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STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

December 2016

Merry Christmas



And A Happy New Year

President's Notes

I hope by the time you read this, all your presents are wrapped and you're at least on your second glass of Sherry. (Unless of course you're driving!)

I must say as president of the society I couldn't have been prouder of the way everybody has worked together during December, as a theatre we have actually been rather busy, with panto, hosting an awards event for the Ellen Mc Arthur trust, and the Robbie Williams tribute evening.

Special thanks this month have to go to Alex and the lighting team who have pulled off some fantastic lighting effects for the shows. Before this month I was just like many others quietly huffing "darn lighting department" wanting MORE lights, well I think every single one has been used recently to maximum effect,

As a time to reflect.....The Panto..... we can sit and debate the bits we could have done differently, and probably will, but there is are always things to learn from any production and that is important to use these areas to help ourselves move forward. However, we could never have improved on the spirit, enthusiasm, and commitment of the cast and crew, and it was a pleasure working with each and every one of you.

One thing I do believe is we must plan our panto much earlier next year so I intend to start selecting one in February (no not rehearsing just planning and

promoting).

Dinah informs me that there are several plays being passed around so start practising your accents and postures (or whatever you actors do to prepare for auditions), and hopefully we'll have a full calendar.

We are well into negotiations for a Cowes week rental, so next year is hopefully starting off well, the Robbie tribute act has asked already to come back, and a concert band has already booked, so let's keep working together to promote the theatre, and remember that as long as we do, Trinity will flourish and provide us with a home to enjoy our theatre hobby.

Thank you all for your help and support and have a very Merry Christmas.

Mike

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Treasurer's Report

It has been relatively quiet on the financial front with a little bit of income from hires and expenditure on the last bits for the heater installation.

John



SUE'S SINGING LESSONS **AT TRINITY THEATRE, COWES.**

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO SING?

ALREADY SING, BUT COULD DO WITH A BIT EXTRA 'POWER'?

WOULD LIKE TO LEARN SOME BREATHING TECHNIQUES AND EXERCISES TO IMPROVE WHAT YOU HAVE?

OR JUST GET A BIT MORE CONFIDENCE WHEN THE PANTO COMES ROUND AGAIN?

Look no further!!

Singing Lessons coming to Trinity Theatre—Free to members of the theatre.

Starting Thursday 12th January 2017 @ 7:30pm in the club room, lasting between 1 and 1 1/2 hours

The 'Lesson' consists of :-

Breathing Exercises,

Warm-ups,

Vocal Exercises,

Tips and Hints,

Songs from different music show genres.

Interested?

Then contact Sue on 406800 or txt me on 07917 764190.

Membership

In order to make the management of membership and subscriptions easier we have started using an online system. This can be accessed by visiting our website www.caods.org.uk and going to the membership page. You can log in to your own membership details using your email address. The first time you do this the system will send you an email to confirm login details.

The reason for doing this is that members can keep their own information up to date which means we can communicate effectively. Anyone wishing to join can do this online. Members will also get automatic renewal reminders which can be paid for online.

So please, if you can, log on to the members page and check or complete your details. If you have any problems please email me at treasurer@caods.org.uk.

So what about the people without email? Well the records will be kept within this system but you may still pay subscriptions by cash or cheque to Anne, our membership secretary.

Inevitably there will be teething troubles but it should make the process of joining and renewing membership easier for all.

John

TRINITY THEATRE



28th January 2017

7:30pm

£2 per person

Raffle

The Social Scene

There have been some very successful events recently with the Silly Skittles at the end of October followed by Bingo and recently the Christmas Fayre. Thanks to everyone who made these happen and who came along and supported the events.

Looking ahead, there is plenty happening next year as you can see from the list below although we won't be having a New Year's Eve Party. The charity for this year's Community Quiz will be Alzheimer's Cafes(IW). This is an island based charity who have seven groups that meet across the Island for people with dementia and their carers. A very worthwhile cause.

Sat. 28 January	7:30pm	Quiz Night
Sat. 25 February	7:30pm	An Evening at the Races
Sat. 18 March	7:30pm	St. Patrick's Ceilidh
Sat. 29 April	7:30pm	Beetle Drive
Sat. 13 May	7:30pm	Community Quiz
Sun. 18 June	11:00am	Pub Ramble
Sat. 08 July 2017	6:00pm	Treasure Hunt

Stage Whisper - January Edition

All members are welcome to contribute to Stage Whisper. Please send entries for the next edition to stagewhisper@caods.org.uk. with attachments if necessary by **Sunday 1st January**.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
12th January 2017	Singing Lessons with Sue.
28th January 2017	Quiz Night.
18th March 2017	Ceilidh with Slainte Va

Keep in Touch



Website 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.



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Emails about events are sent out. If you would like to be added to the list send an Email to info@caods.org.uk