



CONVENOR'S CORNER

As we approach the end of our Awards year, it's appropriate to congratulate the many schools/colleges, theatre schools and community theatre groups for again giving the people of S.E. Qld and Northern N.S.W. a fine selection of live theatre in 2022!

In particular, our judges enjoyed some fabulous new work, devised by locals who've put many hours into writing scripts and songs for exciting new productions.

Over the past year Award Judges have seen 4 GREASE productions, 2 OLIVERS, 3 WE WILL ROCK YOU productions, 2 CALENDAR GIRLS and 2 MAMMA MIAs. All the same judges attend each show where there is more than one - it's great to see how many different ways a show can be staged!

We look forward next year to another great year of theatre - we are looking forward to another great night of networking and fun with the Awards at Dracula's on the Gold Coast on Monday 5th December. A list of ALL NOMINATIONS GIVEN in all categories will go on our website at 11.00pm Tuesday night next (22nd November) and the list of Finalists will go on at the same time the following night, Wednesday 23rd November.

There are still tickets available online through this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDJRI>

I've been lucky enough to grab tickets to Moulin Rouge in June next year - in the meantime, get out there and kill é! And Merry Christmas to you all from the Gold Palm Theatre Awards.

Kate Peters Convenor and Founder - Gold Palm Theatre Awards

GPTA PRESENTATION AWARDS NIGHT

Ticket: \$84 (inc GST)

and includes a **welcome drink** on arrival, program, **three course dinner** and a star-studded night of glamour, awards and entertainment!

Dracula's Cabaret Restaurant

1 Hooker Boulevard, Broadbeach Waters QLD 4218

The Awards night is a glittering, glamorous celebration of the very best of live theatre produced each year in South East Queensland and Northern NSW. The awards acknowledge the contribution to the community's cultural and entertainment life, by awarding participants in shows staged by community theatre groups, high schools and colleges throughout the year. Awards are made in 32 categories covering every aspect of live theatre, including acting, music, dance and technical production.

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DRACULA'S

ABOUT OUR SPONSORS

Magnus Heath is a very proud sponsor of the Gold Palm Awards!

Magnus Health was founded in 2019 by local psychologist Shelley Jacks and supports people with disabilities and complex mental health conditions. A diverse group of psychologists and support workers are the backbone of this service which has grown rapidly over the past three years to employ more than 100 staff. Currently Magnus Health is providing 5000 hours of mental health support work to clients per fortnight!



Next year we are very excited to hold the inaugural Magnus Ball. This gala, red carpet ball will raise much needed funds for some very hard working disability and mental health advocacy services. If you would like to be involved either by sponsoring, volunteering or purchasing a ticket let us know at www.magnushealth.com.au.

The Friends of the Arts Foundation Gift Fund was established to help talented, young artists achieve higher levels of skill in their chosen disciplines.

The Gift Fund is a public Fund and was formally launched on the 18th of December 2006. Since then, the Gift Fund has been supported by private donations, including a very generous bequest from Beverly and Jock McIlwain.

The Friends of the Arts Foundation Gift Fund Management Committee preside over the trust and their goal is provide annual grants to emerging artists on the Gold Coast. The educational grants have closed for 2022 but will re-open in March 2023. We invite everyone to become a member and support the young artists of the Gold Coast.

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Please visit our website <https://friendsoftheartsfoundation.org.au>

Special Offer from Dracula's..

Use the code **GOLDPALM** at www.draculas.com.au to receive 20% when you buy between 1 & 12 tickets for our regular dinner & show.

Offer valid for Tuesday to Thursday nights only until 28/02/2023.

*Not valid in conjunction with any other offer.
Management reserves the right to alter this offer at any time.
Must be applied at the time of booking.*

DRACULA'S

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What we have Seen in 2022

To find out more - Click on the company name to visit their website.

(held over to judging year 2022 from Dec. 2021)

[Ipswich Musical Theatre](#)
BEAUTY & THE BEAST

JANUARY

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)
PUFFS

Redcliffe – [ROAR Academy](#)
GREASE

FEBRUARY

[Sunnybank Theatre Group](#)
VICAR OF DIBLEY

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)
THE CAKE

[Tugun Theatre Company](#)
TWIST

MARCH

[Redcliffe Musical Theatre](#)
INTO THE WOODS

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)
CALENDAR GIRLS

[Redcliffe Musical Theatre](#)
PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE
DESERT

APRIL

[Lindesfarne Anglican College](#)
WE WILL ROCK YOU

[Sunnybank Theatre Group](#)
A LITTLE MURDER NEVER
HURT ANYONE

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)
WE WILL ROCK YOU

[Tugun Theatre Company](#)
CRIMES OF THE HEART

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)
SWEET CHARITY

MAY

[MATES Theatre Genesis](#)
SUMMER WONDERLAND

[The Southport School](#)
OLIVER!

[St Joseph's College](#)
GREASE

JUNE

[Theatre Redlands](#)
REEDY RIVER

[Ballina Players](#)
CLUE

[Queensland Musical Theatre](#)
SOUND OF MUSIC

[Sunnybank Theatre Group](#)
LEGALLY BLONDE

JULY

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)
CHARITABLE INTENT

[NAPA](#)
CHICAGO (Jnr)

[Redcliffe Musical Theatre](#)
OLIVER!

[Dakabin State High School](#)
LUCKY STIFF

[Top Hat Productions](#)
SENSATIONALLY SONDHEIM!

[Shepherd's Purse Theatre Company](#)
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

[Brisbane Musical Theatre](#) (Jnrs)
25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY
SPELLING BEE

[St Andrew's Lutheran College](#)
GREASE

AUGUST

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

[Tugun Theatre Company](#)
IT'S ALL IN THE MIND

[Ballina Players](#)
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE
PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

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What we have Seen cont.

SEPTEMBER

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)
JEKYLL & HYDE

[Ghostlight Theatre Co.](#)
12 ANGRY MEN

[Ipswich Musical Theatre](#)
Simon Gallagher's
PIRATES OF PENZANCE

BANG!

Academy of Performing Arts
FANTASTIC MR FOX

[Sunnybank Theatre Group](#)
THE FULL MONTY

[Ipswich Musical Theatre](#)
WE WILL ROCK YOU

OCTOBER

[Saint Stephen's College](#)
MAMMA MIA

[Queensland Musical Theatre](#)
THE PRODUCERS

[Theatre Redlands](#)
THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT
(Halloween Tour at Redlands Museum)

NOVEMBER - up to final judging weekend

[Tugun Theatre Company](#)
OVER MY DEAD BODY

[Sunnybank Theatre Group](#)
CALENDAR GIRLS

[Ballina Players](#)
MAMMA MIA

[Emmanuel College](#) Ballina
MATILDA

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)
GREASE

MJA Production Co.
NEW BLOOD

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)
PRIDE & PREJUDICE



Mrs Kate Peters, Convenor and Founder

GOLD PALM JUDGES



Ms Kirri Adams



Mrs Judy Gadalloff



Ms Steffanie Gowland



Mr Chris Hawkins



Mr David Huddy



Ms Tracey Kriz



Mrs Katrina Lardner



Ms Amy MacDonald



Ms Laney McLean



Dr Patrick Mitchell



Mr Mark Turpin