

# The BACKDROP

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An even more quick-fire edition this one due to lack of time before Auditions : )

## Preview Night & Auditions – OKLAHOMA !!

Thanks to all who came along to Oklahoma Preview/Info Night last Wednesday; and especially to Deb, Molly, Steve, Mary-Ann, Emily, Kelvin etc etc who helped with the promotion and set-up.

Was great to see so many old/familiar faces as well as some new ones and some surprise ones too : )

A bit of fun for those who did the mock audition and gave a reasonable demo of what harmony sounds like vs unison singing. Nice supper and a good chance to catch up plus meet some new people and find out all about the show – which is bound to be a heap of fun and another ‘red letter’ BTC production.

Now the ‘fun’ happens with **Auditions at the Hut this Sunday and Monday – Feb 13 and 14.**

If you haven’t already done so please book and audition time with Emily Watt our Secretary.

\* **Ring/Email Emily for Audition Bookings** [briteiz41@yahoo.com](mailto:briteiz41@yahoo.com) 0400 639 536 5762 3682

## HELP WANTED – Oklahoma.

Despite the frequent miracle or two managed in the past; our shows don’t just ‘happen’ without a whole lot of dedicated work by members and ‘friends/family’ who pitch in on the backstage/production side. Often the same people singing/dancing their socks off are also spending time organising the many aspects that go into a show’s preparation & delivery – like costumes, stage managing, publicity, sponsorship, set design or construction, lighting and sound, props, front of house etc etc and etc.

We appreciate and need any help that can be offered in any of the above areas; but this year we are in particular need of assistance with Set Design/Construction; costumes and a **rehearsal pianist**.

If you or anyone you know would like to join our dedicated Production Team then **please call** either Emily (our Production Secretary – details above) or Production Manager – Jim Tullberg on **0421 615 293**

## AGM

Note that our **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the **Hut on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7-30pm.**

The BTC committee and Office Bearers for 2011-12 will be elected as well as Molly presenting the President’s Award for 2010-11; so I encourage all members to get along to show your support.

This year’s Committee Nomination Form is page 2 of this (short but succinct?) edition of Backdrop.

## Quick Snippet

Brendan Storer tells me that our good buddy and stalwart – his son **Brad** will soon be off to London as part of a tour by the Melbourne based G&S Company he has become an integral part of. More details once he gets there and we get emails (hint : ) – but goes to show where & what you can do when you have talent & you put your heart and soul into it. Have a fantastic time Brad. We’re all as pleased and proud as punch of your achievements.

## Important Dates

**Sun/Mon Feb 13/14<sup>th</sup>**

**Tues Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday March 1**

**Oklahoma Auditions**

**Closing Date for Committee Nominations**

**Annual General Meeting**



# BENALLA THEATRE COMPANY INC.

## **COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2011**

I ..... hereby nominate and I..... hereby  
second

(Block Letters)

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..... for the position of ..... on the  
committee

(Block Letters)

of Benalla Theatre Company Incorporated, and declare that we are financial members of Benalla Theatre Company Incorporated.

Signature of nominator ..... Date ...../...../.....

Signature of seconder ..... Date ...../...../.....

I ..... hereby accept the above nomination and declare that I am a  
(Block Letters) financial member of Benalla Theatre Company Incorporated.

Signature of Nominee ..... Date ...../...../.....

Completed nomination forms need to be posted to P.O. Box 2 Benalla 3672 to arrive before 25/02/11