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K H SPEAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

On Saturday 6 September the KH Spear Memorial Scholarship was held upstairs in our complex and what a wonderful evening of entertainment it was. Jane Keller returned from Wellington again this year to adjudicate. Jane specialises in teaching musical theatre styles and really enjoyed the items presented to her.

Numbers were down on last year with 8 entries in the Under 18 years section and 4 in the Over 18 years section. We did introduce a Duet Section for the first time this year and had two entrants and hope to have a few more in future years as there are so many wonderful duets in musical theatre.

We would like to thank all those who participated, you are all winners for having the courage to stand up and perform to an audience.

Without our sponsors we would not be able to run such a successful event and we would like to sincerely thank them.

Kevin Landrigan

For sponsorship to add to the Memorial Fund

Quality Hotel Plymouth International

Darrin Muggeridge for providing accommodation for our Adjudicator

Studio13

Brett Carter for donating vouchers for our First place getters, for recording time at his studio

Operatic Costume Hire

Gael Carswell for donating vouchers for Costume Hire to the winners of each section. Also to Gael & Carolyn Johnston for time spent dressing our competitors in costumes to suit the songs they were performing.

Special thanks to our compere Jenny Murray for keeping the evening flowing and entertaining us with the joys of working in Tonga.

Thanks also to everyone who helped set up the rooms with staging, lighting, and seating.

Next year at this time we will be in the final weeks of rehearsal for **Miss Saigon** so will need to change our dates for this Scholarship. We will arrange a meeting with singing teachers to discuss our options in the near future.

The placings for each section and the songs they performed are as follows;

Under 18 Years

First: Kelsey McEwan

Many A New Day (Oklahoma)

I Enjoy Being A Girl

(The Flower Drum Song)

Second: Sam Mitchell

If I Can't Love Her (Beauty & The Beast)

If I Were A Rich Man

(Fiddler On The Roof)

Third: Simon Coles

The Impossible Dream

(Man From La Mancha)

Mr Cellophane (Chicago)

Over 18 Years

First: Scott Jonas

On the Street Where You Live

(My Fair Lady)

Come Up To My Office (Parade)

Second: Kirsty Wood

My House (Peter Pan)

On The Steps Of The Palace

(Into The Woods)

Third Equal: Bethan McDonald

Moonfall (The Mystery of Edwin Drood)

All For You (Seussical The Musical)

Third Equal: Angela Hey

Dividing Day (The Light in the Piazza)

Worst Pies In London (Sweeney Todd)

Duet - Open:

First: Rosanna Patterson & Lisa Abbott

The Grass is always Greener

(The World Goes Round)

Second: Bethan McDonald & Kirsty Wood

Some Things Are Meant To Be (Little Women)

Prize List

First- \$200.00 & Studio 13 Recording Voucher
& NPOS Costume Hire Voucher

Second \$100.00

Third \$ 50.00

To the performers, their accompanists, their singing teachers and to our audience we thank you for making this an enjoyable evening. There is certainly plenty of talent coming through and we hope to see many of those who took part on stage in future shows.

Shake, Rhythm & Blues

4 to 20 December
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
Dinner & Dance- \$69.90

Once again New Plymouth Operatic is joining forces with the Quality Hotel Plymouth International with a compilation show and an evening of fine dining & dancing.

Rehearsals are now underway with a talented cast of Idelle Hiestand, Juliet McLean, Krystal Tofts, Julie Trigger, Shaun Campbell, Mark Leuthard and Dinne Moeahu.

Get your group together for a fun night dancing to the sounds of The Supremes, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, The Blues Brothers and more.....

menu

starter

lavash, pita and roti breads with dip selection

main

roast angus ribeye with peppercorn crust,
balsamic onion jam
and red wine jus

or

chicken breast fillet
with pistachio and mushroom terrine
and madeira reduction

dessert

vanilla and chocolate mille feuille
with red current compote and mint sugar



Dine and dance the night away
at this years Christmas function
at the Plymouth

**BOOKINGS
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December 2008



**New Plymouth Operatic Society
will stage in October, 2009
the award-winning hit musical:**



We are seeking people interested in being part of
the Creative (Musical & Choreography),
Production (Backstage & Technical), and
Marketing & Promotions, teams.

**Written expressions of interest by
September 22nd 2008, to:
'Miss Saigon'
P.O.Box 485
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