



redfoot youth theatre
Semester One 2010

REDFOOT NEWSLETTER SEMESTER ONE, 2010



Welcome to the Semester 1 *redfoot* newsletter. We hope to give you an understanding of all the events and opportunities coming your way in 2010 as well as celebrating the wonderful work that was 2009. The end of last year was incredibly busy- with Panto, Primary school touring, fighting workshops and the start of Shakespeare, and this year looks no different.

It is a great thrill to introduce two new staff to the youth theatre. Joining us for the foreseeable future we are incredibly lucky to have the skills, enthusiasms and passions of Ms Julia Jarel and Ms Moira Arthurs. Both of these staff are teaching in the Drama department here at Hale School and will be dedicating their evenings and weekend work to *redfoot*!

It promises to be a great year - it would lovely to see you... in rehearsal, in workshop and in the audience.

Once more unto the breach dear friends... once more

Mr P

Semester one productions

Shakespeare in the Quad 2010

Our Shakespeare in the Quad this year takes on a new shape as we present two of Shakespeare's great comedies. Two casts has meant twice the opportunity for our senior students as they tackle these great plays. Both pieces will inhabit the same playing space with some minor setting adjustments - the emphasis being on fun and performance in the outdoor setting. So, come along- bring a picnic and drinks for what is sure to be a terrific evening's entertainment. Indeed, why not come twice and see both the plays!

I very much look forward to seeing you at either or both the plays!

Danny Parker

The Comedy of Errors

by William Shakespeare

Adapted and Directed by Mr Danny Parker

Monday 15th Feb at 7.30pm, Wednesday 17th Feb at 7.30pm
Tickets are available from redfoot@hale.wa.edu.au, or at the door.
\$15 Adults, \$10 students.

Cast:

Fraser Hall, David Valent, Jordan Dunne, Paddy Anderson Loake,
Sam Jameson, Grace Chapple, Emily David, Steph Fisher, Annie
Aitken, Drew Thornton, Drew van der Post, Isaac Tyson, Ryan Lewis, Liam O'Shea, Alexia Mitakos, Stephanie
Blades, Emma Elliott, Liam Jones



Twelfth Night

by William Shakespeare

Adapted and Directed by Mr Andy Fraser

We are delighted to welcome Andy Fraser as a guest director. His production of *Twelfth Night* will perform on Tuesday 16th Feb and Thursday 18th Feb at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from redfoot@hale.wa.edu.au, or at the door. \$15 Adults, \$10 students.



Cast:

Kurt Edwards, Josh Morley, George Ashforth, Harrison Nayler, Geoff Dunlap, Adam Wilkinson, Miguel Forjaz, Jimmy Milligan, Alex Malone, Stella Shipway, Chanel Bowen, Zoe Gladstones, Lucy Johnston, Chris Morley, Nick Towler, Ryan Nicholson

The Running Man

by Michael Gerard Bauer

Adapted and Directed by Ms Moira Arthurs

Rehearsals for our Year 10 members each Monday from 6pm to 8pm, and Sundays from 3pm to 5pm.

Performance dates: Tuesday 27th April, Wednesday 28th April and Thursday 29th April.

Further advice will be emailed regarding tickets.

Guys and Dolls

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser

Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

This year's Hale Senior School musical is *Guys and Dolls*. Girls from **redfoot** youth theatre (Years 10 to 12) are encouraged to audition.

Production dates are 4th to 7th August.

Auditions to commence in Week 3 of Term 1. Audition details will be emailed.

Stories from Suburban Road

By Tom Hungerford and Alan Becher

Adapted and Directed by Ms Julia Jarel

Term 1 auditions and rehearsals for Middle School students to be announced soon. Watch this space!

Step Back: Semester two, 2009

Snooty Snow White

Hugely entertaining - poisoned toffee apples, wicked witches and, of course, the almost inevitable pirates. Another comic redfoot panto captured our young audiences from local primary schools and their participation was deafening. That this could be achieved after just one weekend of rehearsal is remarkable and a credit to the dedicated, and very silly, cast.



Peter Pan tour

Our Year 8 members toured Peter Pan to nearby (and some not so nearby) primary schools, and were warmly received by the young and excited audiences. Redfoot has established a fine reputation for presenting quality entertainment appropriately geared to this young age group, and we now receive early requests from schools to ensure they are included in our tours. It should be noted that our dedicated young cast sacrifice their holidays to perform on tour. Well done to all those involved.

DVDs and Photos

Now available for collection from the redfoot studio:

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| 2006: | Bugsy Malone Photos Lockie Leonard DVD | Sweeney Todd DVD and Photos Tales Untold Photos |
| 2007: | Macbeth DVD The Willow Pattern Tour Photos | Robin Hood DVD The Exam & Telling Tales Photos |
| 2008: | Midsummer Night's Dream DVD Oliver! DVD Silly Cinderella Photos | Pieces of Murder Photos Comedy Festival Photos |
| 2009: | Hamlet Photos Requiem for a Beast DVD Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat DVD | Life & Death Photos Romeo & Juliet Photos Snooty Snow White Photos |

Friends of redfoot

Parents who would like to be regularly involved as a voluntary group willing to assist with costumes, makeup, refreshments and all things backstage too numerous to mention, please register your interest with Karen Sandover at karens@hale.wa.edu.au. Your involvement will be rewarding, greatly appreciated, and a good time is virtually guaranteed.

Redfoot believes in opportunity and involvement, and consistent communication is needed to ensure we can provide the best opportunities for everyone. Please remember to contact either the director or redfoot if you are unable to attend a rehearsal, with as much notice as possible.

Semester one workshops

We are proud to present an exciting series of practical skills based workshops exploring all areas of theatrical production. The workshops will commence from **Week Two of Term 1**, but please be sure to register by emailing redfoot@hale.wa.edu.au. Workshops can only be run if there are sufficient numbers in each session.

Technical Theatre *with Geoff Glencross*

Monday 5.15pm – 7.15pm (1st Monday meet in the Quad, thereafter in Music and Drama Centre)

The redfoot technicians learn all the fundamentals of stage lighting, sound design and stage management. They also serve the redfoot production community by working on all productions through the year. Rarely seen, but absolutely vital, this workshop quite literally ensures that the show does indeed go on!

Animation *with Alan Murphy*

Tuesday 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Come and spend time in the world of Mr Murphy and all things animated. Learn from an expert - all the processes involved in story planning, character development and then the creation of our own animated project, including building sets, props and characters.

Circus Skills *with Natasha Souris*

Tuesday 4pm – 5pm

No matter your level of circus know-how, this workshop is for you. Learn the basics of ball juggling, and indeed all equipment based circus skills. Make new friends and challenge yourself to improve. These skills help to develop hand to eye coordination and concentration. You'll never look at a fruit bowl in the same way again.

Playing Shakespeare *with Moira Arthurs*

To commence Term 2.

Preparatory workshops for our senior students in readiness for Shakespeare in the Quad 2011. Details TBA.

Drama Workshops

A weekly drama workshop covering all aspects of drama performance. Appropriate for Years 7 to 9. Time and dates to be dependent on level of interest, therefore register soon at redfoot@hale.wa.edu.au.
