



# The Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition Inc.

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### From the President ...

Dear Musical Theatre Lovers,

WELCOME to our inaugural BMTC Newsletter. After nearly a decade in showcasing our wonderful Queensland talent, we thought it was about time we took another creative step towards keeping you updated and informed regarding the Competition.

I am the current President and also the Founder Member of this unique annual event that had its origins at a community hall in Wynnum in 1997. Since then it has gone from strength to strength and we are currently putting together our 9<sup>th</sup> show after one year's break and re-evaluation.

Our MISSION STATEMENT is to showcase talented Queensland performers and encourage the love of Musical Theatre. The Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition allows performers to promote their talent to the professional theatre community and we are proud to say a proportion of our past contestants are now successfully making a career for themselves in this industry.

On behalf of our hardworking and enthusiastic Committee, I wish you well in your preparation for this year's Competition Event for 2006. I look forward to meeting with you and seeing you perform once again!

Best Wishes

*Janette Kircher*

Janette Kircher  
President  
Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition Group Inc.

## 2006 Competition

**Heats:** Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Finals:** Sunday October 22nd  
7:30 pm

**Venue:** Kedron Wavell Services Club  
Community Centre  
Hamilton Road  
Kedron Qld



### Entry Forms

Available from **June 30th**

Download at [www.bmtc.org.au](http://www.bmtc.org.au)

NB Entry Forms have also been sent to current mailing list.

### Planning Day

Thank you to those who responded to our invitation to attend a Planning Day for the 2006 Competition.

Please email [info@bmtc.org.au](mailto:info@bmtc.org.au) if you are interested in helping on a sub committee this year.

### 2006 Committee

<b>President:</b>	Janette Kircher
<b>Vice President:</b>	Paul Kirn
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jenny Lysiuk
<b>Secretary:</b>	Julie Jacques
<b>Members:</b>	Bill Lagas Robin Kircher

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## Where are they now?

### Ignatians Musical Society

- 2 great entries from their production of the musical *Footloose* in 2004
- About to stage *Westside Story* in July/August 2006 visit [www.ignatians.com](http://www.ignatians.com)

### Kate Miller-Heidke

- Previous winner in the individual category and returned as a guest artist in 2004
- Now has own website, just released new album and performing live gigs with her band

### Phoenix Ensemble

- Winner of People's Choice 2004
- About to stage *Sweeney Todd* in July/August 2006 visit [www.phoenixensemble.com.au](http://www.phoenixensemble.com.au)

### Lionel Theunissen

- A formidable competitor every time he enters
- Will perform in Strauss' opera *Salomé* in July 2006 as part of the Brisbane Festival

We invite all previous competitors to update us on how you are going in the industry! Send all details to [info@bmtc.org.au](mailto:info@bmtc.org.au).

You may be featured in our next newsletter!

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Thank you to all of our sponsors who have been most generous with money, efforts and belief in the Competition.

Sponsorship has a special place in our Competition and without it we would be much poorer and not able to bring the colour and light that is essential for the atmosphere performers need to participate.

As in all theatrical competitions a certain depth is needed so that competitors have a sense of pride and belief and a goal to reach for.

You sponsors provide this.

Once again all our previous sponsors will be contacted and given the chance to participate. I welcome suggestions for any new sponsors and I look forward to meeting with you.

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## New Website!

Our website has been refreshed and updated.  
Check out the 2004 Photos!

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