

FRANKLIN ROUNDUP

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

Tickets are now on sale for Papakura Theatre Company's final show of 2009, the hilarious musical 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum' at Off Broadway Theatre, 13 - 28 November 2009.



Directed by Tim Fisher, Forum was inspired by the comedies of ancient Rome and tells the bawdy story of the slave, Pseudolus, who attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master win the love of a young courtesan.

Tim was last seen at Papakura Theatre Company as Captain Von Trapp in 'The Sound of Music' but previously directed Forum at Pukekohe Light Opera Club some years ago. Tim, together with Musical Director, Ryan Benjamin and Choreographer, Elise Jenkins is looking forward to bringing the humorous show to life once again.

The recipient of several Tony Awards including Best Musical and Best Book, 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum' will keep you entertained with zany jokes, fun and laughter - the perfect end of year entertainment to share with friends and family! 'A Funny Happened on the Way to the Forum' is onstage at Off Broadway Theatre, 8 pm, 13 - 28 November with a matinee at 4 pm, Sunday 22 November. Tickets are \$22 Adult, \$18 Senior and \$16 Child (<18 years). ■

For bookings phone Papakura Paper Power - 298 5280.

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PAPAKURA THEATRE COMPANY (Inc)
proudly presents

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

Book by **BURT SHEVELOVE** and **LARRY GELBART**
Music & Lyrics by **STEPHEN SONDHEIM**
Directed by **TIM FISHER**

Originally Produced on Broadway by Harold S. Prince

SHOWS - 8 PM, 13 - 28 NOVEMBER
MATINEE - 4 PM, SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Off Broadway Theatre, 41 Elliot Street, Papakura (opposite RSA).

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The Felton family and organisers are blown away by the success of the fundraising event "A Night Full of Laughter," which raised over \$12,000.

"There are just too many sponsors and supporters to thank individually, so on behalf of the Felton family, this is our open thank you to you all," says co-organiser Sharon England. "A special thanks to the 13 guys who dressed up in drag and were the main event at the fundraising evening. Many of the 'Girls' are local Police, Firemen and Ambulance Medics. They were fantastic, some of them going on duty within hours of finishing the show. Their 'pin-up' calendar is for sale for \$20 from Kafe Kaos in Tuakau or by phoning Melissa on 09 239 1556. I also want to thank everyone who put so much time and dedication into organising the show."

A full list of supporters is online at www.formeganssake.co.nz. ■

