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STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

October 2014

LADIES DAY

Trinity Theatre, Cowes
Presents
Amanda Whittington's
Comedy

**23, 24, 25, 30,
31 Oct, 1 Nov**
at 7:30pm

BOOK at www.caods.org.uk
or call 01983 295229

Tickets £8 3 for 2 on first night

An Amateur Production In Association with Nick Hern Books 2014

President's Notes

Dear Cast and Crew of Centenary Showcase, please accept my apologies for not being with you throughout the two performances, but sadly work got in the way on this occasion. I just wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for your participation in this latest show - for me it has more than achieved its aims; namely to celebrate the history of the building, to entertain the audience, (which keeps the theatre afloat financially) but also to provide an opportunity for you as cast and crew to take part in your pastime.

Outside of the theatre very few people see the time and effort that goes into putting on any production, be it practising at home, making the effort to turn up for rehearsals, costumes, set, lighting, front of house. But I just wanted to thank you all, and hopefully see you all in other productions very soon - don't forget to join us at the Trinity Ball on October 11.

Once again, many thanks and well done

Mike

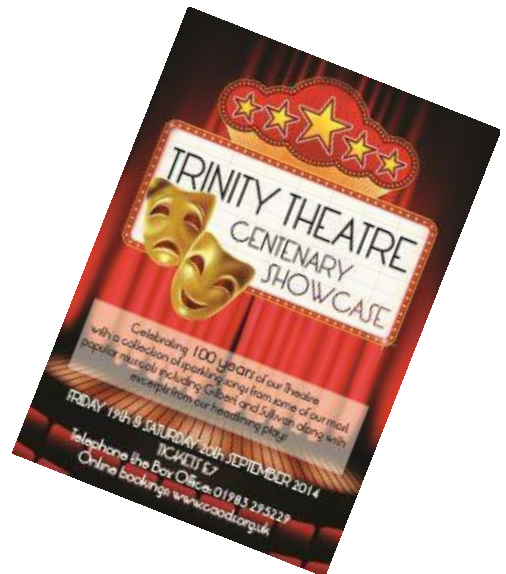
From Sue Raybould...

A Big Thank you to everyone who helped or performed in the Trinity Centenary Showcase.

It was a great success and went really well with lots of good and supportive comments.

Well done to everyone!

Sue



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th October	<p>Star Prize <i>A play presented by Origins Theatre Company</i></p>
Saturday 11th October @ 7pm	 <p>Trinity Centenary Ball Sat. 11th October 7pm to midnight Dancing to 'The Accelerators' Entertainment by Iris Two Course Meal Tickets £17.50 Book now, call Janet on 07891 763215</p> <p>The poster features a central image of a disco ball with red and blue light rays emanating from it. Below the text is a row of white silhouettes of people dancing in various styles.</p>
Saturday 18th October	<p>Jay Rayner— <i>A Greedy Man in a Hungry World</i> isleofwightliteraryfestival.org</p>
Sunday 19th October @ 12:30pm	<p>Luke Harding— <i>The Snowden Files</i> isleofwightliteraryfestival.org</p>
Sunday 19th October @ 2pm	<p>Rob Kraitt— <i>From Paper to Screen</i> isleofwightliteraryfestival.org</p>
23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st October, & 1st November	<p>Ladies Day A play by Amanda Whittington</p>

JOIN IN...

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



PUBLICITY & MARKETING

A new Publicity & Marketing group is being set up to handle all the activities that go along with keeping people coming to the theatre. If you have some time and can offer a hand please contact Becky Deri.

FRONT OF HOUSE

I am asking for people to help Front of House for the forthcoming productions (read newsletter for the dates)

Please Help—it's easy and fun!

Interested?

Please call Barbara Wood on 292669



One Act Plays— Readthroughs in November

Emma Shelley and Carolyn Ferguson are putting on 2 One Act Plays on 25/26/27 and 28 March 2015.

Carolyn is producing "Who Calls" by David Campton which is a late 19th Century Victorian period thriller. Set in a well to do Victorian house amongst the 'Downstairs staff'. The cast is Six women of various ages.

Emma is producing "Banged Up" - by Steve Manley - a local author. This is a hard hitting drama set in a prison with some convicts and a lecturer. It is a tale of their crimes and how they come to be together. The cast comprises four men of various ages.

The read-through will be on 11th November 2014 with auditions on 18th November 2014. Please call Emma on 07775700183/282966 or Carolyn on 296132 for any more information.

'Pirates of the Panto'

Come and be part of the Chorus!
Dates of the show are
5/6/7 and 12/13/14 December

Rehearsals are on Fridays at 7.15pm

Director Debbie Harrison
Co-Director Bob French
MD Sue Raybould

If you are interested Please phone
Debbie on 07718137446 or look on
CAODS Facebook page or
CAODS website Calendar.





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.

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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**



Treasurer's Report



Following the generous donation from Solent G&S earlier this year the committee has decided to purchase some new chairs for the clubroom. These cost almost £1700 which will use up most of the donation but will make the clubroom look so much better for many years to come. This will serve as a lasting reminder of 'Solent' at Trinity Theatre.

Other major expenditure has been on a set of radio mics which will be an asset for both our own shows as well as making the venue more attractive for external hires. The cost of these will be met by a grant from the Cowes Town Council to whom we are very grateful.

The Trinity Review was enjoyed by both cast and audience and looks it will make a small profit. When added to bar and ice cream sales it should make a noticeable addition to our income.

At the end of September we are moving to a different energy supplier which should reduce our costs. Fingers crossed that the change will go through okay, if the theatre is plunged into darkness, you'll know it hasn't.

We have also cut costs of about £140 per year through dispensing with an additional insurance policy which is now covered by our new main policy which we started in March. We are also saving up to £400 per year by having a 'virtual' phone number for the theatre instead of a traditional

landline. It is also more versatile and means people who make calls to the theatre get someone answering the phone.

Finally and most importantly, October sees the start of the Local Giving 'Grow Your Tenner' Campaign. This is a donation campaign whereby if you donate a tenner through the Local Giving website, it is matched making it a £20 donation to Trinity Theatre. This becomes even more if you 'Gift Aid' the donation. So please help us make the most of this scheme and go to <http://localgiving.com/donation/caods> to make your donation. See the next articles in Stage Whisper for further information.

John

Help Trinity Theatre

Don't forget, from October 14th, donations of up to £10 through Localgiving.com will be matched so if you donate £10 we will get £20. You can make a donation at the Localgiving.com website.


And this will help CAODS with the various projects we have going on. Any donation is welcome and they can be gift-aided if you are a tax-payer, increasing the amount we receive. Regular donations can also be made. Look at the following pages to see how simple it is.



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doubling online donations up to £10

How to Make a One-time Donation

- 1 Go to www.localgiving.com/donation/caods
- 2 Click 
- 3 Choose the amount you want to donate, enter your details and click donate
- 4 Proceed to enter your payment details or pay via Paypal
- 5 Add Gift Aid and a comment to your donation
- 6 Share on Facebook or Twitter so others are encouraged to donate too!



Localgiving.com



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How to Make a Monthly Donation

- 1 Go to www.localgiving.com/donation/caods
- 2 Click  Give Monthly
- 3 Log in or create an account before proceeding
- 4 Choose which day you want the money to be donated and enter your account details
- 5 Add Gift Aid if you are eligible so the charity receives 25% extra
- 6 Share on Facebook or Twitter so others are encouraged to donate too!

Keep in Touch



Website www.trinitytheatrecoves.co.uk

or 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 @Trinity_Theatre.



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 - November 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 24th October**.