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TUTTI PEEPS



James Kurtze

Emerging Tutti visual artist, animator and film maker, James Kurtze, finds inspiration from popular culture and uses Nintendo DS, the Simpsons and various game worlds as springboards for his ideas.

This year he was invited to speak at two major national conferences, and showed his most recent work, *Kenny and the Castle*, a humorous horror film about Kenny, a lonely young man rejected by his parents, who leaves home and finds a castle in a forest.

"I was a bit nervous about speaking, but it wasn't a bad experience as people were interested and asked lots of questions."

One day I'd like to make a longer version of *Kenny and the Castle*, with more action, blood and doom and my dream is to make more movies and one day go to America to work and help with voices on the Simpsons."

A Year of Community Arts and Inspiration



Jonathon Welch, Jonathan Bligh, Pat Rix, Maggie Beer and the combined choirs onstage for the *Happy Together* Concert at the Adelaide Town Hall

As Christmas approaches there's so much happening at Tutti.

Our annual concert is almost upon us and promises to be *A Very Tutti Christmas*, as we celebrate with Holdfast Concert Band at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, and we thank Claire Behan from HCB for preparing the Tutti Choir for this very special collaboration.

This year we held the Tutti Visual Arts' successful SALA exhibition, and national presentation by our fabulous artist and animator, James Kurtze and tutor Philip Griffin. We performed *A Day with Tutti in Rundle Mall* where we were joined by a wonderful group of Tutti Kids. One week later we held *Rhythm Sticks* - a joyous afternoon of drumming and dancing coordinated by drumming tutor Rob Evers.

At the end of such a busy year it is good to look back, reflect on Tutti's progress and think about how we can better share our knowledge as well as continue learning from other models. A recent Key Producer meeting at Footscray Community Arts Centre's fabulous new refurbished warehouse showed us all that it is possible to partner with local and state governments to create the kind of big, beautiful physical space that can become a forum for the whole community. With large airy studios and offices, spacious rehearsal and meeting rooms all complemented by a stunning exhibition space and performance auditorium, FCAC is now a place where all people are free to come and discover art and its different

meanings. For makers, presenters and audience this place is a dream come true and it has certainly awakened our dream that one day Tutti will have such a home!

Looking ahead, 2011 promises to be another exciting year across all programs with Oskia Bright here for our *REAL2Real* film project, our artist in residency project *Their Shadows in Us*, Tutti Arts *The Psychology of Loneliness*, our OPERATU production of *The Magic Flute* and much, much more!

My deepest thanks to Tutti's wonderful staff, artists, volunteers, sponsors, board members and friends for all your support in 2010. I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and joyous Festive Season with family and friends.

Pat Rix

Founder and Artistic Director

PAT'S PAGE



diary dates

- Wednesday 15 December**
Last day for Tutti Arts
- Thurs 16 December 7.30 pm**
A Very Tutti Christmas Concert
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
Henley Beach
- Monday 17 January**
Tutti Arts resumes
- Monday, 7 February**
Club Tutti resumes
- Sunday 6 March**
Make Mine a Tutti Breakfast
Esca Restaurant, Glenelg
- Thursday 5 May**
Tutti Mothers Day Morning Tea

Book now for '*A VERY TUTTI CHRISTMAS*' concert, Thursday 16 December at 7.30pm
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Community Centre Seaview Road, Henley Beach Tickets
\$20/\$15 children under 12 - free. On line www.trybooking.com/JLC or call Tutti 8422 6511

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photos, updates, stories and words



behind the scenes

word from the president



Representatives from major funding body, Australia Council were here recently to discuss our 2010 Business Plan and ensure our continued funding. We are now updating this document, which will also be used as

a promotional tool to attract new partners and sponsors.

Like most arts organisations, the Tutti Board is made up of volunteers who give much of their personal time, and I would like to thank board member, Rosalind Burke who has recently resigned due to other commitments.

With the Christmas season fast approaching, show your support with a Direct Donation or Gift to Remember as a Christmas Gift from your family or a Bequest from a family member to Tutti.

On behalf of the Tutti Board I thank you for your support in 2010, and I wish you and your family a safe, happy and special time together over this festive season.

I also look forward to your participation in promoting and attending a Tutti event in 2011.

Glenys M Jones OAM

GIVE TUTTI JOY THIS CHRISTMAS!

'A Very Tutti Christmas' CD of favourite songs from Tutti's Christmas concert is the perfect gift to spread the joy of Christmas. Buy for \$20, online at: www.tutti.org.au or call 8422 6511.

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word from the general manager

As we approach the end of the year and preparations are well underway for our



Christmas Concert and all the activity associated with the festive season, we have been reflecting on what we do, what we have achieved this year, and how we can do it better.

With nearly 200 people coming into contact with Tutti every week through our programs or productions, it is difficult to truly assess what effects Tutti has on people and their future involvement with us.

To ensure we meet everyone's expectations and identify areas where we can improve, we have developed a survey with help from staff and

students from Flinders University.

If you are a choir member, carer or parent who support Tutti students, participants and musicians, we need your input.

Available online in two parts, go to: www.surveygizmo.com/s3/366826/Tutti-Choir-Evaluation-Part-A and: www.surveygizmo.com/s3/366827/Tutti-Choir-Evaluation-Part-B or call 8422 6510 for a hard copy and assistance from project coordinator, Stacey Andrew.

The more people that respond, the clearer the picture we get and the better placed we are to improve what we do.

Have a safe, happy and harmonious Christmas season. Peace and Blessings to you all.

Sharon Manning

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