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THE CLASSICAL, HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL -

THE DESERT SONG

starring

LIZA BEAMISH & CASEY FEGAN

AUDITIONS: JUNE 14TH PRICIPALS: 11M, 6F, + ENSEMBLE

Sept. 25, 26, Oct. 2, 3, 7.30pm. Mat. Sept 26, Oct. 3, 4, 1.30pm

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Audition and Rehearsal Information

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The Delightful Family Musical

Directed by WENDY FAHEY

Choreography by CAROLINE THOMAS



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Based on "Little Orphan Annie" By Permission of The Tribune Media Services, Inc
Originally produced by The Goodspeed Opera House - Michael P. Price, Executive Director

May 22, 23, 29, 30 at 7.30pm, 23, 24, 30, 31 at 1.30pm

TWEED CIVIC CENTRE AUDITORIUM TWEED HEADS

Community Theatre Presentation

Neptune Productions is a Member of The Gold Coast Theatre Alliance

A note from the President

First of all, I would like to thank you for your continued patronage and support. Neptune Productions is fortunate indeed to have so many supporters who are so keen to be involved. We have members from all ages and backgrounds who call Neptune their second home. Come along and join our journey, get out of your comfort zone and have a lot of fun along the way. Visit our website www.neptuneprods.com to keep up to date with what's happening. Sit back, relax, stamp your feet, sing along and enjoy "Annie" -



Gill Summerville

Directors Message

Neptune Productions has grown as a community musical theatre developing new talent and involving family groups. Our 9 day January Theatre Workshop has grown to 66 students performing a 1hr musical. Sometimes, when I am feeling exhausted, and questioning why we do this to ourselves, I just have to watch the cast on stage, and feel the warmth and support of our production crew and orchestra to know the answer. With 19 of our cast in their first musical we welcome you all to share in their memorable magical experience with Neptune! A special thanks to our talented Orphans and Annie, Courtney is a 'gem'.



I can not offer enough thanks to Noelene, our orchestra leader and a talented actor. Noelene keeps me on 'track', assisting with sewing and creating props. Del rehearsal and show and pianist extraordinaire.

During this difficult economic time we reflect on the 1933's similar climate and in Annie's words, 'the sun will come out tomorrow'.

Our tireless President, Gill Summerville with 'what props do you need - I can find them even the Mona Lisa! Jim Price, my Asst Director for hours of the pre-show planning and rehearsal work Hugs to Merridie Fury for training Fang and Jim Fury for the program.

Parents too, including Elaine Marchwicki (orphan costumes), Kylie Finlay (painting props), rosters for front of house, backstage, and canteen. Our wardrobe manager Jilliam Steiner and the dedicated sewing team my love and thanks to you all.

To you, our audience, we thank you for your continual support and contribution towards Neptune Productions motto of **TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK.**

warmest regards, Wendy

Annie Production Team

President	GILL SUMMERRVILLE
Treasurer	ANDY FAHEY
Director	WENDY FAHEY
Assistant Director	JIM PRICE
Stage Manager	NICKI NADAY
Crew	GLEN BRASH, MERRIDIE FURY, MARC MEEUSSEN
Sound	ANDY FAHEY, DAVID WHITE
Lighting	JONOTHON HEELEY
Spot	LYNNIE CURNOW
Fang's trainer	MERRIDIE FURY
Set and Props	T J SMITH, ANDY FAHEY, SPOTLIGHT THEATRE, JIM PRICE, KYLIE FINLAY, AMBER MORRISSEY, JAMIE BOYD, NOELENE JEFFS, MARLENE DICKIE, DAMIAN DUNDON, STEVE CARRATT, GILL SUMMERRVILLE, MARC MEEUSSEN, CAST NEPTUNE PRODUCTIONS Ph (07) 5536-2446
Wardrobe	JILLIARN STEINER, WENDY FAHEY
Wardrobe managers	ASSISTANTS: ELAIN MARCHWICKI YVONNE MACEDOE MAUREEN WHITE, BRENDA RICHER, NOELENE JEFFS CHRISIE SUMMERRVILLE
Front of House	
Canteen	JULIE HACK and team of Cast PARENTS
Instant Program	JIM FURY

Neptune Productions Annie Orchestra

Musical Director/Conductor	WENDY FAHEY
Orchestra Leader - Violin	NOELENE JEFFS
Clarinet	DI MILEY
Trumpets	DALE NORTON, ROSE ELLIOTT, CODY ANDERSON
Flute	SALLY GREGORY
Bass	MARTIN WYATT
Guitar	STEPHEN PAYNE
Percussion/Drums	MARK PAYNE
Pianist	DELLWYN HODGKINSON (Professional Piano Teacher Keyboard, Exams Ph: 0431 094 110)

Our special thanks to Gold Coast Bulletin, Tweed News, Debbie McGrath and Seniors Newspaper, Caren Harper and Margie Moore for photographs.



JACKSON BRASH (Asst Dog Catcher) Jackson has done a few shows now including Oklahoma, west side story, Hartford hall, Princess and the Pirates, Joseph, Princess and the Pirates 2 and has done a few at school including Money Talks, High School Musical and is rehearsing for Barnum.



STEVE CARRATT (Hooverville Man, Cordell Hull) Last thespionic performance was Henry the eight in *Man for all Seasons* . This was many years ago. Been resting since then. We welcome Steve to Neptune productions



MARC MEEUSSEN (AI, Warbucks Staff) Another Neptune regular, having performed chorus parts in Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat , Me and My Girl and Oklahoma. He's also made a marc for himself as a singer and harmonica player with the Bellywackers



GILL SUMMERVILLE (HV Kaltenborn/ Judge Brandeis) Our Theatre Company president, Gill is a familiar face to local theatre goers and has performed in many shows over the years. He is also a plays guitar and sings with the Bellywackers



AMBER MORRISSEY (Mrs Greer,) This is Amber's 10th musical production. At the moment Amber is juggling two shows. She one day hopes to choreograph her own



CHISHAWNEE BATES Has performed in *Oklahoma, Hartford Hall, Princess & the Pirates, Joseph,*



HEATHER SHRIMPTON Heather has performed in *The Princess & The Pirates*. This is Heather's first musical.



TERESA OLD - treading the boards for the first time. Welcome Teresa.



JASMINE POWELL This is the first of many shows I will be in hopefully, and hope to some day be on the big screen.



MARLENE DICKIE—Mrs. Brown in *Me & My Girl, Hartford Ha, Oklahoma,* Marlene performs with The Bellbirds.



JOHN DENNY (Senator) is a seasoned performer in *Fiddler, Pirates, Me & My Girl, Oklahoma, Joseph,* and now *Annie*. John sings with The Bellbirds.



MAUREEN WHITE, JILLIARN STEINER, BRENDA RICHER—Our sewing team

Jasmine Tennant went through all rehearsals with us but unfortunately is in hospital and will miss performances. We do wish her all the best for a speedy recovery, love the Annie team



FANG (Sandy) This is Fang's first musical. Fang is a 2 year old Labradoodle and has taken to the stage like a duck to water. She is currently studying choreography piano and musical direction and hopes to study in Paris next year.

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Choreographer's note



My greatest challenge choreographing Annie was to achieve stage movement with some cast members who had not danced before while others have limited experience. Going back to basics, my priority was presenting routines that would be fun while giving each cast member a new skill they could mould into their role, turning it into an enjoyable experience. All of this was to be achieved with minimal time for teaching, correction and tidying.

I wish each cast member the best of luck, with the hope that you all take away at least one lesson in stage movement that you can carry through your theatrical career.

Caroline

Wendy Fahey—Resident Director A graduate from the North Sydney School of Dramatic Art, Wendy studied acting, singing, piano, and dance, devoting many years to community theatre. During a 16yr stint in the NT Wendy was the 1996 Territorian of the Year for her contribution to the Arts and Tertiary Education. On the GCoast, Wendy has Musical Directed JC Superstar, Fiddler on the Roof, Paradise Follies, written and directed Pirates of Tweed Heads, and Directed all Neptune Productions Shows. During this difficult economic time we reflect on the 1930's similar climate and in the words of ANNIE 'the sun will come out tomorrow,' Enjoy this fun family show.



COURTENAY MONSMA – (Annie) has notched up quite a theatrical resume for an 11yr old. Courtney played Baby June in *Gypsy* (Spotlight

Theatre), Marta in *Sound of Music* (Tweed Theatre Co), other musicals include Wizard of Oz, Hello Dolly, Bugsy Malone. Lead girl in a number of Short Films, and TV Commercials. Courtney trains with the National Academy of Performing Arts. Welcome to Neptune Productions. We have all enjoyed your enthusiasm and talents.

JIM PRICE - (Oliver Warbucks)

Originally from NZ has appeared as Javert in Les Miserables and locally in Red Hot and Cole, The Pyjama Game, Hello Dolly. With Neptune productions over the last few years he has appeared in Me & My Girl, and Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. Jim has also doubled as Assistant Director in this production.





**DEBBIE TANNA
(Miss Hannigan)**

Debbie completed a Music Degree (Voice Major) at the Southern Cross University. She first appeared in Neptune's Oklahoma then the challenging role of the Narrator in Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Now as Miss Hannigan, Debbie has enjoyed working with her talented 'orphans'.



COURTENAY KENNETT(Grace Farrel)

A 21 year old Uni student, has been performing onstage since grade two. She has had lead roles in Tweed Theatres 'Fiddler on the Roof' and Neptune Productions 'Pirates of Tweed Heads', 'Me and My Girl' and 'Oklahoma' while also enjoying performing as a member of 'The Bellywackers' a local band.



ANDY FAHEY (Rooster Hannigan) has a wealth of on and off stage , experience includes stints in the orchestra pit - guitar and bass, building sets, props, sound and lighting. On stage Andy's has starred in South Pacific, King & I, Mikado, JC Superstar, Pirates of Tweed Heads, Me and My Girl, Oklahoma, Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. A natural comic Andy relishes the role of Rooster.



CAROLINE THOMAS (Lily) Our Choreographer is L.G.T.D.A trained and qualified Ad.Cert.Perf.Arts. She has studied all forms of dance with the famous David Atkins of Hot Shoe Shuffle fame. Caroline, a freelance dancer for 3yrs on the tough Sydney Circuit, appeared on TV in Variety Format and numerous commercials. Caroline conducts her own dancing studio, and teaches at Neptune's Theatre Workshop. She thrilled our audiences as Sally in Me and My Girl, and now as the tapping Lily



PETER TANNA (Bert Healy) is an accomplished drummer and singer and has performed in various Club and Cabaret venues on the coast over the years. Peter has performed in all Neptune's show. Once again he is on stage with daughter Debbie in this



LARRY STEINER (Franklin Delano Roosevelt) an American transplant gracing the stage for the first time his American accent is so authentic he was a natural pick for the role of FDR! In real life, Larry is married to his stage wife Eleanor, our lovely wardrobe manager, **Jilliarn**.



JIM FURY (Bundles McClosky, Morganthau) Part of the furniture at Neptune Productions' having performed in Me and My Girl, Oklahoma and Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. Jim has performed in several productions with Tweed Theatre and Tugun Theatre Companies over the last few years and is a member of arguably one of the most musically challenged bands in the world—the Bellywackers



SAMANTHA NADAY(Cecile, Connie Boylan) a theatre bug at the age of nine when she performed in *Pirates of Tweed Heads*, written and directed by Wendy Fahey. She has performed in various productions around the Gold and Tweed Coasts, recently starring in the movie musical *HOLY FLYPAPER*. She would love to perform on London's Westend and Broadway. Sam is understudy for all female leads



JENELLE LAWRENCE(Sophie, Mrs Pugh, Ronnie Boylan) is a voice/ performance teacher and a uni student studying speech pathology. Her previous credits include appearances with Channel 9, Colgate/Palmolive corporate events, Qld Arts Council children's educational show and as a session vocalist for local recording studios. This is Jenelle's first stage musical.



MIKAELA BELLINGER (Bonnie Boylan) has performed in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Pirates of Tweed*, *Me & My Girl*, *Oklahoma*, *Hartford Hall*, *Princess & the Pirstes*, *Joseph*. A gifted musician and pianist Mikaela's ambition is to study at the



TAMMY DUNDON (Star to be) would love to audition for Broadway, Tammy is a talented dancer and performer with 13yrs at Blairs School of Dance. Lead roles in musicals include: *Princess & the Pirates*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Truth about Cinderella*, *Peter Pan*, and *Holy Fly Paper*, recently starring in the movie of the same name.



ABLO JALLOH (Drake)is making his musical debut with his daughter, Jamila. He is thrilled at being asked to do the show and enjoys every minute of rehearsals. Ablo would like to thank his family for their support.



JAMIE BOYD (Lt. Ward, Howe and Warbucks Staff) This is Jamie's first production. He has appeared in several films such as *The Lord of the Rings* and *King Kong* as an actor and stuntman.



CHRIS ERIKSON (Apple Seller, Harold Ickes) Chris has performed in Me and My Girl, Oklahoma, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, Hartford Hall all with Neptune productions. He was in Showstoppers 2007 performed at the Suncorp Piazza



GAIL HEELEY (Perkins) has performed in many musicals including *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Shout*, *The Producers*, *The Wedding Singer*, *Me and My Girl*, and *Joseph*.. Behind the scenes on lights and sound. Gail is delighted to be working with Wendy



JOSHUA HACK (Fred McCracken/Wacky) Year 9 student at Kingscliff High. He has performed in 10 local musical productions so far. Joshua aspires to a career in performing arts.



SONJA HOLLAND (Billboard)is our Dance Captian. She is a 'life member' of Neptune Prods and teacher at the Theatre Workshops. An experienced dancer/actor last seen as the lovable Aunt Ella in *Oklahoma* and Choreographer for *Joseph* last year

Cast in order of Appearance (Cont...)

Star to Be	TAMMY DUNDON
Rooster Hannigan	ANDY FAHEY
Lily	CAROLINE THOMAS
Bert Healy	PETER TANNA
Billboard	SONJA HOLLAND
Fred McCracken and Wacky	JOSHUA HACK
Jimmy Johnson/Sound FX	JIM FURY
“Hour of Smiles” Producer	NIKKI NADAY
Bonnie Boylan	MIKAELA BELLINGER
Ronnie Boylan	JENELLE LAWRENCE
Connie Boylan	SAMATHA NADAY
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	LARRY STEINER
Voice of H. V. Kaltenborn and Judge Brandeis	GILL SUMMERVILLE
Harold Ickes	CHRIS ERICKSON
Loiue Howe	JAMIE BOYD
Cordell Hull	STEVE CARRATT
Frances Perkins	GAIL HEELEY
Henry Morganthau	JIM FURY
Senator	JOHN DENNY
Eleanor Roosevelt	JILLIARN STEINER
Warbucks Staff	CHISHAWNEE BATES, MARLENE DICKIE, SONJA HOLLAND, TERESA OLD, JASMINE POWELL, JASMINE TENNANT, MARC MEEUSSEN, JACKSON BRASH, JAMIE BOYD

The Story

This classic musical follows the adventures of little orphan Annie as she foils Miss Hannigan’s evil machinations, befriends a lovable dog Sandy, a US President, and finds a new family and home with billionaire Oliver Warbuck and his secretary Grace Farrell



ORPHANS

Back Row: Abby Marchwicki, Adriana Astras, Jenna Dearness-Dark, Chantal Ward
Middle Row: Alana Burns, Eleish Outridge, Isabella Astras, Savannah Bell.
Front Row: Isabel Wartmann, Jamila Jalloh, Chloe Finlay, Lincoln Jamieson, Baylee Brash (inset)

ABBY MARCHWICKI (July) Year 8 student in the PBC High School Drama, Dance, and Performing Arts Excellence Group. Abby’s credits include, 42nd Street, The Magic Pearl, The King & I, Film, TV, Eisteddfods, & Showstoppers with Simon Gallagher. Welcome to Neptune
ADRIANA ASTRAS (Pepper) year 8 student at Somerset College, dancing at 4yrs, singing and drama from 5. Neptune’s ‘Annie’ is Adriana’s her first musical performance outside School
JENNA DEARNESS-DARK (Duffy) a 12yr old experienced performer in ‘One’ at the GC Arts Centre, ‘Cats’, Alice in ‘Alice in Wonderland’ and Dorothy in ‘Wizard of Oz’. This is Jenna’s first show with Neptune
CHANTAL WARD (Pepper) a singer/dancer/ performer in a variety of community events. *Annie* is Chantal’s first musical Welcome to Neptune
ALANA BURNS (Kate) a 10yr old singer/dancer. *Annie* is her first musical.
ELEISH OUTRIDGE is an 11yr old singer/dancer. *Annie* is her first musical.
ISABELLA ASTRAS in year 4, dancing since the age of 4. *Annie* is Isabella’s first musical
SAVANNAH BELL (Tessie) a 9yr old singer/dancer who has sung and danced at Disneyland L.A & Florida. She performed in Pantomines, and danced with Humphry B Bear and Johnny Young. It’s Savannah’s first musical.
ISABEL WARTMANN (Molly) is a singer/dancer from our Youth Theatre. This is Isabel’s first musical and she is pleased to be onstage with her grandmother and our Dance Captain, Sonja
JAMILA JALLOH is a 6yr old singer/dancer, model and commercial actor. *Annie* is her first musical, and performing with her father, Ablo, is a thrill. Welcome to Neptune Productions.
CLOE FINLAY is a 9yrs old who has performed in the chorus of The Wizard of Oz.
LINCOLN JAMIESON 9yrs of age dancer/singer from Neptune’s Youth Theatre. Lincoln first appeared in *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. *Annie* is his second production
BAYLEE BRASH 8yrs old singer/dancer. Baylee joined Neptune at the age of 5 - *Oklahoma, Hartford Hall, Joseph, and Youth Theatre*. She loves performing with brother Jackson, and Dad Glen.

Scenes And Musical Numbers

ACT 1 December 11-19, 1933

SC1: NY City Municipal Orphanage

MAYBE
Annie
HARD KNOCK LIFE
Annie & Orphans

Sc.2 Lower Broadway

TOMORROW
Annie

Sc. 3 A Hooverville

WE'D :LIKE TO THANK YOU!
Hooverville-ites and Annie.

Sc. 4 Miss Hannigan's Office at Orphanage

LITTLE GIRLS
Miss Hannigan

Sc. 5 Warbucks' Mansion at 5th

Avenue and 82nd Street
I THINK I'M GONNA LIKE IT HERE!
Grace, Annie, Drake + Staff

Sc.6 Fifth Avenue to Time Square

NYC –
Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Drake,
Company, Star To Be.

Sc. 7 Orphanage

EASY STREET
Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily

Sc. 8 Warbucks' Study

WHY SHOULD I CHANGE A THING!
Warbucks
YOU WON'T BE AN ORPHAN LONG!
Grace, Drake, staff, Warbucks & Annie
MAYBE reprise
Annie

ACT II December 21-25, 1933

Sc 1 The NBC Radio Studio at 30

Rockefeller Center
YOU'RE NEVER FULLY DRESSED
WITHOUT A SMILE-
Bert Healy, the Boylan Sisters, and
the Hour of Smiles Family

Sc 2 The Orphanage

FULLY DRESSED
Orphans
EASY STREET (Reprise)
Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily

Sc. 3 Washington. The White House

Cabinet Room
TOMORROW (Reprise)
Annie, FDR, Warbucks, Cabinet,

Sc. 4 Warbucks Mansion (that night)

SOMETHING WAS MISSING - War-
bucks

Sc. 5 Warbucks Mansion

ANNIE
Grace, Drake, and the Staff
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING BUT YOU
Warbucks, Annie, Grace and Staff
MAYBE (reprise)
Annie

Sc. 6 Warbucks Ball Room

(Christmas morning)
NEW DEAL FOR CHRISTMAS
Company

Cast in order of Appearance

Molly

ISABEL WARTMANN

Pepper

ADRIANA ASTRAS AND CHANTEL WARD

Duffy

JENNA DEARNESS-DARK

July

ABBY MARCHWICKI

Kate

ALANA BURNS

Tessie

SAVANNAH BELL

Annie

COURTENAY MONSMA

Orphans

ISABLLA ASTRAS, BAYLEE BRASH, LINCOLN JAMIESON, CLOE FINLAY, JAMILLA JALLOH, ELEISHA OUTRIDGE

Miss Hannigan

DEBBIE TANNA

Bundles McCloskey

JIM FURY

Appler Seller

CHRIS ERICKSON

Dog Catcher

GLEN BRASH

Assistant

JACKSON BRASH

Sandy

FANG

Lt Ward

JAMIE BOYD

Sophie

JENELLE LAWRENCE

Eddie

PETER TANNA

Al

MARC MEEUSSEN

Ragged Man

STEVE CARRATT

Grace Farrell

COURTENAY KENNET

Drake

ABLO JALLOH

Mrs Pugh

JENELLE LAWRENCE

Mrs Greer

AMBER MORRISSEY

Cecille

SAMATHA NADAY

Annette

HEATHER SHRIMPTON

Oliver Warbucks

JIM PRICE