



PROMPTS

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HTC's 2004 SEASON

complete the Gift Subscription details in the Playbill and post it together with your cheque to Julie, our Subscription Secretary, and she will do the rest, or give Julie a call on **9457 4117**.

So simple! All of your Christmas Gift giving worries are over!
Gift Subscriptions are available for **3, 4 or 5 plays in the Season.**

SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE

To reserve the same seats in 2004 as you had for the 2003 Season please return your Subscription Form as soon as possible.

SEATS WILL BE ALLOCATED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT

we would appreciate the return of your subscription form before
Friday, 23rd JANUARY, 2004

WHY NOT PASS ON THE WORD?

HTC would like more people to know about its forthcoming productions and it is you, our loyal audience, who can help spread the word. If you know of a prominent place to display our classy Playbills, contact our Ticket Secretary, FOH staff or give the Theatre a call the on **9457 4117**.

HTC's FAMOUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Tickets for the renowned HTC Christmas Hamper will be on sale at Front of House during the season of **THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE** and at the **Annual General Meeting**. The winner will be drawn at the **Christmas Party on Sunday 14th December**.

So buy a ticket to support the Company and Good Luck to all!

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR FAVOURITE CHARITY OR GROUP IN 2004?

Why not organise **GROUP BOOKINGS** to HTC's 2004 Season?
Generous concessions apply for groups of 10 or more.

Like more details, please call June at the Theatre on **9457 4117**.

HTC's DIRECTORS IN 2004

Five great plays coming your way next year and here we introduce the Directors.

The Company is pleased to welcome Brian Moroney as director of the first play of the 2004 Season. John will direct the 2000 Pulitzer Prize winner, **Dinner With Friends** by Donald Margulies. While this is John's first directorial role at HTC, he directed many productions whilst living in the U.S.A. Since joining HTC, John has worked as Assistant to the Director on **Pygmalion** and as Assistant Director for **The Imaginary Invalid**.

For the past number of years, when not costuming productions, Wendy Drowley is directing them. It has been mooted that her frenetic involvement with the Company is to keep her feet on dry ground and not to have to "take to the sea in a boat" with her husband, Ted, a sailing enthusiast. In our forthcoming season Wendy will not only bring her distinctive style to **Rough Crossing** by Tom Stoppard, but hopefully find her sea legs in this, the second play in our 2004 Season.

The Company is delighted to welcome back Wayne Pearn to direct the third production in 2004, **The Iceman Cometh** by Eugene O'Neill. Wayne has a long association with HTC and as this year sees the completion of his commitment as an Adjudicator for the Company's In-House Awards, he thought he should put himself in the firing line and get back to directing at HTC. Wayne directed **Good Works** by Nick Enright in 1999 and **Equus** by Peter Shaffer in 1992. He last appeared on stage at HTC in the Tennessee Williams play, **Streetcar Named Desire** in 1995.

Joan Moriarity, well known to HTC audiences as Director, Actor and a 'generally getting things done person', will direct **Uncle Vanya** by Anton Chekhov. This year she directed the French farce, **The Imaginary Invalid** by Moliere, whose protagonist was a grumpy old man and in 2004 Joan again presents a play about another grumpy old man, but this time he is Russian!

The Company is delighted to welcome Scott Ramsay as director of the Australian comedy, **The Castle**. This is Scott's first association with HTC, although he will be known to many patrons of HTC in his other role, that of drama teacher and director of many productions at Viewbank College.

What a line up!!

So do come along and support HTC, your neighbourhood Theatre, in 2004. The enclosed Playbill includes details of the plays for next Season and Subscription options, which include generous discounts to Subscribers as well as concessions for Group Bookings along with details of Gift Subscriptions.

As well the Playbill includes a list of roles that you can play at HTC in 2004. So if you would like to try your hand at something different next year, why not look to becoming involved with the Company; at a working bee, backstage, front of house, new faces are always made welcome.

HTC YOUTH

presents

a light hearted play to celebrate the Festive Season.

Christmas Confessions

by Luke Dixon & Valdy T

Season: **18th – 20th December at 8.15 pm**
at the Theatre

Actors ages range from 15 – 25 years.

Bookings – **9457 4117** – Tickets **\$10**
(Box Office opens Monday 8th Dec.)

like to be involved in the production?

It's not too late!

Call Gen on **0419 541 958**

What's the Goss



"Always a nice cuppa from the HTC FOH, but in 2004 let's try their wines."

"THANKYOU!"

A great big "Thankyou" to all those Members, Subscribers and Friends of the Company who assisted with FOH during the past year. If you are able to assist with FOH or in any other roles in 2004, please complete the details in the Playbill and we will be in touch. Or call the Theatre on **9455 3039**.

....and "THANKYOU!"

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all Subscribers and Members for their support this year and look forward to your continued support and another successful year in 2004.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

presents a problem?

not in you give

Gift Vouchers

for the HTC 2004 Season

details in the Playbill or call **94574117**



....and "THANKYOU!" again

from our Wardrobe, which has been greatly expanded from all the generous donations made by Subscribers, Members and Friends of the Company in 2003.

....and "THANKYOU" too

to those members who now receive their copy of *PROMPTS* on line. A few hiccups first time round, but we are going to hang in there and hope you will stay with us as well. The cause of the hiccups is being put down to your Editor becoming a grandmother for the first time, but she blames 'technology'.

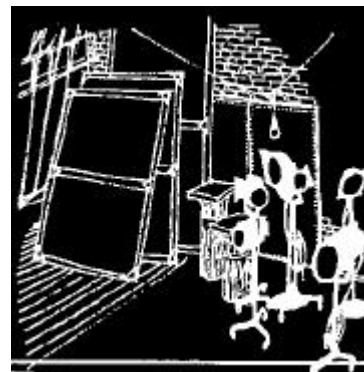
If you would like to receive your copy on line, drop an email to *PROMPTS*, the online address is on page 1.

"Learn your lines – speak up – and don't fall over the furniture."

– advice from Noel Coward.

looking for a challenging way to begin 2004?

come to the
HUGE CLEAN-UP



When: **Saturday 17th January**
10am onwards

Where: the Theatre

everyone's invited

more details – Call Wendy on
9455 3039

Remember: *AGM, In-House Awards, Christmas Party – 14th Dec - all members, subscribers and friends of the Company are invited, so come and celebrate.*

HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the City of Heidelberg Theatre Company Inc. will be held at the Theatre, 36 Turnham Avenue, Rosanna, on **SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER, 2003 at 3:00pm**

BUSINESS

1. Opening of the meeting by the President
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 2002.
4. Business arising from the Minutes.
5. President's Report
6. 2003 Play Season Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Election of Six Committee Members
9. General Business

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nominations are invited for six positions on the Committee of the HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY INC. The nomination form below must be signed by the Proposer, Seconder and Nominee and returned to the Secretary by THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER, 2003.

The retiring committee members, who are eligible for re-election, are:-

Wendy Drowley Alice Bugge Joan Moriarty Maureen McInerney (Vacant Position x 2)



IN-HOUSE AWARDS and

CHRISTMAS PARTY

**at the THEATRE following the AGM
including the presentation of the Bill Cherrey Award for Service to the Company**

Thankyou for your patronage in 2003
HTC looks forward to your continued support in 2004

NOMINATION FORM

The Secretary
HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY INC.,
36 Turnham Avenue
(P.O. BOX 141),
ROSANNA, 3084

(Fax: 9457 2078)

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

I wish to nominate.....
for the HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY Committee.

Signed.....**PROPOSER**

Signed.....**NOMINEE**

Signed.....**SECONDER**

Date.....

Please complete and **return by** THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER, 2003.



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Heidelberg Theatre Company

has it all in the



2004 Season of Plays

SUBSCRIPTIONS
are open *now!*

your 2004 Playbill
is *inside* this issue of *Prompts*

for more information, phone the Theatre on 9457 4117

COMING EVENTS AT HTC

DECEMBER, 2003

Sunday 14th
3.00pm

**HTC Annual General Meeting,
In-House Awards &**

Christmas Party



