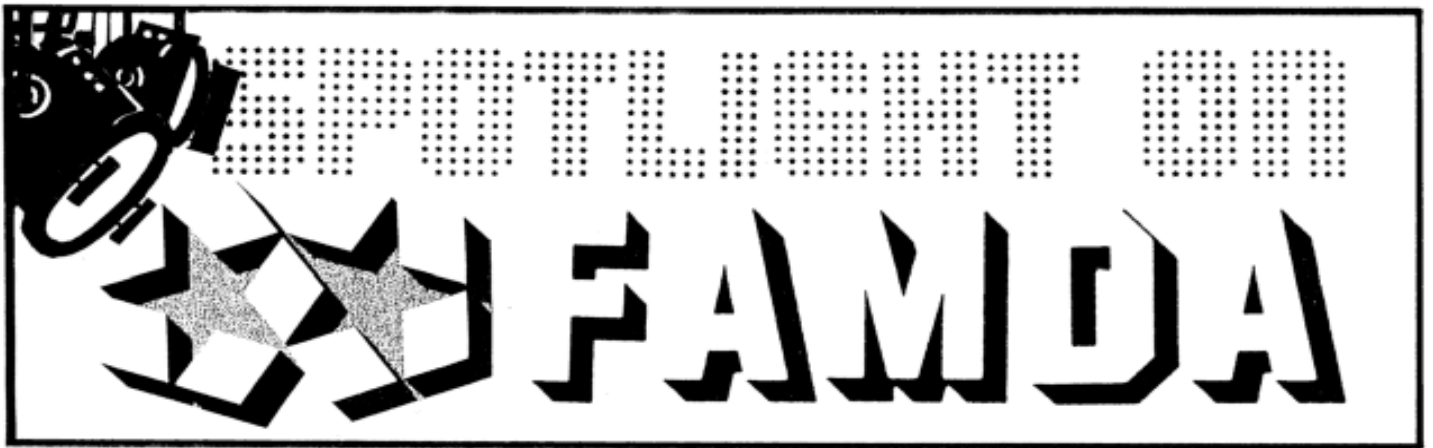


Foster Amateur Music & Drama Association Inc.



December 2009

AWARDS EVENTS

Music Theatre Guild
Saturday 5 December
Frankston Cultural Centre

Victorian Drama League
Sunday 6 December
Merrimu Receptions Chadstone

Gippsland Associated Theatre
Saturday 12 December
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

PLAYREADING SOCIAL NIGHT

7:30 Friday 27 November

@ Linda & Larry Giddy's
245 O'Grady's Ridge Road,
Foster North.

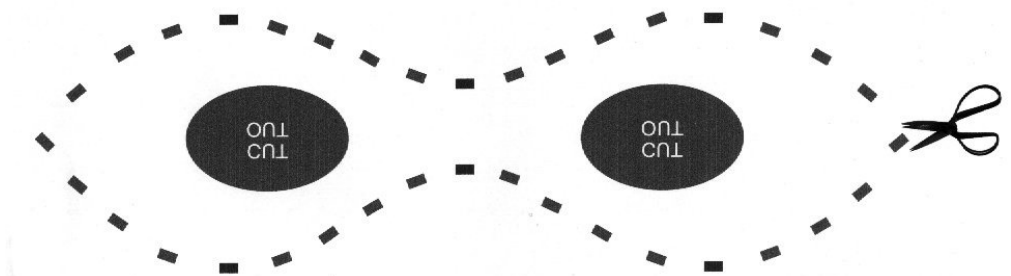
It's free and everyone is welcome to come and celebrate FAMDA's GAT & MTGV nominations.

Please bring a plate and a bottle for a shared supper.

FAMDA Committee

Acting Chair: Max Hastings
Secretary: Barbara Partridge
Treasurer: Norm Willoughby
Publicist: Jennifer Paragreen
General:
Linda Giddy, John Laurie
Dianne Paragreen

Which shows will cut it with the GAT Judges?



2009 GAT AWARDS MASQUERADE

FOSTER WAR MEMORIAL ARTS CENTRE
Saturday 12 December 7:30pm for 8:00pm start

It's time to **face** the music and find out what the GAT judges thought of your company's productions and star performers in 2009.

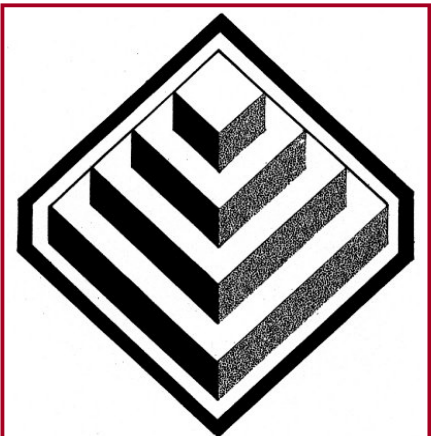
You're invited to put on a happy, glamorous or mysterious **face** as you frock up, suit up or mask up for this gala occasion.

Naturally there will be plenty of great **music** as our theatre groups perform.

The night begins with drinks at 7:30 and the awards presentation at 8:00 sharp.

Ticket price: \$20.00 each.
BYO food & drinks. Tables of ten.

For bookings email Tania Pell
pell.tania.l@edumail.vic.gov.au



**FAMDA is hosting the
2009 GAT awards**
Masquerade theme
You're invited!



GIPPSLAND ASSOCIATED THEATRE 2009

AND THE NOMINEES ARE . . . For FAMDA

MUSICAL THEATRE

MOST OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION - Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR ~ Female Nicole Cooper - The Witch

Fiona Watts - The Baker's Wife

MOST OUTSTANDING SUPPORT ACTOR ~ Male Tim Gesell - Cinderella's Prince / Wolf

MOST OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Pamela Coad

MOST OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR - John Laurie

DRAMA / COMEDY

MOST OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION - Dinner at Hugo's

MOST OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR ~ Male - Lloyd Morcom - Hugo

MOST OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR - Raymond Dunstan

GIPPSLAND THEATRE

MOST OUTSTANDING YOUTH PERFORMANCE – MALE

Josh Gardiner – Jack, Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING YOUTH PERFORMANCE – FEMALE

Louise Dower - Milky White, Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

Gavin van Eede / Sindy Virtue - Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

Anda Banikos - Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING MAKEUP & HAIR DESIGN

Tania Pell, Rhiarna Ball, Jeanette Bath, Roslyn Hanks, Trish O'Neill - Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN

Andrew Oldroyd - Dinner at Hugo's AND Andrew Oldroyd - Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

Storm scene / Sound Effects - Into the Woods

MOST OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

Jennifer Paragreen - Into the Woods

Gippsland Associated Theatre Productions 2009

MUSICAL THEATRE

Beauty & the Beast – Latrobe

Hello Dolly – Bairnsdale

Into the Woods - FAMDA

Oliver! - Maffra

Seussical - Warragul

Witches of Eastwick - Leongatha

West Side Story - Wonthaggi

DRAMA / COMEDY

A Little Hotel . . . - Leongatha

Breaker Morant - Sale

Dinner at Hugo's - FAMDA

Who Goes Bare? - Latrobe

Check out the full list of
nominees via

FAMDA's website

www.famda.org.au

MUSIC THEATRE GUILD OF VICTORIA

FAMDA's "Into the Woods" has been nominated for a Technical Achievement award.

FAMDA will also receive a special judge's award to be announced on the night.

John Laurie has earned a MTGV commendation for his direction of "Into the Woods".

The awards will be announced at Frankston on Saturday 5 December with Wonthaggi's *West Side Story*, Leongatha Lyric's *The Witches of Eastwick* and Warragul's *Seussical* among the nominees.

The full list of nominations and commendations is available on www.musictheatreguildvic.org



Victorian Drama League Awards

FAMDA's play, *Dinner at Hugo's*, has been entered in this competition for 2009 in which each theatre company can enter only one play.

Nominees and winners will be announced at the awards night on Sunday 6 December at Merrimu Receptions, Murrumbidgee.

Community Carols

Members of the Prom Coast Singers will be performing extracts from Handel's *Messiah* at the Foster Community Carols in the evening at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre on Sunday 20 December.

Come along and join in this uplifting community event.



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Linda's directions for getting to the play reading - Friday 27 November
From South Gippsland Hwy, turn south at the scenic lookout sign (O'Gradys Ridge Road) and travel 2.45 km. We share the same driveway as 'Grandview', so when you see the Grandview sign, slow right down, turn left into their driveway and go straight ahead. Grandview goes up to the left - our house called 'Llarrinda' is straight ahead.



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