

AIM HOLIDAYS

SHOW SYNOPSIS

MAY 2010

WICKED – The Broadway Musical

Long before Dorothy dropped in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz. One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two unlikely friends end up as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for the most spellbinding new musical in years.

When **WICKED** opened on Broadway, it worked its magic on critics and audiences alike. Winner of 20 major awards including the Grammy and 3 Tony Awards. Today, **WICKED** is one of the most successful shows in theatre history with productions in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, a North American tour, London's West End and Tokyo.

JERSEY BOYS – The Story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

Experience the sheer joy of **Jersey Boys** - Broadway's multi Award-winning smash hit musical that charts the story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons – now running in Melbourne and in Sydney from 20 September 2010!

This is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide - all before they were thirty!

Jersey Boys features their hit songs *Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Rag Doll, Walk Like a Man, My Eyes Adored You, Working My Way Back to You, Stay, Let's Hang On!, Oh What a Night, and Can't Take My Eyes Off You*. "IT WILL RUN FOR CENTURIES!" proclaims Time Magazine.

MARY POPPINS – The Supercalifragilistic Musical

Mary Poppins has dazzled millions of people around the globe and now it is your chance to experience the magic not only suitable for client entertaining, but also Christmas 2010 staff nights or incentives, family days or for your social club.

Brilliantly adapted from the beloved book by Australia's own PL Travers and the classic 1964 Walt Disney film, **Mary Poppins** will open at Her Majesty's Theatre Melbourne in July 2010. Disney and Cameron Mackintosh invite you to let your imagination take flight as you rediscover the power of family, the joy of youth and the indelible memories that come to life at Cherry Tree Lane.

This spectacular production includes all of the best loved songs from the film including *Chim Chim Cher-EE, A Spoonful of Sugar, Jolly Holiday, Step in Time, Feed the Birds and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*.

This enchanting production lifts audiences to unparalleled heights and places, the show at the top of every theatregoer's "must see" list.

HAIRSPRAY – Big Musical, Big Comedy, Big Hit!

Hairspray, the smash-hit musical that has won 30 major awards worldwide is coming to Australia and will open at the Princess Theatre Melbourne in October this year! Be swept away to 1960's Baltimore where we follow Tracey Turnblad, the big girl with big hair and big dreams as she sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular dance show. Can this ordinary girl realize her dreams, inspire her mum and still have time to win the boy she loves?

Hairspray is piled bouffant-high with laughter and romance and enough deliriously tuneful songs to fill a nonstop platter party!

With a first class Australian creative team including one of Australia's most celebrated theatrical directors David Atkins and Choreographer Jason Coleman from "So You Think You Can Dance" **Hairspray** is set to be one of the biggest shows of the year!

WEST SIDE STORY - The Greatest Broadway Musical of All Time

The story of Romeo and Juliet is transported to the turbulent streets of New York City in the 1950's. Star crossed lovers are caught between rival street gangs. Considered a great groundbreaking musical, **West Side Story** has remained a poignant, provocative and emotionally devastating piece of theatre for over half a century. Dark in tone and content, the show is flush with many of legendary composer Leonard Bernstein's most famous compositions, offering a richly layered score. Factor in recreations of original director and choreographer Jerome Robbins' equally iconic choreography and the production becomes an electrifying piece of musical drama.

West Side Story is packed with unforgettable songs including Maria, Tonight, Somewhere, America and I Feel Pretty. The movie version went on to win an incredible 10 Academy Awards and further cemented the reputation of this undoubted masterpiece.

CATS

CATS is quite simply a phenomenon. With magnificent music composed by the legendary Andrew Lloyd Webber, including the poignant hit song "Memory", an imaginative set, inspired choreography and stunning costumes, **CATS** is a brilliant song and dance spectacular not to be missed as it makes a triumphant return to Brisbane.

It is the best-known and best-loved musical the world has ever known, holding the record of the longest-running musical in West End history having played for 21 years.

In addition **CATS** played 18 years on Broadway and has been presented in over twenty-six countries, in about three hundred cities, in ten languages.

CATS first opened in London in May 1981 to rave reviews and went on to win a record-breaking number of awards worldwide including two Olivier Awards for 'Musical of the Year' and 'Outstanding Achievement of the Year in Musicals' and seven Tony Awards.

MOTHER AFRICA – Jupiters Casino

Mother Africa boasts more than 40 talented artists from nine African Countries who present skilful acrobatics, music and dances as a colourful and stirring circus show.

Showing the full circus range of juggling, contortionist, high-wire acts as well as live music, dances and beautiful costumes, the two hour program is set to wow the audience.

Some of the spine-tingling acts include two artists juggling with their colleagues in the air by using their feet and the African Rola-Rola act whereby the artists balance on a rolling-shelf while mastering state-of-the-art acrobatic skills and the Web act that includes a girl swinging by her neck seven metres above the stage.

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