



# STAGE WHISPER

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TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

JULY 2012

**Trinity Youth Theatre, Cowes  
Presents**

## **The Romanian Uranium Murder Mystery Evening**

**£5 Under-16**

Help discover the killer  
while enjoying a three course  
meal brought to your table!

**£9 Adults**

**Fri. 13th & Sat. 14th July at 6:30pm**

**STARTER:**

Tomato and Basil soup or Fruit Juice

**MAIN MEAL:**

Cheddar, Mixed Cheese,  
Ham or Mixed Meat Ploughmans

**DESSERT:**

Chocolate fudge cake, Apple Pie or Fresh Fruit

**Box Office Open:**

**Friday nights 7-9**

**Sunday mornings 10-12**

**or call: 0845 4754743**



Further Details at [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

## **Restaurant Customers Needed**

As you are aware the Youth Theatre are putting on the Romanian Uranium Murder Mystery Evening. Rehearsals are progressing well but some restaurant customers are needed to add the touch of realism They are needed them for the following two rehearsals.

Friday 6th July 7 to 9pm  
Sunday 8th July 10am to 1pm

If you are interested then turn up on these dates or if you want further information contact Abi Harris on 07581244174.

Please help by attending if at all possible and contribute to making the Murder Mystery Evenings a success.

## **Membership**

Yes it's that time of year again; I'm after your money.

All memberships are now up for renewal

Adults £15

Family under 18's £4

Other under 18's £7

You will not receive Stage Whisper after August if your membership is not up to date.

Please post to me

Tracy Howard, 48 Orchard Road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight,  
PO32 6DT

Cheques made payable to CAODS

Many thanks

Tracy

Membership Secretary

## Are you a First Aider?

If you hold a first aid qualification you could help the theatre by being on our list of first aiders. This is important so that when there is need for first aid people know who we also need a first aider on duty when we are open to the public. If you would like to help out then please contact Barbara Wood on 01983 292669

## Dates for your diary

| <b>Date</b>                                   | <b>Event</b>  |
|---|---|
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                  | <b><i>Godspell</i></b><br>at St. Mary's Church, Cowes                       |
| Saturday 7th July                             | <b><i>Godspell</i></b> at Ryde Festival<br>Ryde Methodist Church            |
| Friday 13th &<br>Saturday 14th July at 6:30pm | <b><i>The Rumanian Uranium Mystery</i></b><br>A Youth Theatre Entertainment |
| Monday 23rd July                              | Cowes W. I Meeting<br>& tour of Trinity Theatre                             |
| Saturday 28th July<br>at 7:30pm               | Quiz Night  |
| Monday 27th August                            | CAODS Stall at Isle of Wight<br>Community Club Fair                         |
| Tuesday 28th August<br>at 7:30pm              | Readthrough for Pantomime<br>(Further info in next month's SW)              |
| Thursday 30th August<br>at 7:30pm             | Auditions for Pantomime   |
| 1, 6,7,8,13,14,15 September                   | <b><i>Calendar Girls</i></b>  |
| 18,19,20,25,26,27 October                     | <b><i>Deadly Nightcap</i></b>   |
| Saturday 17th November                        | Christmas Fayre   |

## President's Notes

The *Godspell* team again wowed audiences at the Jubilee Concert at the Yacht Haven where they performed an extract from the show. Well done to everyone and enjoy the forthcoming performances at St. Mary's Church and Ryde Methodist Church over the coming weeks.

The Youth Theatre are rehearsing hard for *The Romanian Uranium Mystery*. This will take place in a restaurant setting in the clubroom where a meal will be served while you stretch the grey matter to find out who the murderer is. They do need some help on the final rehearsals with a few customers to serve. (See the note elsewhere in Stage Whisper).

Rehearsals for *Calendar Girls* are well under way and progressing well and *Deadly Nightcap's* are starting in August. The pantomime will be Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs with readthrough and auditions at the end of August. This is subject to approval at next month's committee meeting.

Many thanks to all those who attended the AGM, stood for election and voted. I'd like to welcome everyone onto the new committee which has many familiar faces but a special welcome to new members, Becky Deri and Claire Lamplough and also Pat Jevons who joins the Drama Selection Committee.

In line with the committee's push for more members there was a discussion of how we can encourage people to join us which brought forward some interesting ideas. With this in mind we are having a stall at the Isle of Wight Community Club Fair on August Bank Holiday.

We are also looking to plan production slots for the coming year up to December 2013. We will add to this the programme of social events for the coming year so that people are aware of what we offer.

We have plenty coming up over the coming months so get involved and enjoy all the events and the work that's going on.

John

## **Officers of the Society for 2012—2013**

Here are the officers who were elected at the AGM. Thanks to all those who stood for election and those who came along to vote.

|                                   |  |
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| President                         | John Plumbly   |
| Secretary                         | Claire Willis  |
| Treasure.....                     | Jane Maclean   |
| Musical Co-ordinator              | Alex Quilter   |
| Drama Co-ordinate.....            | Dinah Bowman   |
| Membership Secretary.....         | Tracy Howard   |
| Buildings Manager.....            | Dave Savill  |
| Technical Manager.....            | Paul Redding   |
| Stage Director.....               | Mike Bucket  |
| Front of House Manager.....       | Barbara Wood   |
| Marketing/Publicity Manager ..... | Sue Braddell-Smith   |
| Social Secretary.....             | Helen Plumbly &<br>Angela Redding                          |
| General Committee                 | Daphne Brown, Becky Deri,<br>Claire Lamplough, Abi Harris, |
| Musical Selection Committee       | Joan Savill, Tracy Howard,<br>Bob French                   |
| Drama Selection Committee         | Pat Levon, Sue Smith                                       |

# Things You Will Never Hear in the Theatre

## **BY THE STAGE MANAGER:**

- It looks as though there'll be time for a third dress rehearsal.
- Take your time getting back from break.
- We've been ready for hours.
- The headsets are working perfectly.
- The orchestra has no complaints.
- The whole company is standing by whenever you need them..
- That didn't take long.

**No thanks, I don't drink.**

## **BY THE DIRECTOR:**

- Wow, the designers were right, weren't they?
- No, today is the tech rehearsal, we'll re-work that scene later.
- I think the scene changes are too fast.
- Of course I think that we'll be ready in time for opening.
- The crew? Why they're just wonderful!
- That's fine, I've got my own torch.
- Leave it where it is, we'll re-block it.
- This chair's fine, thank you. Thank You.
- We'll use it as it is.
- My round, are all the crew here?

**No thanks, I don't drink.**

## **BY THE ACTOR:**

- Don't.... Let's not talk about me.
- I really think my big scene should be cut.
- This costume is so comfortable.
- I love my shoes.
- No problem, I can do that myself.
- Let me stand down here with my back to the audience.
- No, leave that spot where it is - I'll walk into it.
- You're right - you deserved that part more than me.
- Without the crew the show would never run - let's thank them.

**No thanks, I don't drink.**

### **BY THE STAGE CREW:**

- There's room for that over here. All the tools are carefully locked away.
- Can we do that scene change again, please?
- It's a marvellous show.
- I don't need this many on the crew.
- I'm getting loads of sleep - everything's going really well.

**No thanks, I don't drink.**

### **BY THE ELECTRICS CREW**

- This equipment is far more complicated than we need.
- .All the lanterns on the bar a foot to the right? No problem.
- I'll do that right away.
- All the equipment is working perfectly.
- That had nothing to do with the computer, it was my fault.
- Yes, it would be easier to do it on paper, wouldn't it.
- I have all the equipment I need, thanks.
- No, honestly, it's my round.

**Thanks, but I don't drink.**

### **BY THE ORCHESTRA**

- Oh the pit's fine; actually we don't need all that space you could have built a smaller pit. Could you turn these music stand lights down? They're a bit too bright.
- Of course we can play quieter.

**No thanks, I don't drink.**

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### **BY THE COSTUMIER**

- Of course it's my fault the costume tore, I didn't sew it well enough.
- No, I have nothing to do, I can take your dress in an inch.
- Hmm, I must have measured wrong - that's why the costume won't fit. I have all the fabric I need.
- Please don't wear deodorant.
- It's OK if the costume's wrinkled, we don't need to iron it!
- We can skip costume fittings for another rehearsal.
- No, it must be my sewing - you definitely didn't gain weight.

**No thanks, I don't drink.**

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Balances:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Current Account | £6,698.47 credit  |
| Deposit Account | £18,810.13 credit |



Since the last newsletter we have had in "Loads of Money" ! There is nearly £2,000.00 from "Godspell", nearly £1,000 from the bar as well as a £25.00 Premium Bond and the usual £550.00 from 12 Bath Road. Although Solent G&S were unable to put on their production, they have given us £350.00 in lieu of a cancellation fee.

I do not know, at the moment, what the final profit will be on "Godspell" as we still have to receive a bill for the Royalties, but at present it is £1,499.09, so I am fairly confident that we will make a profit.

We had a very successful AGM where every single one of the posts was filled, so that eases things considerably for those who had to do several jobs at once last year. We have some new faces on the Committee and we look forward to having "new blood" to bring in new ideas and ways to raise our profile and, of course, raise money.

You will be glad to know that the accounts have been audited and approved by our auditor.

Jane Maclean - Hon. Treasurer

## Stage Whisper - July Edition

All members are welcome to contribute to stage whisper. Please send all entries for the August edition of Stage Whisper to [stagewhisper@caods.org.uk](mailto:stagewhisper@caods.org.uk) with attachments if necessary by **Wednesday 18th July.**