



# STAGE WHISPER

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TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

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TRINITY THEATRE  
(OFF BATH ROAD)

WILL BE HOLDING A  
**SPRING FAYRE**

ON

**SATURDAY 23rd MARCH, 2013**

**10.a.m.—1 p.m.**

Various Stalls including:

Plants, Cakes, Books, Tombola, Gifts, Raffle,  
Bric-a-Brac , Refreshments & Face Painting

## President's Notes

Rehearsals are filling the diary at present with these occupying most weekday nights. *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, *Happy Birthday Me* and *The Witches of Prestwick* are all well into rehearsal. If there are any directors out there. please come forward and get in touch with Dinah Bowman or Alex Quilter if you want to put on a show.

The social events have continued with a Quiz on 28th Feb and the St. Patrick Day's Extravaganza. We have the Spring Fayre on 23rd March and Community Quiz on 6th April in aid of the Island Young Carers. These are both important fund raisers so please give them your full support

A couple of weeks ago the Society presented a donation to Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research for £1485. These are proceeds from the raffle and calendar sales made during the run of Calendar Girls. Thanks to everyone who made, sold and bought the calendar. It's a great credit to the society.

Last month I reported that the committee had decided to go ahead with the downstairs toilet refurbishment in the coming weeks. This will be delayed until later in the year as following discussions we are looking into options to make more room in the ladies' toilets.

We are also looking to encourage new members with an open day on Saturday 4th May. The bar will be open from 8pm until 10pm on a Wednesday evening if you fancy a drink.

Spare a thought for the AGM coming up in a few weeks time. It will be a time to review the past year and look to the future. Please think about putting yourself forward to serve on the committee as we need active people to ensure the future of the society.

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## Dates for your diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sat. 23rd March 10 am to 1 pm	<b>Spring Fayre</b>
Sat. 6th April 7:30pm	<b>Community Quiz</b> In aid of Island Young Carers
18,19, 20, 26, 27, 28 April	<b><i>Return to the Forbidden Planet</i></b>
Mon. 22nd April	Trip to <b><i>The Full Monty</i></b> at The Mayflower
Sat. 4th May 10 am to 2 pm	<b>Open Day</b>
Sat. 4th May 7:30 pm	<b>Poetry, Prose &amp; Performance Evening</b>
16, 17, 18, 23, 24 ,25 May	<b><i>Two One Act Comedies</i></b>
Monday 3rd June at 7:30pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
Sunday 23rd June 2pm	<b>Treasure Hunt</b>

# Charity Donation

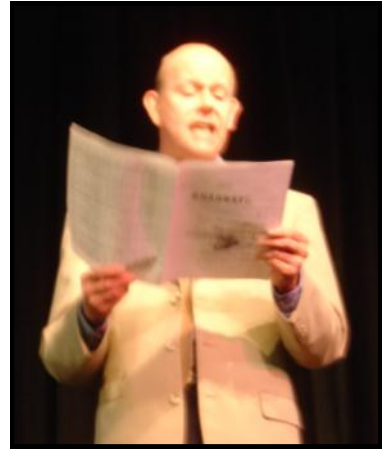


Members of the society gathered at the theatre to present a cheque for £1485 to Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research raised during the run of *Calendar Girls*. The money was raised by the cast and crew who produced a calendar similar to that produced by the original *Calendar Girls*. The calendar was sold during the run of the show together with a raffle and all proceeds went towards this donation. Ben Sykes, the London and South-East Regional Manager for the charity, visited the theatre from London to accept the donation.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making this donation possible including the models, Emma Watts, the photographer, Amber Beard who organised the shoot and printing, the sponsors, everyone who sold calendars and raffle tickets and of course everyone who bought a calendar or ticket.

Well done everyone!

# Go For It Night - January 2008



# Membership Drive

Several members met again to discuss ideas on how to promote membership. All members are invited to get involved in this initiative and put ideas forward. Here are some ideas that we are going to put into action.

## **Produce an Advertising Brochure**

Create a brochure about the society and what we have to offer. This will be used to distribute at exhibitions, libraries etc.

## **New Members' Pack**

A pack will be created which will contain information including a contacts sheet, copy of rules, summary of history, summary of what we do and how to get involved, plan of theatre, list of social events.

## **Open Day Saturday 4th May 10 until 2.**

Will have, tea, coffee some eats. Have displays of costumes, lights, history and some demos and tours.

## **Encourage Social Members**

Going to have a trial run of opening the bar from Wednesday 27th March from 8 -10pm.

## **So Remember**

**Wednesday Nights 8-10pm.**

**Enjoy a drink at the bar.**

**Sat. 4th May 10 till 2. Open Day**

# Coming Up.....

## Community Quiz

Saturday 6th April at 7:30pm

£2 per person. Book a table by emailing [publicity@caods.org.uk](mailto:publicity@caods.org.uk) or phone 246930 after 6pm

## Poetry, Prose & Performance Night Saturday 4th May at 7:30pm

A chance to read or perform a favourite poem, piece of prose, book extract, sketch or bring it along and have it performed. So bring along your famous favourite or some of your own work and enjoy an evening of live entertainment.

## Keep in Touch

In addition to Stage Whisper there are other ways to keep up to date with what is going on.



**Website:** [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk) Information about the society, events calendar and online ticket booking.



**Facebook Group-** Trinity Theatre: Information on events and messages.



**Facebook Page** - Trinity Theatre: Information on events, ticket booking and access to the website.

**Twitter:** Follow us at [Trinity\\_Theatre](https://twitter.com/Trinity_Theatre).



**Emails** about events are sent out. If you would like to be added to the email list send an Email to [info@caods.org.uk](mailto:info@caods.org.uk)

## **Stage Whisper - April Edition**

All members are welcome to contribute to Stage Whisper. Please send entries for the next edition to [stagewhisper@caods.org.uk](mailto:stagewhisper@caods.org.uk). with attachments if necessary by **Monday 15th April**.