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CATS roars into town!

In September Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats" will transform Hamilton's Founders Theatre into a magical world of lavishly orchestrated music, spectacular dance and awe-inspiring songs. With its dazzling special effects and costumes, Cats is among the most exhilarating and innovative musicals ever staged.

Since Cats first opened on the West End stage in 1981, it has become one of the world's best known and best loved musicals.

Cats has been presented in over twenty countries and in about two hundred and fifty cities, including such diverse destinations as Buenos Aires, Seoul, Helsinki and Singapore. Within two and half years of the London opening there were productions in New York, Tokyo,

Budapest and Vienna, and the first of our US touring productions had hit the road.

With this full-scale production featuring sets and costumes direct from the recent Melbourne and Wellington seasons, Hamilton is set to enjoy one of the world's most popular musicals - for the very first time. Cats is the purrrfect family show and tickets are priced accordingly with a Family Pass option available.

Bookings are now open for a very limited season of this iconic musical. The magic, the mystery, the memory will live forever - don't miss Cats! See our website for full details: www.hamiltonoperatic.co.nz



HAIR Success

Congratulations to the cast and production team for a thoroughly successful season of "HAIR" at the Clarence Street theatre. Audiences raved and the reviews were excellent - resulting in very good ticket sales. This was also helped by excellent publicity especially from the Waikato Times which ran two back to back stories about the show focussing on the challenge of the cast who chose to go naked onstage. The board takes its hat off to these cast members who truly got into the spirit of "HAIR".

We were restricted with time and this meant only a short production week, but everyone worked hard to ensure a fun if somewhat tiring season.

It was really good to see so many new faces getting involved with Hamilton Operatic.



Costume Hire News

Please drop in and see our new and improved costume hire department. Over the last few months we've changed the layout and added new changing rooms with a lot more space and privacy. Don't forget we've got EFTPOS and more convenient hours (see below). Furthermore, we're looking for enthusiastic, creative and costume-mad people to assist in our Costume Hire department on Saturdays 10am - 1pm. If you're keen to lend a hand, please call Kathie on 07 839 3082 to register your interest.

Reminder about our New Costume Hire Hours:

Mondays	12pm - 6pm	Fridays	12pm - 6pm
Tuesdays	Closed	Saturdays	10am - 1pm
Wednesdays	Closed	Sundays	Closed
Thursdays	12pm - 6pm		

