### Director's Note...

Cruisin' Calypso has been a journey in some way or another for everyone involved, and boy have there been a lot of people involved in this production! There is a cast of 19, plus backstage and technical crews.

Firstly – I must thank my cast. Many of them had little or no dance experience beforehand; this led to numerous dance rehearsals where some just about killed themselves getting the steps right. Six weeks later they can move with the best of them, so watch out Dancing with the Stars! You guys rock!

Secondly - A special thank you to all involved in painting the double sided flats, led by Yvonne Mes. Without your insight and ability to bring sketches to life our stage would not be as eye catching as it is.

Even though things may not have gone to plan at all times (which is always the curse of a Director), I have thoroughly enjoyed directing this play and its cast. Everyone involved has displayed the dedication and drive needed to create a fantastic, energetic and down-right funny show for you the audience.

#### Maile Thow

Director

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#### Credits...

Director Maile Thow

Set Design Derek Freeman

Yvonne Mes

Costumes Sue Windle

Choreography Khovy Inthavong

Sam Schraag

Stage Manager Derek Freeman

Stage Crew John Dalby

Tania Lubke Carmen Wood

Sound/Lighting Peter Lubke

Anthony Kassulke

Anna Telford

Catering Sue Windle

Front of House Cindy Wooldridge

Bar Manager Melonie Poppell

Publicity Li-Wen (Wes) Yip

### Thanks...

The Buffs Club esp. Justin Wilkins, Executive Manager

Natures Health Barn The North West Star 4LM/HotFM ABC North West QLD Mob FM



# Cruisin' Calypso

By Mary McMahon



#### Directed by Maile Thow

MITS Theatre, 16 Transmission St 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th March 2007

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## Hey Mon...

Get ready to set off on an exhilarating cruise to the exotic Caribbean, aboard the good ship SS Indulgence! Any journey into the troubled waters of the Bermuda Triangle is an adventure into the unknown... But have no fear, you will be safe in the hands of your genial tour guide, the oh-so-laid-back Rasta Ganja. He'll take you to the happening places of rum soaked Jamaica, mysterious Haiti and the scarcely populated Virgin Islands!



Nervous travellers, be warned. The islands play host to some

bizarre characters; including a voodoo lady,

motherless zombies with an Oedipus complex and the crazy crew from Gilligan's Island. You are not even safe on the ship itself! A stowaway with ambitions to be a star pops up everywhere; the bowling ladies are back, and they are intent on making sure everyone has a good time, including themselves.

If there is something new, they'll try it - why don't you? Book your berth for this journey into uncharted waters.



Ken Passfield Cindy Wooldridge Maile Thow Melonie Poppell Simon Goss Ben Morgan Paul Smith Sue Kenworthy Li-Wen (Wes) Yip Steven Butcher Jenelle Robartson Yvonne Mes Derek Freeman Leo Konstantinou Tyne James Khovy Inthavong Sam Schraad Leeanne Dawson

The Captain
Ethel
Florrie
Grace
Elvis
Rasta Ganja
Bluey
Sue
Jim, Eugene
Alf, Gilligan
Mermaid, Ginger
Priestess, Terri
Gonads, Steve
Velcro

Little Mitch, Barbara Jean Carnal Verandah, Japanese Soldier Madonna, Maryanne



#### Captain's Mates

Leeanne, Tyne Jenelle

#### Hoodoo Sisters

Stephanie, Tyne Jenelle, Leeanne

#### Natives

Sam, Stephanie Leeanne, Wes Leo, Khovy, Steve

> Zombies Stephanie Leo, Wes