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Cowley thrilled at first major role

KATE Cowley has had a passion for the performing arts since she was five.

Now the talented St Ives entertainer has joined the cast of *A Chorus Line*, being performed by Willoughby Theatre Company at the Zenith Theatre from Tuesday to May 9.

Cowley began her training in all areas of dance, singing and acting and it was here she developed her love of the stage.

She went on to perform in many eisteddfods both as a soloist and in group performances.

Last year she ventured into amateur theatre and her first Willoughby show was *Beauty and the Beast*.

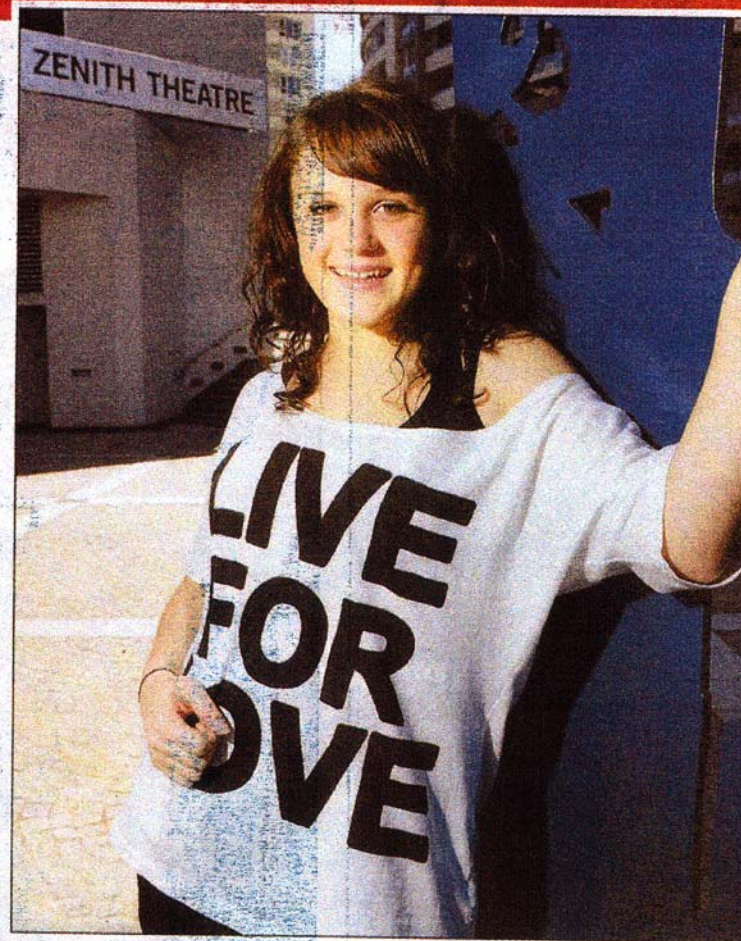
"I have always had a passion for musical theatre," Cowley said.

"I am thrilled to playing my first major role in *A Chorus Line* and I hope this is the beginning of many more shows to come."

A Chorus Line opened in 1975 on Broadway and was an immediate hit. It won nine Tony awards and a Pulitzer Prize for drama and went on to become one of the longest-running musical theatre productions in history.

Musical numbers include *What I Did For Love*, *I Hope I Get It* and the big finale *One*.

The Willoughby Theatre Company is proud to present one of the most loved musicals ever written. Joining Cowley on stage will be Hanna Nussbaumer, of Willoughby, Josephine Ison, of Cammeray and Victor Aguilera of Hornsby.



PASSION FOR PERFORMING: Kate Cowley.

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