



STAGE WHISPER

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TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

January 2015



President's Notes

Happy New Year to all involved with Trinity Theatre. Wow, thank you to everybody who worked so hard last year, and especially in December. The theatre was how it should be, buzzing with events. The Panto was a huge financial success, and I must especially thank all those involved with putting on a very enjoyable show. When I took over as President I promised to share my passion with as many people as possible, and so far I have tried, but I was so pleased when we had a few hiccups with the panto, and the senior cast demonstrated that Trinity is alive and kicking by pulling their socks up and showing their passion by knuckling down and entertaining so many people.

We also welcomed Platform one (musical college students) for two events, both of which were very well received, to the point they are coming back several times this year, which not only brings funds to the accounts but more importantly young people to the theatre.

I must at this point offer an apology, for I did fail to deliver on one promise last year, namely to have Christmas parties for the children and adults, my enthusiasm overtook my ability to look at a calendar to fit them in. So I am sorry. However, I will be asking committee at the next meeting to book this year's party for Saturday 19th December so watch this space.

Work is underway in several areas of the theatre. The upstairs bar is being painted as this goes to print, and professional advice is being sought from numerous sources to deal with the cold in the auditorium.

As this goes to print we are still looking to cast the second of two one act plays, so if you are a male, can act, and wish to show your passion please have a think about being involved...

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 12th January 2015	“Banged Up” One Act Play Readthrough <i>7.30pm in the Clubroom</i>
Saturday 17th January 2015	Quiz Night <i>7.30pm in the Clubroom</i>
Saturday 28th February	Beetle Drive <i>7.30pm in the Clubroom</i>

President’s Notes (continued)

...This is hopefully going to be a great year at Trinity, people are passing around ideas for involving younger members, other groups are in discussion re-using the theatre for their productions, and I have had some very exciting suggestions for shows, so please please join me in bringing the busy, happy, feelings back to Trinity.

Talking of other groups using the theatre, don't forget to come and support Kevin Wilsons play on 31st Jan.

As a last thought, years ago we used to run coach trips up to the West End to watch a matinee once a year, could people let me, or other committee members know if they would be interested in such an event !!

Hopefully see you at the quiz on the 17th until next month take care.

Mike

Treasurer's Report



This year's panto again proved to be popular and with a few bills still to pay it looks like we will have made a surplus of about £2700. Well done to everyone involved in *Pirates* and who supported the show.

The good attendances also meant good sales of ice cream and in the bar. There were also two successful hires to Platform One, the music section of the IOW college. We hope to have further events in the coming year.

After over a year of negotiation we have now obtained a joint licence for PRS & PPL. Every establishment needs licensing if they play recorded or live music and previously we had a licence for each. The new licence is slightly more expensive but more appropriate for our organisation.

The last few months have been productive on the income side which is crucial as we have big expenses coming up in the early part of the year including insurances. Looking ahead we do not have many events coming up to generate income so please think about putting a show on or an event to bring some money in.

John

Quiz Night



Saturday 17th

January

at 7:30pm

in the clubroom



Come and test your grey matter

Everyone welcome

£1 per person

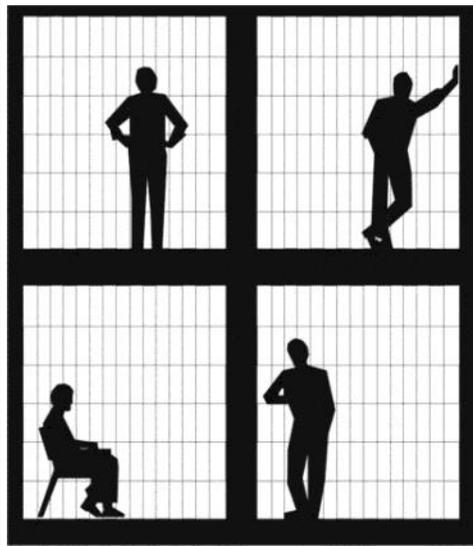
Community Quiz 2015

The date for the community quiz is set for
Saturday 9th May.

As you know we have a nominated charity
each year and if you would like to suggest
a charity to benefit, ideally island based
then please let a committee member know
or email treasurer@caods.org.uk.

One Act Play — Banged Up Readthrough— Monday 12th January

Emma Shelley is putting on the One Act Play “Banged Up” on 25/26/27 and 28 March 2015.



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 Monday 12th January 2015.

Please call Emma on 07775700183 / 282966

HIRE YOUR THEATRE...

You can hire the auditorium or clubroom:

Theatre:

- 199 seats
- Social area
- Bar
- Stage Lighting
- Performance Sound System
- Hearing Loop

Clubroom:

- 100 capacity
- Bar
- Meeting/Function/
Rehearsal Room
- Kitchen

For more information, contact secretary@caods.org.uk

I want to be a Producer...



Following a year of successful productions such as Carousel, All My Sons, Centenary Showcase, Ladies Day and the pantomime we need to prepare to keep up the momentum. To this end we need Producers.

We currently have two 1-Act Plays in March, a comedy with music in July and hopefully one further play, plus of course our late Spring musical and pantomime scheduled. There is always room for more and I feel sure there is someone out there who would make a good producer, but perhaps they don't know that or can't imagine themselves as a producer. Why don't you give it a go?

There is all the help you will need from other members – you don't have to do it on your own. So come on - give me a ring.

Dinah Bowman, Drama Co-Ordinator:
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Stage Whisper - Call for Articles

All members are welcome to contribute to Stage Whisper. If you have any ideas for articles, have something to say about the theatre or the community or just want to ask the members for help please send through your articles to stagewhisper@caods.org.uk

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.



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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 - February 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 30th January**