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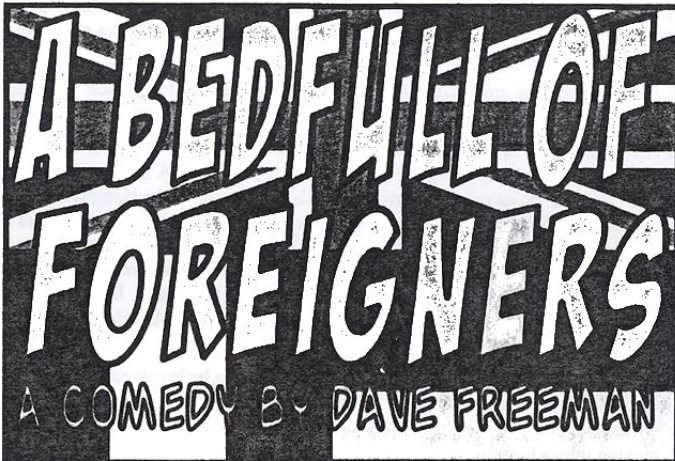
STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2011

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

presents



**Wednesday 25th to
Saturday 28th May
at 7:30pm**

**Box Office -
off Bath Road, Cowes
Open midday to 2pm
Mon - Sat from 20th May 2011**



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President's Notes - May

Between all the recent bank holidays there have been no performances but plenty going on at the theatre. Rehearsals for *A Bedfull of Foreigners* (tickets available online at www.caods.org.uk and *Half a Sixpence* are continuing with auditions for *A Secret Diary of Adrian Mole* only a few weeks away. Both are going well but *Half a Sixpence* is still short of a 'Young Walsingham', a male character who needs to look in their early 20's so please contact Daphne Brown if you are interested or know anyone who might be as time is getting short.

The toilet refurbishment project is getting underway and we are getting down to specifying the detail of the project as regards fittings etc. If you have any ideas or have seen some nicely fitted facilities then please get in touch as all ideas are welcome.

As I reported a few months ago, we received a grant from Radio Solent of £300 to put towards a new barrier for the orchestra pit. I am pleased to report that we have had a grant of £450 from Cowes Town Council to add to this. The total cost will be around £1400 but we should be able to purchase this over the coming months.

Last month I reported that we are looking for someone to organise the box office. This vacancy is still free so please contact me if you would like to have a go at this.

The Spring Fayre took place in April and was again a success, raising over £450. Thanks to everyone who gave their time and energy, it is very much appreciated. A few days ago we held the first of what we hope will be an annual charity quiz, this time in aid of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. The event saw teams from other organisations, our own members and scratch teams of individuals on the night compete in a very entertaining quiz. It was great to see the clubroom packed with over eighty people enjoying the evening. The event made over £250 for the Air Ambulance and next year a different charity will be chosen to support. Many thanks to all who helped with the evening but especially to Sue Braddell-Smith and Angela Redding who organised the event.

Don't forget the AGM is on Monday 6th June. It is your chance to be involved in how the society is run. Remember that any paid up full member of the society can stand for election. No previous experience is necessary, all you need is enthusiasm to get involved with the management of the society and making things happen.

Just one final reminder, subs are due on 1st May.

John Plumbly Tel: 760955 Mobile: 07807165574 Email: president@caods.org.uk

A.G.M.

Monday 6th. June at 7.30p.m.

Here is your chance to be involved in how the society is run. As John says - any paid up full member of the society can stand for election. No previous experience is necessary, all you need is enthusiasm to get involved with the management of the society and making things happen. We've had a really successful year 2010 to 2011, not only on stage, but also just look at Jane's Treasurer's Report - so let's keep the momentum going!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Sunday 8 th May at 3pm	<i>Cowes Concert Band</i>
Tuesday 17 th May at 7:30pm	Committee Meeting
Saturday 21 st May 10am to 2pm	Co-Op Bag Packing
25 th to 28 th May at 7:30pm	<i>A Bedfull of Foreigners</i>
Tuesday 14 th June at 7:30pm	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Readthrough & Singing Workshop
Thursday 16 th June at 7:30pm	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Auditions
Monday 6 th June at 7:30pm	<i>Annual General Meeting</i>
13 th to 16 th July at 7:30pm	<i>Half a Sixpence</i>

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



CARNIVAL



Sadly we did not have many people at the meeting about the Carnival, but those who were there have come up with an IDEA!

We would like to put in either a small float or a decorated trailer on the theme of Mary Poppins. To do this we would of course require a small float or trailer. If any one has one we can borrow please let me know on 245356. We already have the offer of a Land Rover to pull it. We will also need someone with artistic skills to paint some signs and/or scenes either straight on to the Land Rover or on boards to attach to it.

There will be another meeting in the clubroom to discuss this further on May 18th at 7.30.

Can anyone interested in walking with the float please let me know. We are hoping to enter Carnivals at Newport, Freshwater, Sandown, Shanklin and Ryde as well as Cowes. Daphne.

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole

Readthrough and singing workshop on Tuesday 14th June. 7.30pm
Auditions on Thursday 16th June 7.30pm

TREASURER'S REPORT



Balances:

Current Account	£5,212.05 credit
Deposit Account	£21,802.07 credit

I am delighted to say that we did very well with the Easter Fayre and made a total profit of £455.82. Below are the amounts made by the various stalls:

Donations	£35.00
Raffle	£43.00
Tombola	£55.50
Jewellery	£10.00
Easter bits	£13.50
Plants	£71.85
Bric-a-Brac	£60.00
Books	£12.50
Refreshments	£65.90
Cakes	£86.00
Elaine Berry	£2.00
Money on the floor	£0.57
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	£455.82

My grateful thanks go to all those who worked so hard, setting up the stalls, decorating the room, providing goodies for the stalls and last but not least selling all the goodies. Again, only a few of us, but a stalwart crew nevertheless.

Apparently there are no more bills to come for "Alice in Wonderland" so the profit stands at £1,950.50 which is a great achievement for a Youth Production and for Abby as it was her first production - very well done.

We are at present working out how we are going to spend the "Grants for All" money on the loos which desperately need up-dating, so watch this space and you will have ultra smart loos!

I am, at the moment working on the final accounts for the year, but I can tell you now that we have done exceedingly well this year - we've paid off the loan, mended the roof and done numerous other repairs and have plans to re-vamp the loos - not bad for a year's work.

This will be the last newsletter before the A.G.M. so I'll see you there.

Jane Maclean - Hon. Treasurer.

All entries (in writing please) for the May edition of "Stage Whisper" should be sent to Rosie Collard, Editor, 5, Battery Road, Cowes by Monday 6th. June.

E-mail contributions welcomed. No attachments, please!

Please note that my email address is stagewhisper@caods.org.uk

Thank you, Rosie