



Victorian College of the Arts  
Media Release 2008  
November

## ***THE BOY FROM OZ***

The hit musical based on the life and songs of Peter Allen  
Presented by VCA Music Theatre and VCA Production

From **14-23 November**, VCA Music Theatre and VCA Production will present the hit musical *The Boy from Oz* at the **Grant Street Theatre in Southbank**.

*The Boy from Oz* tells the dazzling and heart-breaking story of the great entertainer Peter Allen and his meteoric rise to fame: from Tenterfield NSW to Hong Kong, Hollywood and beyond, the highlights, lowlights, successes and losses and, most importantly, the unforgettable songs. VCA Production students have captured all the glitz and glamour of the lifestyles of Peter Allen, Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli in their stunning sets, costumes and stage designs, and the students of VCA Music Theatre provide a wonderful theatrical and musical performance of this Broadway smash hit.

In the VCA production, Peter Allen is played by Jordan White, who played 'Little Peter' in the original 1998 Melbourne production starring Todd McKenney.

***BOOK EARLY: A great night out - this show is sure to be a sell-out!***

**Director** Martin Croft, **Musical Director** Chelsea Plumley, **Choreographer** Troy Phillips  
**Set Design** Yunuen Perez, **Costume Design** Eleanor Lindberg, **Lighting Design** Tom Willis

---

**Dates and times:** Fri 14, Sat 15, Wed 19, Thurs 20, Fri 21 Nov @ 7.30pm  
Sun 16 Nov @ 1.30pm only  
Sat 22, Sun 23 Nov @ 1.30pm and 7.30pm

**Performance Venue:** Grant Street Theatre, Grant Street, Southbank

**Tickets:** \$25/\$22

**Bookings:** [www.magtix.com](http://www.magtix.com) **Booking enquiries:** 03 9685 9405

---

In a stroke of good fortune, opening the same day as the VCA's season of *The Boy From Oz* is a stunning exhibition at the Arts Centre, *Peter Allen: The Exhibition*, featuring his famous maracas, dazzling designer stage outfits and trademark Hawaiian shirts plus Peter's personal collection of handwritten lyrics, posters, album covers and footage of performances, the exhibition will explore the many phases of Peter's career from the 70s and the 80s.

### ***Peter Allen: The Exhibition***

14 Nov -15 Feb 2009

the Arts Centre, Gallery I and II, St Kilda Rd

Entry to the Exhibition is free.

For more information please go to [theartscentre.com.au](http://theartscentre.com.au)

**VCA MEDIA ENQUIRIES: Kate Mazoudier 03 9685 9397 or Lisa Montague 03 9685 9371**