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LETS DUT ONASHOW:

TO DAY WE'LL EXPLORE

- How we choose a show
- How we choose a Director, Musical Director and a Choreographer
- How we audition people for the show
- How we budget for a show
- How we run rehearsals
- How the show gets on the stage!
- Your questions?

We'll also explore where we get...

- THE COSTUMES ?
- THE SCENERY ?
- THE ORCHESTRA?
- THE THEATRE ?
- THE AUDIENCE ?

Les Miserable







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SELECTING A SHOW

- Is it available for non professionals?
- (some shows are held back by professionals like EVITA, last seen in 1996)
- Is it affordable?
- (costs outweigh income or decision made to make a possible loss e.g.
 Catch Me If You Can)
- Will it attract a cast?
- (Some shows just don't attract a large cast e.g. 42nd Street tap dancers)

SELECTING A SHOW

- Will it fill the stage?
- (Some shows don't project to the back row e.g. La Cage Aux Follies)
- Is it do-able? (scenery wise)
- (Scenery can be a negative factor e.g. My Fair Lady)
- Will it attract 4,000 people?
- (This is the most important question we must consider a shows acceptance by an audience at large e.g. Les Miserables
- Does it fit our Brand?
- (Operetta and Gilbert and Sullivan is not our strength large Broadway shows are our Brand.





BEHIND THE SCENES

- The Production Team
- The Set Design
- The Budget (Often \$270,000 +)
- The Lighting design
- The Costume design
- The Technical team
- The make-up
- The Props





HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Royalties

The Orchestra

The Set

The Costumes

Technical

Venue

Lighting

\$ 37,000 (18%)

\$ 6,000

\$ 19,000

\$ 9,000

\$ 13,000

\$77,000

\$ 9,000





THE VENUE

- The Concourse Chatswood
- Opened in 2011
- Cost of \$170 million
- Concert Hall 800
- Theatre 480
- Library
- Convention Centre
- Parking for 400 cars
- Restaurants





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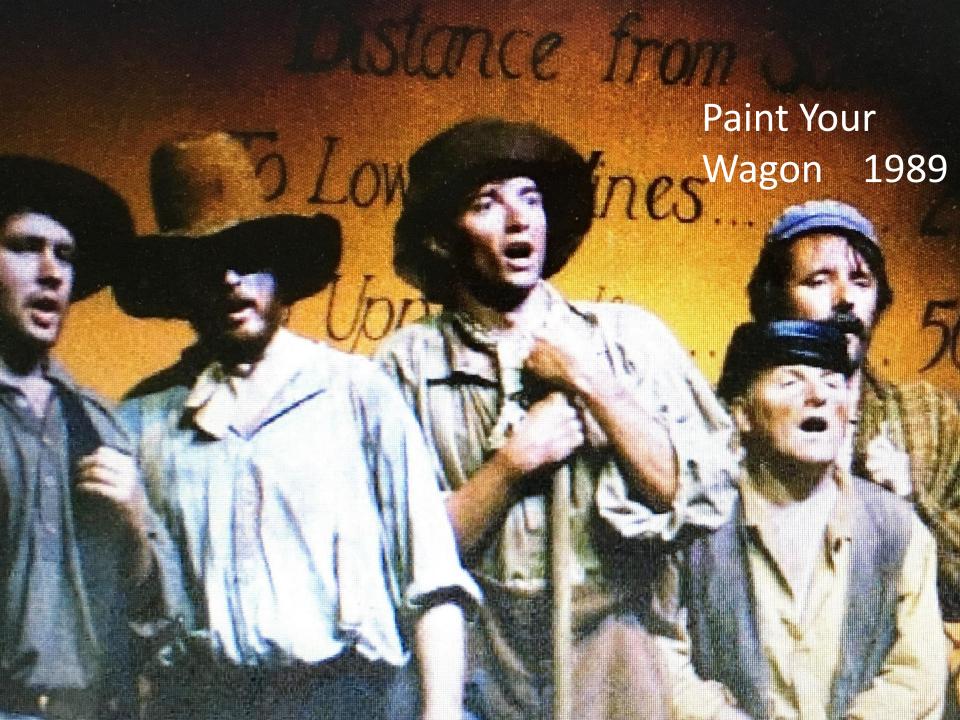
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- W.T.C. Three Productions a Year
- Attracts over 10,000 patrons to The Concourse
- Always looking to the future
- 2023 Hold your breath...

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