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I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT,
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Off the Leash Theatre

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

October

FAMDA is preparing to stage a delightfully quirky revue style musical with book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro and music by Jimmy Roberts.

The show is being directed for FAMDA by Tania Pell with musical direction by Laura Gibb.

Want to display your theatrical talents in really showy roles?
Here is your chance!

'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change' celebrates the agonies and triumphs of the mating game, from dating and finding love to marriage and in-laws. It needs talented singer / actors to play multiple roles to bring to life its 56 characters.

FAMDA Production Season: 6 - 21 October @ Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Information Session: Saturday May 27 at 1pm @ Foster Arts Centre

Auditions: Saturday June 3 from 1pm @ Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

All auditionees should prepare 16 bars of a song that shows off their vocal range. Actors should be prepared to read from the script. Roles are available for performers aged 18 and up.

The show was originally cast with four cast members (2 men; 2 women) aged 25—35. These cast members create the show's 56 different characters. A few of those characters are sappy parents, quarrelling lovers, egotistical one-night stands and senior romantics.

The actors must be versatile and have strong comic timing.

All four must be capable of singing both strong solos and close harmonies.

It is not a dance intensive show; there is only a couple of choreography numbers/sequences.

The main challenge for actors will be to create a variety of comedic characters.

WOMAN 1 – Female – able to play 20s to early 30s. Soprano

WOMAN 2 – Female – able to play late 20s to early 40s. Alto

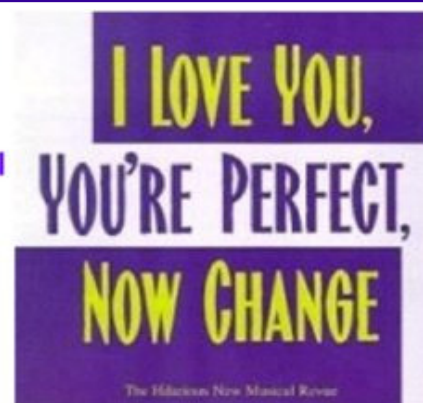
MAN 1 – Male – able to play 20s to late 30s. Baritone-Tenor

MAN 2 – Male – able to play late 20s to early 40s. Baritone

We may expand the cast to include up to six cast members (even up to 4 men and 4 women) which would allow us to expand the character age range accordingly.

For anyone wishing to audition but unable to attend on the above dates we are happy to arrange a suitable time.

Please contact Tania Pell: 0427 832 303 or Laura Gibb: 0477 525 890.



I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

The Hilarious New Musical Revue

Off-Broadway musical revue to be staged by FAMDA 6 - 21 October 2017

INFORMATION SESSION: 1pm Saturday May 27 @ Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

AUDITIONS: 1pm Saturday June 3 @ Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

CAST REQUIRED:

WOMAN 1: able to play 20s to early 30s. Soprano

WOMAN 2: able to play late 20s to early 40s. Alto

MAN: able to play 20s to late 30s. Baritone-Tenor

MAN 2: able to play late 20s to early 40s. Baritone

Note: We may expand the cast slightly to include some extra or older singer / actors

Further information: famda.org.au

If you are interested but unable to attend

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Seventeenth Annual

SOUTH GIPPSLAND

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

19 & 20 August 2017

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre



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 **Bendigo Bank**

FAMDA invites theatre companies and youth groups to join in our 17th South Gippsland One Act Play Festival in August.

Participating in the Festival is a great experience for both participants and audience members and there are wonderful prizes to be won thanks to the generous sponsorship of our local Community Bank Branch® of Bendigo Bank.

Registrations are now open for both the Young Players and the Adult sections of the Festival. **Entries close 17/07/17**

Check www.famda.org.au for more details and to download entry forms.

WHAT'S COMING UP NEARBY IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST ~ *Belle is captured by the Beast who must learn to love and be loved before the last petal falls* 5 - 21 May Forge Theatre and Arts Hub www.bairnsdaleproductionline.com.au 5152 1482

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group – MISS SAIGON by Alain Boublil & Claude-Michel Schönberg, directed by Wayne Moloney ~ *the Madam Butterfly story moved to 1970s Vietnam* 27 May – 11 June 7:30 Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 1:30 June Saturdays, Sundays 28 May & 11 June 5pm Sunday 4 June Wonthaggi Union Arts Centre www.wtq.org.au

Windmill Theatre Company – CHICAGO ~ *by the creators of 'Cabaret'* 17 June – 2 July 8pm Fridays, Saturdays & Thurs. 29 June 2pm Sundays Drum Theatre, 226 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong www.windmilltheatre.com.au 8571 1666

Maffra Dramatic Society - ALL MY HUSBANDS ~ *French farce* 9 – 17 June Stratford Courthouse theatre

Warragul Theatre Company – MEASURE FOR MEASURE ~ *vintage Shakespeare* 30 June & 1 July 1:30 & 7:30 on both Friday & Saturday Exhibition Hall in Warragul

Leongatha Lyric Theatre – HAIRSPRAY ~ *Back to the 1960s* 7 - 22 July Mesley Hall www.lyrictheatre.net.au 0407 538 245

Off the Leash Theatre – Tick, Tick, BOOM! ~ *Jonathan Larson's journey to successful author of the Broadway hit RENT* July

Latrobe Theatre Company – OLIVER! ~ *Charles Dickens' beloved novel comes to life as Lionel Bart's songs take audiences on a wild adventure through Victorian England* 21 July – 6 August 7:30 Fridays & Saturdays 1:30 Saturdays & Sundays Little Theatre, Latrobe Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon www.latrobetheatrecompany.org.au 5176 3333

PLOS Musical Productions – NINE TO FIVE the Musical ~ *based on the 1980 hit movie with music & lyrics by Dolly Parton.* 28 July - 5 August 7:30 Fridays, Saturday 29 July, Wednesday & Thursday 1:30 Sunday & Saturday 5 August Frankston Arts Centre, Davey Street, Frankston www.plos.asn.au www.artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au 9784 1060

CPAC (Cardinia Performing Arts Company) – BONNIE & CLYDE ~ *ill-fated lovers and outlaws during the Great Depression* 19 August - 1 September 19, 20, 26, 27 & 31 August and 1 September Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham www.cardiniamperformingarts.com 0407 090 354, 9587 1750 a/h