUSIC THEATRE

February 18th 2023 | 1 pm
Rocky Nook Bowls
Fowlds Park, Rocky Nook
Avenue, Mount Albert,
Auckland 1022

RSVP Email
lis.carroll@amt.org.nz

ROCKY NOOK BOWLS



Come join us for a fun day of lawn bowls!
Members: \$10
Non Members: \$15
BBQ and snacks provided.

If you have already booked
we have transferred it to the
new date. If the new date
doesn't work get in touch and
we will sort you out!

Check out
our Facebook
page for more
info

CONGRATULATIONS!



Napta Award Nominations 2022

Hair and Makeup - Nick Hopkins
Props - Karen Searle
Costumes - Heath Klasen
Best vocal work by a company
Best supporting ensemble
Best cameo - Lyn Webster
Best supporting female - Christine Cullen
Best supporting Male - Andy Woodd
Best Lead female - Lili Taylor
Best musical direction - Andrew Christie
and Robyn Kennerley
Best Direction - John Fausett
Best Musical



**SAVE THE DATE! NAPTA
AWARDS NIGHT ON 25 MARCH**

CONGRATULATIONS!

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER '22

OPEN AWARD

Noelene Jones
Auckland Music Theatre



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER '22

YOUTH AWARD

Estelle & Thomas Carroll
Auckland Music Theatre



Notices



GOT AN IDEA?

We are always looking for future proposals!

Email
kristoff.beense@amt.org.nz
with yours!

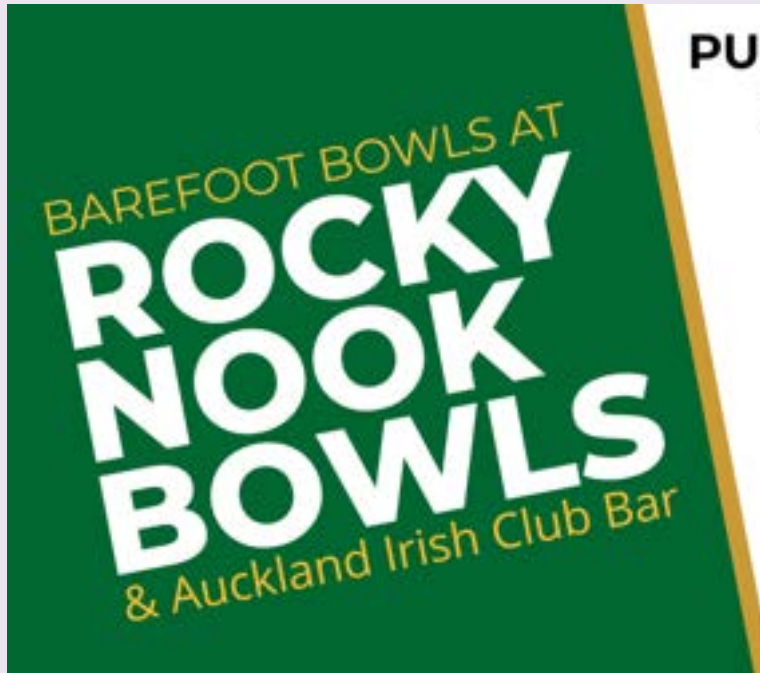
LOVE THEATRE BUT DON'T WANT TO BE ON STAGE?

Volunteers are always welcome. There are so many ways to get involved!

Email
kristoff.beense@amt.org.nz
to be added to our list!



Contacts & Shout Out's



PUBLIC WELCOME

EVERY... FRI: 5 - 8PM
UNDER LIGHTS!

SAT/SUN: 1 - 5PM
OCTOBER TO MAY

\$10pp

all equipment and
coaching provided



rockynookbowls.nz

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Thank you to all our amazing friends and the companies that have helped us bring our 2022 shows to life!!

