

Gems

The logo for Peridot Theatre, featuring the word "peridot" in a lowercase, sans-serif font inside a green, irregular octagonal shape.

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Dear Friends,

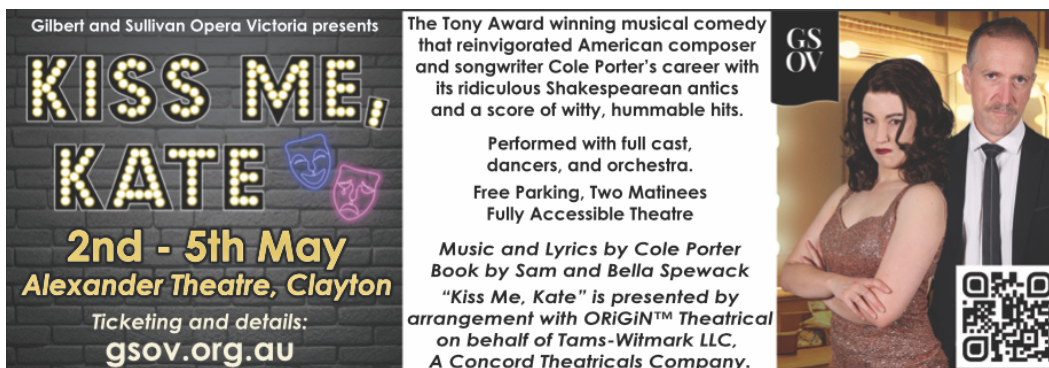
We are super excited for our production of *To Kill A Mockingbird*, which opens in less than a month from now. Director Susan Rundle started work on this play back in 2019, hoping to get it produced at our old home in Mt. Waverley the following year. Sadly, that did not happen.

However, Susan and the committees of Encore Theatre and Peridot Theatre decided to give it another crack, and here we are! Rehearsals are now books-down - with a little help from our prompt, Margaret Venning. It's a big task, managing such a large cast, but the results are going to be worth it.

To Kill A Mockingbird

A friendly reminder that the evening performances begin at 7:30 PM instead of our usual 8:00 PM. There are also three matinee performances, each starting at 2:00 PM on their respective days. Please see our website for more details.

***Kiss Me Kate* by GSOV**

A promotional poster for the musical "Kiss Me, Kate" by GSOV. The poster features the title "KISS ME, KATE" in large, glowing letters, with a blue and pink mask icon. Below the title, it says "2nd - 5th May" and "Alexander Theatre, Clayton". At the bottom, it provides the website "gsov.org.au". To the right, there is a photo of a woman in a red dress and a man in a suit, with a QR code and the GSOV logo. Text on the right side describes the musical as a Tony Award-winning comedy and lists the cast, orchestra, and production details.

Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria presents

KISS ME, KATE




2nd - 5th May
Alexander Theatre, Clayton

Ticketing and details:
gsov.org.au

The Tony Award winning musical comedy that reinvigorated American composer and songwriter Cole Porter's career with its ridiculous Shakespearean antics and a score of witty, hummable hits.

Performed with full cast, dancers, and orchestra.
Free Parking, Two Matinees
Fully Accessible Theatre

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter
Book by Sam and Bella Spewack
"Kiss Me, Kate" is presented by arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC, A Concord Theatricals Company.



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July 2024: A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking

Directed by Pip Le Blond

Starring Angela Glennie as Maude, and Helen Ellis as Hannah Mae Bindler

July 5-14

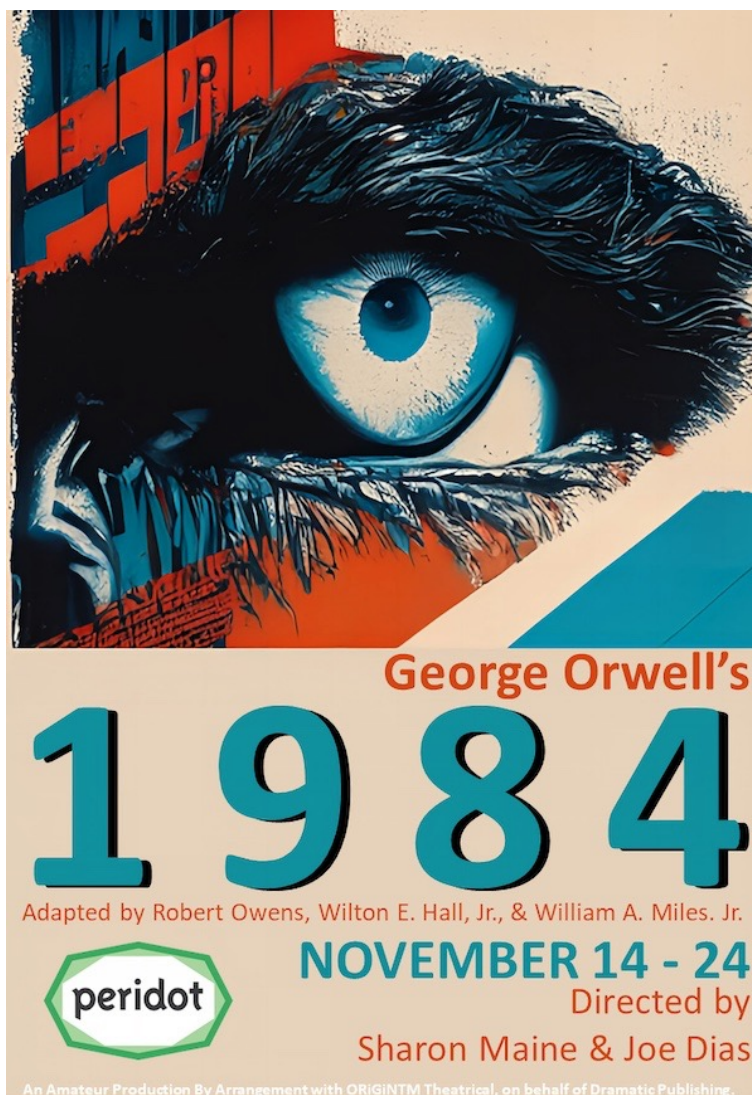
This two-character comedy takes place in suburban Westchester County, New York kitchen of Maude Mix, who is having a tough day: her husband is off on a weekend spree with his secretary and she can't get rid of the pesky neighbor who has just moved up from Texas. Hannah Mae Bindler badgers Maude into friendship and the two eventually join forces against their errant and erring husbands.

November 2024: 1984

Adapted by Robert Owens, Wilton E. Hall Jr., and William A. Miles Jr. from George Orwell's dystopian novel.

Directed by Sharon Maine & Joe Dias.

"Big Brother is Watching You" - a phrase etched in history. Orwell's prophetic novel remains a poignant commentary on surveillance, authoritarianism, and the fragility of truth. This play captures the essence of Orwell's powerful message, urging audiences to question the boundaries of authority and the consequences of blind conformity. Set in a society ruled by the Party and its omnipresent leader, Big Brother, *1984* follows Winston Smith's struggle against oppressive surveillance and thought control. Winston navigates a world where truth is subjective and rebellion is perilous. His clandestine love affair with Julia becomes an act of resistance, challenging the regime's manipulation of truth and individual autonomy. *1984* is a stark exploration of the consequences of unchecked power and the fragility of individual freedom in the face of an all-seeing regime.



For tickets, see our Website for updates.

What's On

The Last Quiz Night On Earth

WARRANTYTE THEATRE COMPANY

5 Apr 2024 - 20 Apr 2024

The Fire Raisers

THE 1812 THEATRE LTD.

4 Apr 2024 - 27 Apr 2024

Berlin

THE BASIN THEATRE GROUP INC.

18 Apr 2024 - 28 Apr 2024

The Memory Of Water

WILLIAMSTOWN LITTLE THEATRE
INC.

17 Apr 2024 - 4 May 2024

Still Alice

LILYDALE ATHENAEUM THEATRE
COMPANY

18 Apr 2024 - 4 May 2024

Berlin

HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY

19 Apr 2024 - 4 May 2024

The Peppercorn Tree

ELTHAM LITTLE THEATRE

19 April 2024 - 4 May 2024

