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Vintage Duck Incorporated Newsletter



Welcome to the second 2009 issue!

The year is steaming along and there's so much to talk about.

Orpheus in the Underworld

The biggest news, of course, is that the cast for Vintage Duck's production of 'Orpheus in the Underworld' has been announced, and rehearsals have now commenced!

We have a fabulous cast lined up, headed by Sam McNeill, lead singer from Saving Grace, in the title role, and the talented coloratura soprano, Viv Conacher, as his wayward wife, Eurydice. Lauryl Trenholme-Pihl, joining us from New York, is making her debut with us in the feisty role of Public Opinion. Will Stavert will play the mischievous, raucous god Pluto, Lord of Hades, and Jem Leith will lead the Olympian gods as Jupiter, King of the Gods.

Joining them centre stage will be Cara Dibdin (Cupid, god of love), Angus Foy (Mercury, messenger of the gods), Davide Grati (Mars, god of war), Kate Campbell-Westerway (Venus, goddess of beauty), George Porthouse (Radaemanthus, the underworld gaoler), Chrissy Stagg (Charon, ferrywoman of Hades & Juno, wife of Jupiter), and Anne Wilson (Diana, goddess of the hunt).

Keep checking our website for the latest news, rehearsal photos, and interviews with cast members, as well as special ticket deals.

Ticket Sales

Tickets are now on sale for "Orpheus in the Underworld"!

Go to www.mca-tix.com.au, or ring **1300 306 776** to reserve the best seats early!

Discounts apply for group bookings

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Trivia Night

It's really the perfect way to spend a winter evening.

We've decided to host our own fund-raising trivia night, where the questions will have a musical flare. It's a chance for you to meet the cast, crew and other members of the Vintage Duck team. Plus, it will be in a pub, so there will be pub food and alcohol. So put **29th July @ 7,30pm – Venue TBC** in your diaries, and stay tuned for details on how to register your table!

Get our Facebook friends to 500!

The word is out and we're picking up steam, but we need your help. Invite your friends to join us on [Facebook](#) and share in the Vintage Duck experience. We are absolutely passionate about our Duck and want everybody to join us. You only have to invite one person each and we'll reach our target!!!!

Stimulate us... Thinking about what to do with your stimulus? How about this for an idea – you could give some of it to an up-and-coming, innovative new theatre company. And we happen to have one in mind... It doesn't take much! Even \$10 can help us buy material for costumes, buy circus make-up, and pay for lighting. All donations of \$100 or more are acknowledged in our programs and on our website www.vintageduck.com.au (unless, of course, you wish to remain anonymous!).

Get involved! Want to get involved in a Duck production? We're currently looking for volunteers for Orpheus who are interested in helping out with set construction, costumes, stage management and front-of-house. If you'd like to be a part of the Orpheus ride, or for more information, please email Bron at bron@vintageduck.com.au. We'd love to hear from you!

Until next time... keep quacking! The Vintage Duck Inc Team

