



STAGE WHISPER

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TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

July 2014

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

Presents

ALL MY SONS



Arthur Miller

16, 17, 18, 19 July

at 7:30pm

Telephone Box Office
01983 295229



Tickets £8

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An Amateur Production in Association with Samuel French Limited

President's Notes

Well, last month was John's last newsletter as President, and already I'm writing my first newsletter as his successor, so I'm going to start with a big gulp as the enormity of filling John's shoes starts to sink in. Not least because I can no longer go 'damn' missed the deadline for stage whisper again, as I've already had 3 texts and 2 phone calls reminding me to write it!

I must start with a HUGE thank you to John for all he has achieved in his time at the helm, and I certainly get to take over a society going forward. Which also brings me on to thanking Tracey for her time spent as membership secretary.

My first task must be to remind you all about the forthcoming show 'All My Sons' the rehearsals are carrying on as I write, so please come and support the cast and the society.

You may well have noticed the picture of our presentation of the cheque from the community quiz to Ability Dogs for Young Persons in the County Press. Apart from thanking everybody who came along to the presentation, the only other thing I'm going to say about the picture is..... really must start my diet!!

At the AGM I fluffed my inaugural speech by stating that I intended to fulfil my role with passion, well ok I haven't got the energy for that much passion, but I do promise everybody a year where I will work as hard as possible to take the society forward. To which end, I have asked all committee members to undertake at least one bar duty and one front of house duty a year as I believe the committee should lead by example and then hopefully more of you will feel the urge to join in.

Lastly, I saw Janet with tickets for the Trinity Ball (October 11th) earlier this week, please get behind the idea, and buy your tickets. It's not for profit, it's for members and friends to celebrate the buildings 100th birthday, but also to celebrate our success as a society.

Finally, thank you to all those who supported me in the election, I will not let you down.

Mike

DIRECTORS REQUIRED

Once again we are asking for anyone who would like to direct or help to direct a play in 2015. If you are interested, even if only remotely, and would like to discuss the possibilities please contact me. Help with all aspects of producing will be given.

DINAH BOWMAN – 291459/twiga123@btinternet.com



PLAYS & PUDDINGS EVENING



SATURDAY 28TH JUNE AT 7PM

An opportunity to entertain each other in a series of ten minute plays and enjoy some mouth watering puddings.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

£3 PER PERSON

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Saturday 28th June at 7pm	Plays & Puddings Evening
Sunday 6th July from 1pm—4.30pm	<i>Music in Barbara's Garden</i>
12th July 7.30pm	<i>Panto Auditions</i>
16, 17, 18, 19, 20 July at 7:30pm	<i>All My Sons</i>

PUBLICITY!

If anyone has any information concerning any kind of activity relating to the theatre : social/auditions/meetings/workshops/outside activities please let Dinah or Becky know on the below email addresses so that we can give you as much publicity as possible and so that we can try and get as much support for the theatre and possibly your own event.



**Dinah – twiga123@btinternet.com
Becky – auntiebeps@hotmail.com**

MUSIC IN BARBARA'S GARDEN

For Members, Friends and Neighbours



**On Sunday July 6th
1pm till 4.30pm**

Price: £5 per person, £2.50 under 12's

Bring a picnic and a chair/blanket to sit on

At 107 Pallance Road, Northwood
Ring: 292669

Profit to Trinity Theatre & Hospice

Treasurer's Report



With the expenses from *Carousel* now finalised, the show made a surplus of £618.53. We also had a major boost to the funds this month with a donation of £1913.87 from Solent G&S Company. The company decided to donate the money to us when they were dissolved last year for which we are very grateful. The committee will be looking into what to purchase with the donation to mark Solent's contribution to the island's cultural life.

We have also had some good news on the expenses front with our application for discretionary relief on our business rates being granted at 100%. This means that with this and small business relief we do not pay anything.

We are also in the process of negotiating an improved contract for our electricity supply which will be beneficial. But still remember to turn anything off that is not needed.

John



Backstage Tour of King's Theatre, Southsea

Sat. 15th Nov. 10.00 am

Following our trip to the Mayflower we are having a backstage tour of the King's Theatre, Southsea.

The tour will last 90 minutes and there is a matinee performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* as an added extra. Costs are £6 for the tour, £12 max. for



Fiddler plus cat/hovercraft fare and a couple of pounds for taxi to the theatre.

If you would like to come along, contact John on 760955, text 01983295229 or email treasurer@caods.org.uk.

Trinity Helps Dog Charity

Trinity Theatre recently presented a cheque for £360 to the island charity, Ability Dogs 4 Young People. This followed the popular Community Quiz held in May.

Over the last few years Trinity have raised several thousand pounds for various charities with the annual community quiz being a main focus for the fund raising activities.

Ability Dogs 4 Young People is a relatively new island charity which specialises in training dogs to help young people with disabilities. The dogs make a huge difference to these people's lives by helping with daily tasks and increasing their level of independence.

In addition to funds, the charity also needs 'puppy parents' to help looking after the dogs. If you are interested, contact Carol on 07812 672702.

Pictured below is President Mike Buckettt presenting the cheque to Carol Court with dogs Sheriff and Magic in attendance.



Pirates of the Panto

Director Debbie Harrison and Co-director Bob French would like to thank everyone for an amazing weekend. It started off with a brilliant read-through on Friday and an even better set of auditions on Saturday. The standard of everyone at the auditions was extremely high so we are very proud to announce our leading cast members:

Wayne Child as Stella Sparrow

Georgie McCarthey as Zac Sparrow

Becky Deri as Spongebob Roundpants

Janet Coates as Skull

Carole King as Bones

Soph Pevrell as Molly

Bob French as Poop

Pat Suttman as Deck

Dinah Bowman as Queen Chaka Kahn

We do have more parts to cast if you're interested in being in the Panto.

We will be holding a 2nd round of auditions at Trinity Theatre on

Saturday 12th July at 7.30pm

and will be casting all the remaining roles which are as follows: Squire, Bobby, Parrot, Harbour Master, Honest John, Bosun Rollicks, High Priest, plus multiple chorus parts.

If you need anymore info please contact **Debbie Harrison** on **07718137446**.



TRINITY BALL

11th October 2014

7pm - Midnight POSH FROCKS

2 COURSE MEAL  **£17.50**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

“Iris”

“Thea Callaghan”

“The Accelerators”

**Tickets from Janet Coates 07891 763215, Angela Redding, 07941 039192,
Helen Plumbly 760955**



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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



Stage Whisper - August 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 **Friday 25th July**.