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Big year for theatre in Broken Hill

It's going to be a big year at Broken Hill's Theatre 44.

On Sunday 12th February Theatre 44 plays host to a once-only performance by Kim Churchill, musician and performer, as part of his 'Dawn Sounds' tour. Kim will be supported by Travis Collins and Broken Hill's own Aimee Volkovsky. It promises to be an exciting evening of evocative, original music. If you enjoyed Daniel Champagne last year, you'll love this. Book now at musicglue.com.

Moxie Drama Club will start again in February for kids aged eight to 15. Membership is likely to increase this year so get in early! Email thestudio@westnet.com.au or ring Marilyn on 0413 905 048. Cost is \$25 per term. You can use your Creative Kids Voucher to pay for the whole year. This is run by volunteers, so all fees go to Theatre 44.

In March Theatre 44 is producing a new comedy drama by local playwright Armando Licul. *Hobart Higgins and the Owls of Death* is a parody of a 1940's radio play, heavily influenced by *Sherlock Holmes*. It's scheduled for two performances on 24th and 25th March. Armando clearly had fun writing the melodrama, which features a larger-than-life cast of comic characters and sound effects produced live on stage. If you're fond of murder mystery theatre with a comedic razor edge you won't want to miss this.

In early June the heart-warming Australian folk musical *Reedy River* comes to Broken Hill. A love story set in the aftermath of the great shearers' strike of 1891, *Reedy River* will be performed by actors, musicians, and singers from Broken Hill and beyond.

Theatre 44 is also developing a program of rehearsed readings that will be open to the public. And of course, the long-standing young peoples' Moxie Drama and Glee Groups will be active throughout the year, with the first concert scheduled for April 2nd.

If you're a fan of live theatre email thestudio@westnet.com.au and ask to join the mailing list to keep up to date with what's happening at Theatre 44. Use that same email address if you want to audition, direct, work backstage or help front of house.

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