



## KELLEY ABBEY WINS HELPMANN AWARD

At last night's 2010 Helpmann Awards, Kelley Abbey was named as winner of **Best Choreography in a Musical** for **FAME THE MUSICAL**. Abbey, who directed the new production of FAME as well, had previously received the Helpmann Award in 2006 for her choreography in *The Boy From Oz Arena Tour* with Hugh Jackman, and was nominated for her choreography of *Footloose*.

FAME Producer John Frost was thrilled. "Kelley is an amazingly talented choreographer and director, as this Award from her peers proves. She has done an incredible job in choreographing all these terrific young dancers in FAME, and audiences can really relate to this fresh, high-energy production. Congratulations Kelley."

This new multi-million dollar production of **FAME THE MUSICAL**, featuring some of the most dynamic choreography you'll ever see in the theatre, opens at the **Capitol Theatre** from **October 9** for a strictly limited season. Directed and choreographed by Kelley Abbey, it stars **Andrew McFarlane, Brian Wenzel, Lillias White, Timomatic** and **Talia Fowler**.

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## **FAME THE MUSICAL**

### **BOOKING DETAILS**

Venue: Capitol Theatre, Campbell Street, Haymarket  
Season: From 9 October 2010  
Performance Times: Wed–Sat 8pm, Matinees Wed 1pm, Sat 2pm, Sunday 1pm and 6pm  
Price: \$79.90 - \$109.90  
Bookings: 1300 723 038 or [ticketmaster.com.au](http://ticketmaster.com.au)  
Groups of 12 or more (02) 8512 9020