

November, 2012



**The Australian Award winning play
by Louis Nowra**

In this classic Australian comedy by Louis Nowra, university student, Lewis is faced with unique and often hilarious challenges when he agrees to direct a show starring the inmates of a Melbourne psychiatric unit. *Cosi* barrels along at a strapping pace, by turns riotous and poignant, acerbic and uplifting. It exudes exuberance and energy, and is replete with rousing, rip-roaring humour. It is at once a warm and vigorous Australian comedy, and a sensitive examination of love, lies and infidelity.

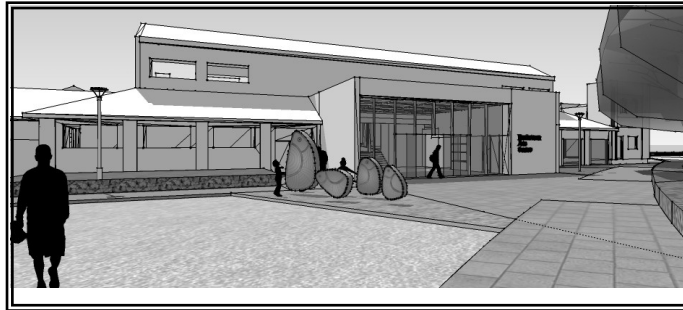
In the world of theatre, sometimes it pays to be a little insane.

Nov 2 at 8pm
Nov 3 at 1pm and 5pm
Nov 4 at 1pm
Nov 9 at 8pm
Nov 10 at 1pm and 5pm
Nov 11 at 1pm

Ticket Prices:

\$25.00 Adults

\$20.00 Concession/Children



All Productions are performed at
Bankstown Arts Centre
Cnr Dale and Olympic Parades,
Bankstown

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Bankstown Theatre Company

(formerly Bankstown Theatrical Society)

2012 Season

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Bankstown Theatre Company is pleased to announce their 2012 Season

March/April 2012



Music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, *Jerry's Girls* is a celebratory two-hour musical entertainment of glamour, optimism, love, melody, and women.

More than most songwriters, Jerry Herman has put the 'larger-than-life' women of his shows centre stage. There's Dolly Levi of *Hello, Dolly*, Auntie Mame of *Mame*, Countess Aurelia of *Dear World*, Mabel Normand of *Mack and Mabel* and female impersonator ZaZa of *La Cage Aux Folles*.

So it's fitting that in *Jerry's Girls* there are women centre stage once again. Women affectionately celebrating Jerry's special gift for writing songs that capture the true spirit of the musical theatre.

A show for all ages, *Jerry's Girls* brings a mixture of show-stoppers, ballads and comedy songs in this highly acclaimed off-Broadway hit!

March 23 at 8pm
March 24 1pm & 5pm
March 25 at 1pm
March 30 at 8pm
March 31 at 1pm and 5pm
April 1 at 1pm

Ticket Prices:

\$35.00 Adults

\$30.00 Concession/Children

June 2012



Book by Lynn Ahrens and
Stephen Flaherty
Music by Stephen
Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Co-Conceived by Eric Idle

Based on the works of Dr Seuss and a delight for young actors to perform, **SEUSSICAL™ JR** is now one of the most-performed shows. In this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza, Tony winners Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty have lovingly brought to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and a little boy with a big imagination--Jojo. "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think" captures the show's spirit of imagination, as the colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos.

Seussical™ Jr will be performed by the Bankstown Theatre Company Youth Group.

June 1 at 8pm
June 2 at 1pm and 5pm
June 3 at 1pm
June 8 at 8pm
June 9 at 1pm and 5pm
June 10 at 1pm

Ticket Prices:

\$25.00 Adults

\$20.00 Concession/Children

August, 2012



(Based on Bryce
Courtney's novel
'Smokey Joes
Café')

Co-written by Lorrae Desmond and Gael Ballantyne, with original music by Charlie Hull, Martine DeCock and Doug Parkinson.

BTC is thrilled to perform the first community theatre production of *Hash Honey*. Set against the factual background of the 1970's political unrest in Australia, *Hash Honey* is an intoxicating mix of mateship, humour and original music.

After returning home to a country divided by the first television war...Vietnam, a group of Vets reunite in a race against time to save a sick child. Reluctantly they join forces with two strong women and are swept into a world of politics and the social set. What started out as an act of love for a mate accelerates into a fight against injustice.

Aug 3 at 8pm
Aug 4 at 1pm and 5pm
Aug 5 at 1pm
Aug 10 at 8pm
Aug 11 at 1pm and 5pm
Aug 12 at 1pm

Ticket Prices:

\$35.00 Adults

\$30.00 Concession/Children