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Masterclasses at the 2007 Adelaide Cabaret Festival

Imagine being able to watch several of Australia's most talented performers being mentored by some of the

world's great cabaret "masters" for just \$15! Come along and discover for yourself the secrets of their success.

The Adelaide Cabaret Festival's annual Masterclass series is increasingly popular with both members of the

industry and aficionados of the cabaret genre. The classes involve professional performers on stage with industry

peers and interested public as the audience.

This year the masterclasses will be conducted by three of the top international artists performing in the

Adelaide Cabaret Festival program:

- **Jeremy Sams**, one of Britain's most prolific and multi-talented theatre practitioners

- **Phillip Quast**, a well-known Australian name with a career spanning everything from *Playschool* to

Les Misérables, and direct from playing Juan Peron in *Evita* on London's West End

- **Michael Feinstein**, Broadway star and foremost "interpreter" of the music of George Gershwin

Sunday 10 June, 2pm - *Writing for Musical Theatre* with **Jeremy Sams** (UK)

Jeremy will work through the ins and outs of creating music theatre with three new shining stars of music theatre

in Australia:

- Casey Bennetto - Eddie Perfect - Matthew Robinson

Monday 12 June, 3pm - Performance methods for narrative songs with **Philip Quast** (AUS)

Participants include popular South Australian performers:

- Cherie Boogaart - Deborah Caddy - Adam Goodburn
- Melissa Hann - David Lampard - Ben Rasheed

Saturday 16 June, 2pm - *Singing Sondheim* with **Jeremy Sams** (UK)

In his second Masterclass, Jeremy will work with selected artists to deconstruct Stephen Sondheim's

style and intentions. Participants will include:

- Johanna Allen - Catherine Campbell - Tyran Parke

Saturday 23 June, 1pm - **Michael Feinstein** (USA)

On the final day of the **Adelaide Cabaret Festival** Michael will give his only Australian Masterclass.

Participants will include:

- Monique Montez - Kaye Tuckerman

For more information go to www.adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au

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