

The Buzz

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Special points of interest:

- Bugsy tickets selling fast. Equivalent of two performances SOLD OUT
- WACE Course in Screen Acting in 2019
- New Russian Acting Classes
- Perth Lyric Chorale needs more singers
- The ICW Association (inc) How you can help.

BUGSY MALONE hits town

Yes its true. Bugsy Malone the well known gangster who wows all the girls is back for 9 performances at Stage Door Studio from November 2nd.

The cast of over 50 are in full swing at rehearsals under Jay Walsh. "I'm amazed at the talent," he said recently, " there are some here destined for careers in theatre and film"

It certainly is satisfying to see the personal development of these young people.

With so many interested in auditioning it was only right to double cast a few so that they could take part in the production, so we have two casts with some people in both.

We are indebted to St Hilda's and Roleystone Theatre for assisting with the loan of equipment and costumes and props as this will add to the spectacular production planned.

John McCarthy's choreography is also adding that roaring 20's authenticity.

Linda Abu Lashin is Producer with a team of helpers including Shelly Miles on Tickets.

If you would like to assist you will be warmly welcomed by Linda.



BUGSY CAST PHOTO

Tickets are available either at the rehearsals on Saturday afternoons and Sundays or on line at www.trybooking.com.

We have already sold the equivalent of three performances so don't leave your booking too late. Lets aim for SOLD OUT!

New Screen Craft Courses in 2019

Igor Sas and son Kaz are so impressed with talent at Stage Door that they would like to introduce the screen craft courses that can be an addition to the Music Theatre and Acting courses. All courses will

culminate in a show reel that will be given to agents, who will then make a choice of whether to sign up the person for the possibility of further screen employment.

It will be possible to do

Screen Acting also for WACE as it will be part of the WACE Acting Course. This is an exciting new development at Stage Door and we hope everyone will take advantage of it. See further news inside.

WACE Courses for 2019 - new Film and TV Course

Stage Door is registered with the Education Department to deliver WACE Courses in Music Theatre, Acting and Dance. This means Year 11 and 12 students may attend our courses and gain their full marks for WACE towards University entrance.

The Music Theatre Course has been well subscribed and in 2019 we are introducing Screen Craft to the Acting Course.

There are many young people now opting to choose a possible career in

film and television and this could be the course that sets them on the way as it culminates in a show reel which we present to agents. They will then sign up those they think have potential for employment.

The Dance component is also going to receive a boost with a new teacher joining from the



First WACE Course students 2010, now all WAAPA graduates.

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We have vacancies in all courses and urge those that are keen to be in touch with us this year so that they can plan their pathway for Years 11 and 12.

Please phone Ian on 0417 969 984 for an appointment for interview before you apply.

It is important to us that you are confident about your choice.

SUMMER FUN

This Xmas Holidays we are reintroducing our Summer Fun programme, commencing on January 14th for two weeks.

We hold the classes in the mornings only so that children can still do other holiday activities. So times are from 930 till 12.30 each day except weekends.

This year we will be presenting a cabaret, showcase type of production with lots of roles and parts for

participants to shine. We are open to suggestion also so if you wish you can be in your favourite musical scene, or number.

Emily is returning from Brisbane especially to run the classes with Robin and Ian.

We are looking at large numbers so that we can do some big spectacular scenes and choreography, so book now for your place.

We are keeping fees to a minimum

“ After so much encouragement to re start SUMMER FUN we thought now is the time, ”

so just \$440 for the two weeks, with a discount for siblings, so bring along brother and sister too. We also offer a discount if you introduce a friend who enrolls.

Please phone Robin on 0416 251 265, so we can start casting!

Junior Music Theatre a huge success

The Junior Music Theatre Course has turned out to be such a huge success that we are having to possibly create more classes. The scheme of Dance, Singing and Acting in one course has worked well.



SUMMER FUN 2010, 3 of these students at WAAPA.

We will be adding Screen craft at a discount rate for those that wish to do it in addition to this course.

The attraction is that the course culminates in a show reel that we send to agents. They then decide whether they wish to sign up the stu-

dent for their books and possible work in film or television.

We are keen to be able to provide these opportunities for young people in film and television. We have seen WA youth on an international pathway in this industry before. Maybe it is your child's future!

We hear that.....!

- **Congratulations** due to Phoebe and Tim on the birth of Mila
- **Laurence Westrip final recital** at WAAPA, Nov 23rd, 7pm, Main Auditorium, all welcome, free.
- **SUMMER FUN** for 14th January 2019 to be run with Emily, Robin and Ian. **BOOK** soon.
- **New dance teacher for 2019**



Baby Mila

from UK to start new dance programme at Stage Door.

- **Stage Door Classes in Russian drama** (in Russian) now available at Stage Door. Enquire.

- **Bookings open for BUGSY MALONE**, 9 performances only in November. Check out

www.trybooking.com.au . Tickets selling fast. Thanks to St Hilda for magnificent costumes.

- Best of British concert is on again next year in Mandurah. Don't miss it.
- Something to publicise? Let Ian know and we can inform in our newsletters that will come out now on a regular basis.

Strong Show of British spirit - huge success for ICW Arts Orchestra

This event was a success according to this article in a Mandurah Newspaper.

"I just wanted to express my delight at the Best of British concert held at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. The audience was entertained by a high standard of soprano singing (Divalicious), a choir of 60 members and full orchestra.

Musical Director Ian Westrip was delightfully 'laid back' but as usual

very efficient in putting all this together. The appearance of Adele and Dame Edna were a bonus (DJ Feminem).

The music was tried and true, including the famous Pomp and Circumstance, Gilbert and Sullivan and all the favourites, played and sung with the required enthusiasm.

I look forward to the

event being repeated next year to an even bigger audience.

A wonderful event for Mandurah.

Well done to all concerned."

Jill Cooper, Mandurah

"A wonderful event for Mandurah." says Jill

Amahl and Night Visitors - Perth Lyric Choral/Jess Goodwin

This delightful Xmas story is to be presented by the chorale in December. With some of our WAAPA students in the main roles we are in for a treat.

Our soirees have become very popular and almost sell out each time so this is our end of year occasion when we present something special.

Josh Mitting, Euan McMillan, Kyle Garces, Jacob Correia with Laura Pitts (WAAPA graduate) as Mother and Featuring **Jess Goodwin** from our Junior Music Theatre classes as Amahl.

The story of the little crippled boy Amahl and the visit of the

PERTH
LYRIC
CHORALE

Present Amahl and
The Night Visitors

three Kings written by Menotti for black and white television in 1951.

Dates are Saturday 8th at 6.00 pm, Sunday 9th at 3pm, Tickets \$25 includes refreshments so join us for Amahl, Xmas cake and Carols.

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Founded twenty two years ago, The Stage Door School of Performing Arts under its Director Ian Westrip OAM continues to provide quality teaching in a fun environment for young people. It provides Courses for children from 8 years old along with music theatre experiences in a nurturing environment.

We are about the participation and the development of young persons and many go on to our registered WACE courses, that assist them in their goals to achieve at University level.

There have been many as a consequence, who go on to International careers, but we concentrate on the development of the individual as a person and if this develops into a career it is pleasing result.

The introduction of Screen Craft in 2019 will provide another opportunity for personal development.

Stage Door is affiliated with The ICW Association, The ICW Arts Orchestra and Perth Lyric Chorale.

The ICW Association - the way ahead - we need you.

The ICW Association exists as one of Ian Westrip's endeavours to provide opportunities for young people and graduates with professional work in music theatre, Opera and orchestral work.

As a 'not for profit' organization it has a board of Directors and aims to present a number of activities into the future.

We have a history of highly professional productions that have provided work and opportunities for many young artists, designers, backstage crew and administrative personnel. No other organization as this exists and it is filling a need for our young graduates.

We would like to invite you to assist

us with either donations from as little as \$10 or the possibility of sponsorship by your corporation or business.

The goal is to set up a "Future Fund" whereby there is a financial backing for our activities, instead of always relying on high ticket prices and breaking even at the box office.

With your sponsorship we would provide a reciprocal arrangement in a way that suits you.

Perhaps with your professional expertise you would consider joining our Board of Directors.

The Association exists for

your young children and their future so please be assured that your support will be put to some use.

Please visit www.icw.org.au or call Ian for a coffee meeting.

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The ICW Association (Inc).