



STAGE WHISPER

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TRINITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2011

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

Presents The Traditional Pantomime



3, 8, 9, 10, 11 December

Thu & Fri at 7:30pm Sat at 2:30pm & Sun at 5pm

Adults £7 under 16's £6

Telephone Box Office 11am to 2pm from 1st Nov to 20th Nov

0845 475 4743 Charges apply

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Come and join in the fun at Trinity Theatre!

Sat. 19th. November
10a.m. - 1p.m.

Lots of stalls including
cakes, books, jewellery,
tombola

AND
mouthwatering
refreshments

Do phone Jane Maclean on 292466
if you can help.

HONEST MIKE'S RACE NIGHT



Come and join us for a fun-filled night at the races on

Thursday 24th. November 2011

at 7.30p.m. in the Clubroom

President's Notes - November

As I mentioned last month, *Adrian Mole* proved a great success although audience numbers were slightly disappointing. Remember it is up to all members to support and promote all society productions. This can be in helping out with the production, publicising the show by displaying posters, fliers etc or just by coming along to watch. Rehearsals for both *Aladdin* and *Natural Causes* are well under way and gathering momentum for their runs in December and January. Other shows have yet to be confirmed for next year but *Calendar Girls* will start its run on 1st September 2012.

The upstairs toilet refurbishment is continuing and progressing well. Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard on the project and everyone else who has put up with the inconvenience. Please continue to be careful around these working areas. The work should finish by mid November.

There will be another bag packing session at the Co-op to publicise *Aladdin* on 26th November. This is vital to promoting the shows and if you can help please get in touch with Barbara Wood.

On a similar note, during the summer, several people got together and entered the two Cowes Carnivals. This proved to be a great advert for the society with many information flyers given out letting the Cowes community know we are very active. Great fun was had by all and trophies won, thanks to all involved.

Two of our major fund raising events are taking place in November. The Christmas Fayre takes place in the club room on Saturday 19th November from 10 to 1, come along and get some Xmas goodies or just have a coffee and cake. Honest Mike's Race Night takes place on Thursday 24th November at 7:30pm. This is a great fun event for all so come along and join in.

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NATURAL CAUSES by Eric Chappell

I am very pleased to announce that I have been able to cast the above play as follows:

Mike Santer – Walter
Chris Giles – Celia, his wife
Steve Aspin – Vincent
Becky Deri – Angie, Walter's secretary
George Webster – Withers

Rehearsals start at the beginning of November and I hope that you will all note the shows dates in January 19 – 21 and 26 – 28 for a really good laugh.

Dinah Bowman – 291459

WANTED – DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS

We have production slots in April and July 2012 and I would be interested to hear if anyone would like to produce a play/sketches/one act plays etc at these times. Please contact me by any of the following means. We also have to think ahead from January 2013 – so don't be shy – step up. There is a lot of help at hand for those who need it. Dinah Bowman
tel: 291459/mobile 07876021194/ email:
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ALADDIN

CAST LIST

Aladdin - Maria Wilkinson
Princess Lychee - Sophie Pevreal
Wishee Washee - Bob French
Widow Twankey - Wayne Child
Peek-a-boo - Vicky Pitt
Won-hung-lo - Dave Tickner
Abanazer - Fiona Gwinnett
Kung - Amanda Gregory
Foo - Joan Savill
Emperor - Paul Birch
Empress - Daphne Brown
Khazi - Val Michalska
Genie of the Lamp - Stuart Adams
Spirit of the Ring - Georgina Carter

A fantastic cast, set to give a 1st class performance
Abbie x

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Saturday 19 th November 10am to 1pm	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 24 th November at 7:30pm	Honest Mike's Race Night
Saturday 26 th November	An Evening with Celia Imrie <i>- External Hire</i>
3,4,8,9,10,11 December	<i>Aladdin</i>
19 th to 21st & 26th to 28 th January 2012	<i>Natural Causes</i>
15 th to 18 th February	Solent G&S Company present <i>The Gondoliers</i>

And don't forget work nights every Wednesday 7pm to 9:30 pm except when shows are on.

Youth theatre !

Hi all. Just to let you all know that as of January Trinity Theatre will be starting our own youth theatre!

Our first meeting will be on January the 8th at 10 until 12 so come along, for ages 9 up! If anyone would like to volunteer to help out or you want to know more please contact Abi Harris at abiharris@live.co.uk

Bar

Our bar manager, Val Michalska is stepping down as she is no longer able to devote enough time to the role after recently changing jobs. I would like to thank Val for all her hard work during her time as bar manager and hope that she will still be involved in some capacity.

This means we do need to find a replacement bar manager. There are many aspects to the role including, cash control, banking, pricing, purchasing and controlling stock, cleaning, arranging bar rotas, liaising with bar staff, directors and secretaries for function and show requirements. This sounds a lot and it is an important role as the bar is a key source of income for the society. The bar manager does not have to do all these tasks as helpers can share the load but it does need someone to organise this and be responsible. If you want to know more without any obligation then do contact me.

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TREASURER'S REPORT



Balances:

Current Account

£4,877.38 credit

Deposit Account

£21,807.54 credit

The profit to date on *Adrian Mole* is £340.26, so well done to Jo and all her team on an excellent production, also to Jake for his first lead role.

Sadly, we are going to have "sad faces" for a while yet as we will be spending more than we take due to expenses incurred in the re-vamping of the loos. So far I haven't touched the deposit account but it won't be long before I do.

I therefore PLEAD with everyone to support the Christmas Fayre on the 19th. November.

We need:-

People to help in running the stalls on the day and setting up the night before.

Articles for sale including cakes, books, jewellery, Christmas gifts, raffle & tombola.

We also need your SUPPORT on the day to come and buy - it is vital to make a good profit to start to repay some of the "LOO MONEY". Many thanks and I expect to see you on the 19th. if not before. Do please ring me on 292466 if you can help or have something you want collected.

Jane Maclean - Hon. Treasurer.

Want a Venue for your Function or Party?

As members you are already aware of the facilities that Trinity Theatre offers. Don't forget that you can hire the clubroom at very reasonable rates. The normal rate for room hire is £10 per hour but now it is available to members for a minimum donation of £5 per hour for non-profit making functions. So, why not hire the clubroom for your next function. Contact our Secretary, Claire Willis on 07776365206.

Calendar Girls at The Mayflower

Calendar Girls is coming to The Mayflower in Southampton as part of its final professional tour. We're looking to get a group of at least ten to go on Thursday 8th March starting at 7:30pm. Tickets will be around £24.70 plus the ferry/jet fare. As we are producing the show ourselves we will be able to meet the *Calendar Girls* team after the show to discuss aspects of the production. If we stay for this then we may have to return on car ferry as the jet does not run that late. A jet/ferry ticket is currently £16.10.

If you would like to come along on what should be a very entertaining evening then please contact me ASAP.

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All entries (in writing please) for the December edition of "Stage Whisper" should be sent to Rosie Collard, Editor, 5, Battery Road, Cowes by Monday 14th. November. E-mail contributions welcomed on stagewhisper@caods.org.uk No attachments, please! Remember that for a small contribution to Theatre funds you can send Christmas Greetings via the newsletter to your friends at the theatre.

Thank you, Rosie