



Hills Youth Theatre Presents

Pollyanna

Script written by Joan Leslie, our original HYT Tutor

Adapted for HYT by Di Mason

Based on the classic story by Eleanor Porter, written in 1913

Friday 22nd June -
Sunday 1st July 2018

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Hills Youth Theatre is a community based non-profit organisation that provides quality drama education and performance opportunities to children aged from 5 years through to young adult, in the Stirling and surrounding hills area.

This is a delightful, classic tale, of the greatest optimist of all time, Pollyanna. But it is much more than that. It's a story of a little girl's faith in her father's promise – that you can find something good about anything that happens – guides her steadfastly through circumstances that most adults would find formidable.

Pollyanna becomes an orphan, when both her parents pass away, and is placed into the care of her wealthy but stern and cold spinster Aunt Polly, who does not want to take in Pollyanna but feels it is her duty to her late sister. A difficult situation with a clash of hope and doubt meeting under the same roof!

Pollyanna's philosophy centers on what she calls 'The Glad Game', an optimistic and positive attitude she learned from her father. The game consists of finding something to be glad about in every situation no matter how bleak it may be.

With this philosophy, her own sunny personality and her sincere, sympathetic soul, Pollyanna brings so much gladness to both her aunt and the little dispirited town of Harrington that she transforms it into a pleasant place to live, touching everyone's heart and soul with her buoyant refusal to be down cast. Even old grumpy Mr. Pendergast and complaining Mrs. Snow do not escape from her joy.

When tragedy strikes however, even Pollyanna's optimism is put to the test and it is up to the townspeople to rally around her to demonstrate the love and happiness she has brought to their lives.

Performance Times

Friday 22nd June	7pm	Saturday 23rd June	6pm
Sunday 24th June	2pm	Friday 29th June	7pm
Saturday 30th June	6pm	Sunday 1st July	2pm

Tickets

Available from <http://hillsyouththeatre.com>
adults \$18, child/concession \$15, family \$60 (2 adults & 2 children)

Kids are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite storybook character for a walk on stage!

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