

## **MEDIA RELEASE 12/11/09**

### **The Oamaru Opera House lighting “Goes Christmas”**

Due to popular demand The Oamaru Opera House exterior Lighting will be “going Christmas” from Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> until Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, with a special lighting show at midnight New Year’s Eve.

Every night over summer at 9.45 the Oamaru Opera House will illuminate with the light show “the many colours of OoH”. This show will be displaying everything the OoH exterior lighting system can do. This will be a great chance for tourists and locals to view and photograph the array of lighting patterns and displays possible. Following each nights show the OoH will be lit with a simple prerecorded show in keeping with the heritage nature of the building. The Colourplay LED lighting shows are designed by OoH Technical Manager Gregg Lovett. Gregg has also designed a special Christmas lighting show which will run until 1am every night from the 21<sup>st</sup> of December leading up to Christmas.

At midnight on New Years Eve there will be a “full-on” light show which will run for 1 hour from midnight.

Opera House Technical Manager Gregg Lovatt “ With 16 million colour choices there will be a show to suit everyone.

Opera House Marketing Manager Stu Dalton “ Having an exact time for “the many colours of OoH” show will make it easier to view and a great chance to take loads of photos.”

#### **Times:**

**9.45pm** Start of “the many colours of OoH” show every night (a run through of different shows)

**10.15pm** Start of simple prerecorded show (different show every night )

**10.15pm** Start of Christmas show (Christmas show from December 21<sup>st</sup> till December 25<sup>th</sup>)

**12 midnight** Start of NYE show New Years Eve (one night only)

**1am** OoH exterior lighting turns off every night

**ENDS**

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