



# STAGE WHISPER

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**TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER**

**November 2014**

## CHRISTMAS FAIRE

Come and join in the fun  
at Trinity Theatre  
off Bath Road

**Sat. 22nd November**

**10am to 1pm**



Various stalls  
including cakes, jewellery,  
books, Phoenix Cards, tombola  
and mouthwatering refreshments

## SALSA

TRINITY THEATRE COWES  
SAT 22 NOV 7:30 – MIDNIGHT  
£7~PARTY & DANCING~LICENSED BAR



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**Isle of Wight Salsa**  
Artists in P4 groups, with a special

**Vintage Salsa**

## President's Notes

Hello

A month of contrasts for those involved in life at Trinity.

It is with sadness I mention the passing of Rosie Collard, this month. For newer members Rosie was the driving force behind the publication you are currently reading. When membership numbers fell, Rosie resolutely kept sending out Stage Whispers, with her little drawings of a spook coming out with a one liner to bring a smile to people's faces, has anyone seen the spook recently? Perhaps in honour of Rosie we should resurrect him with a little prize for the best apt comment of the month? Suggestions to Stage Whisper please. Thanks Rosie, rest in peace.

On a much happier note, thank you to everybody who attended the Ball, it was really nice to see so many members relaxing and enjoying themselves, and SO many people on the dance floor! In fact, it was so busy there wasn't enough room for me to throw my shapes (apparently its a young person's saying!) HUGE thanks in particular to Janet and Alex for the hours of work behind the scenes and for the decorators and movers led by Angela and Helen.

Show-wise, Ladies' Day went down a storm, and the Panto is well into rehearsal time, so lots to keep people occupied.

We are making headway in getting other groups to recognise that we have a useful facility so watch the adverts for forthcoming events.

I am delighted that CAODS have four nominations at the forthcoming Island Theatre Awards — David Newton (twice!), Gwen Stevens and Nicola Berryman. We all wish them every success, and thank them all for their contribution. So saying, I'd also like to thank everybody for making Trinity Theatre such a nice place that it makes me proud to be your President.

Until next month take care.

Mike

# Dates for your diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 11th November	<b>“Banged up” One Act Play Readthrough</b> <i>7.30pm in the Clubroom</i>
Wednesday 12th November	<b>“Who Calls” One Act Play Readthrough</b> <i>7.30pm in the Clubroom</i>
Saturday 15th November	<b>Tour of King’s Theatre, Southsea</b>
Tuesday 18th November	<b>Auditions for “Who Calls” &amp; “Banged Up”</b> <i>7.30pm</i>
Saturday 22nd November	<b>Christmas Fayre</b> <i>10am—1pm</i>
Saturday 22nd November	<b>Isle of Wight Salsa</b> <i>7.30pm—midnight</i>
5th, 6th, 12th-14th December	<b>Pirates of the Panto</b> <i>Various times (please see advert later in Stage Whisper)</i>

## **ISLE OF WIGHT AMATEUR THEATRE AWARDS 2013/14**

CAODS have been nominated for four awards  
David Newton x 2, Nicola Berryman and Gwen Stevens

Tuesday 11th November at Shanklin Theatre.  
£10 a ticket and collected from the Shanklin Theatre box-office

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## 'Pirates of the Panto'

### WANTED FOR THE PANTO

We need for the panto lots of **watches** – any size but probably the bigger the better – an old fashioned manual **alarm clock** with bell – if you could beg, borrow or steal – they can be handed back after the show – please let me know or give it to me at rehearsal.

Many thanks, Dinah –  
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# Treasurer's Report



The last few weeks has seen plenty of financial action. The Trinity Review was very well received and made a profit of £554. We also had hires from Origins Theatre and the Literary Festival which have brought in money. The initial sales for *Ladies' Day* also look encouraging. We have also received our £500 grant from Cowes Town Council for the radio mics - many thanks for your generosity.

We have paid the licence fee for *Pirates of the Panto* and money from ticket sales has started coming in. Needless to say, running expenses for a wide variety of items keep coming in but we are just about keeping our head above water.

As mentioned in the last SW 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 become 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 other article in Stage Whisper for further information.

John

## Christmas Fayre

The ' Team ' is busy getting ready for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 22nd November.

We would be grateful for any donations of good quality toys (contact Beth Walpole tel: 609246, her Mum is happy to collect), cakes, bric-a-brac, raffle/ tombola prizes and Christmas decorations especially the vintage type.

We will be setting up on Friday 21st November from 6:30pm onwards so anything can be left in the clubroom then or a few days before. Many thanks. Any queries please contact Julia on 298504.

Please come to the Fayre, look forward to seeing you



## 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.

## Keep in Touch



**Website** [www.trinitytheatrecoves.co.uk](http://www.trinitytheatrecoves.co.uk)

or [www.caods.org.uk](http://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](mailto:info@caods.org.uk)



## Stage Whisper - December Edition

All members are welcome to contribute to Stage Whisper. Please send entries for the next edition to [stagewhisper@caods.org.uk](mailto:stagewhisper@caods.org.uk). with attachments if necessary by **Friday 28th November**.