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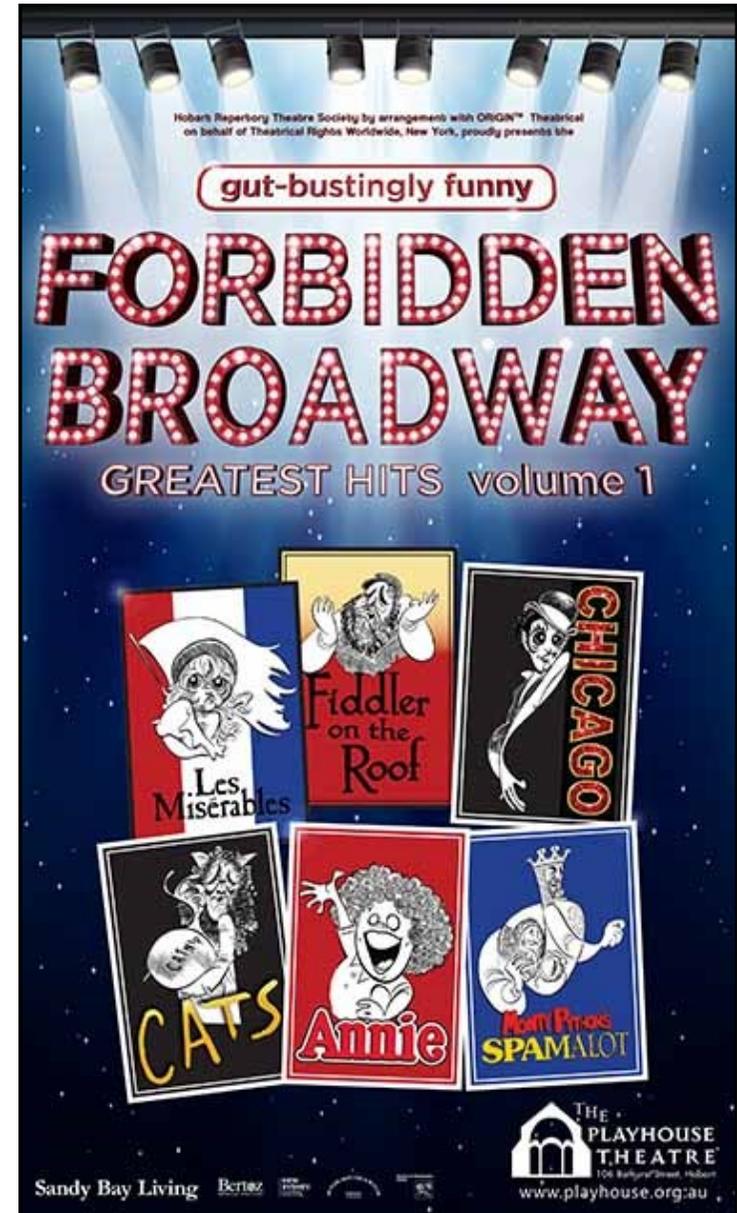
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# REPERTOIRE

Newsletter of The Hobart Repertory Theatre Society

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2015



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Forbidden Broadway**; what a wonderful entertaining play to finish our season on. How often have you attended a musical and envisaged changing the words to the songs? I know I have! This is one reason I have been looking forward to seeing this production so much.

Congratulations and thank you to the talented director cast and crew of this wonderful production for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you to you all for your attendance at our productions throughout the year. Thank you for helping front of house or backstage or on stage. We could not do without your help and patronage, On 12 September we had our annual dinner. This was attended by 43 people who enjoyed good food, wonderful company and lots of music and dancing. Although the numbers were down on previous years, everyone I spoke to enjoyed the evening.

It is with sadness that I mention the death of Mike Edwards. Mike was one of those people when his name was mentioned always had someone saying, "Mike? Yes I worked on a play with him." He will be sadly missed. We wish Helen all our love and remember Mike fondly.



Liz Lewinski  
President



Our recent Annual  
Rep Dinner



Congratulations to all involved with **On Our Selection (Dad and Dave)** It was a fabulous production. Even the program sellers acted the part. And who has ever seen musicians making music on the steps?



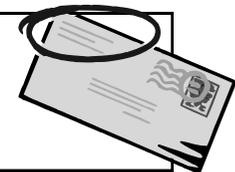
Rep member & 'Repertoire'  
printer from Graham's Family Funerals,  
Athlea Taylor  
pictured on her wedding day,  
22 August, at Stonefield with  
husband Wade Pearce.



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## 2016 SEASON LAUNCH & MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You are very welcome to the 2016 LAUNCH at the theatre is on Monday 26 October, 5.45pm for a 6pm start with refreshments available free to members and guests. The evening will include presentations by our directors for next year along with some entertainment from our final show for this year, FORBIDDEN BROADWAY, concluding around 7pm. Individual member invitations to be mailed separately.

### LOST PROPERTY: going...going...gone!



Items of 'found' property still remaining at the theatre will be displayed for collection by owners at the 2016 Launch after which it will be disposed of.

### ADVANCE NOTICE – 2016 AGM

Early notice of our AGM next year, to be held at the Playhouse on Wednesday 24 February, 6pm for 6.15pm. More details later about Board positions to be filled.

### PARKING FOR SUNDAY MATINEES – HOBART REP SHOWS ONLY

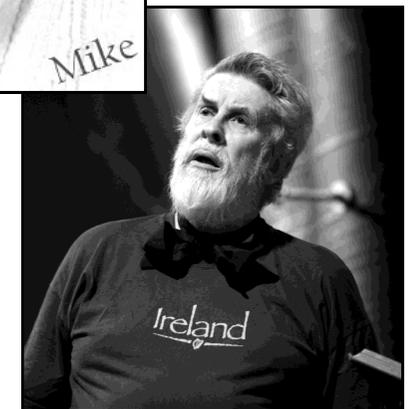
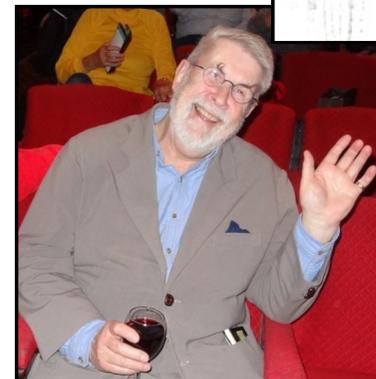
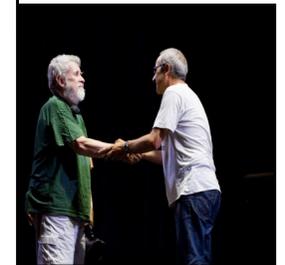
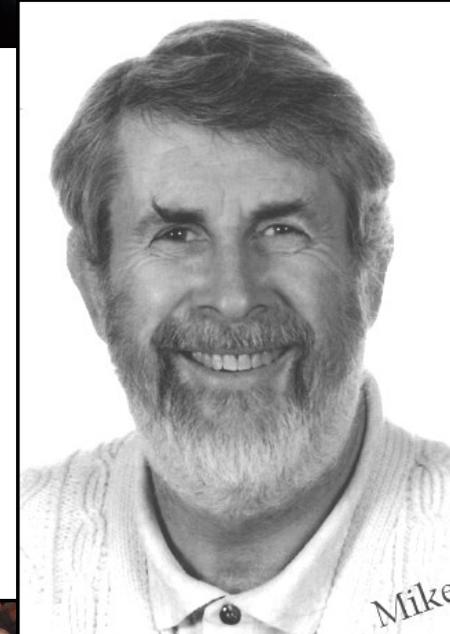
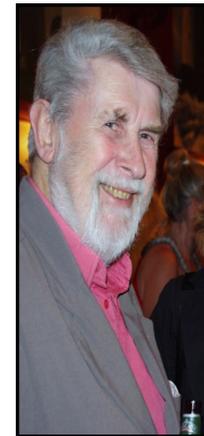
**STOP PRESS!** The amended arrangement to assist patrons for our Sunday matinees includes the Melville St car park remaining open especially for us on Sunday matinee days until 6.30 pm **now with the first three hours free and \$1 per hour thereafter up to \$4 maximum.**



It is important to note that this arrangement does **NOT** extend to Sunday matinees presented by hirers of the theatre unless they themselves advise so.

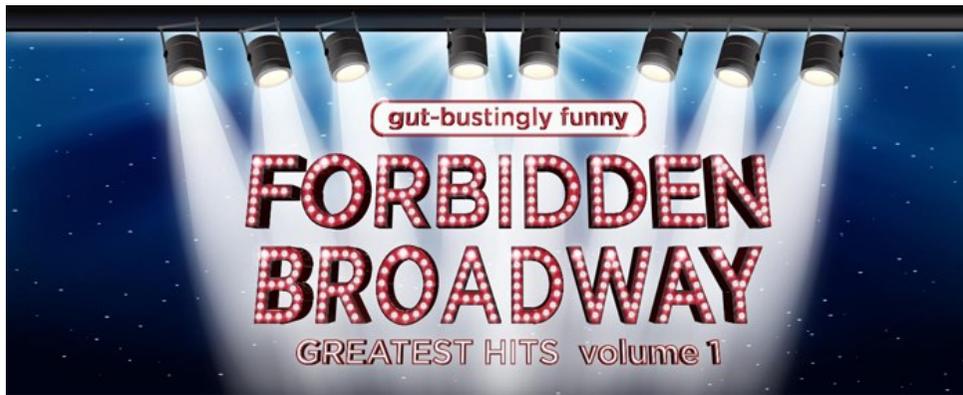
# Michael Geoffrey Edwards

19th December 1938 - 4th October 2015



**Forbidden Broadway**  
**23 October - 7 November**

Created & Written by Gerard Alessandrini  
Directed & Choreographed by Cassie  
Xintavelonis  
Musical Direction by Andrew Morrisby



A fun, satirical and affectionate rip-off of Broadway's most well known musicals, Forbidden Broadway features show tunes from: *Chicago*, *Annie*, *Wicked*, *Les Miserables*, *Mamma Mia*, *Phantom of the Opera* and many more!

Winner of the 2006 Tony Award for Excellence, Forbidden Broadway is loved by audiences and critics alike. The New York Post praised the production for being 'gut-bustingly funny' and Timeout Magazine said Forbidden Broadway 'is a hoot!' So if you're a lover of all things musical and enjoy a good parody, this is the show for you!



This page and next:  
Rehearsal shots from  
Forbidden Broadway

Featuring: Angela Barnard, Elyse Barnes, Campbell Braithwaite, Emily Braithwaite, Chelle Burt, Kristian Byrne, Noah Casey, Tamika Crosbie, Grace Cruise, Jorja Geeves, Andrew Hickman, Anna Kidd, Jennifer McNickle, Jaime Mollineaux-Herbert, Jeremy Pyefinch, Lucy Robertson, Lauren Tollard-Williams, Sophie Williams and some very special guests!



**Forbidden Broadway** is at the Playhouse Theatre, Bathurst Street, Hobart from 23 October to 7 November 2015. Performances are 8:00 pm Wednesday to Saturday, with matinees on Sunday 1 November at 3:00 pm and Saturday, 7 November at 2:00 pm. Book at Centertainment on 6234 5998 or [www.centertainment.com.au](http://www.centertainment.com.au)