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STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

July 2018



Everyone is welcome to come along to 'Plays in the Park' on Saturday 28th July meeting at the tennis courts in Northwood Park, Coves at 2:30pm.

The event will involve some theatre games and practising and performing some short sketches and playlets amongst the group. What we do will depend on how many turn up. If you have pieces you would like to do, bring them along and we will see if we can do them. **Bring along any drinks, refreshments or things to sit on that you wish to.** If the weather is bad, keep an eye on the website and facebook for updates as we may have to relocate to the theatre.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John on 07807165574 or email plumbly1@gmail.com.

See you there!



The Spirits Speak

Although the president is indisposed he has communicated across the ether to us spiritual inhabitants of Trinity Theatre to give you our thoughts. Normal service will be resumed soon.

Following the success of the *One Act Plays*, there has been a lot going on which we have enjoyed. The productions put on recently by the dance school and Northwood school were very enjoyable and we are very grateful to all the members who helped to make them such a success. We have also really enjoyed the recent auditions for *Blithe Spirit*, *Bad Blood* & *Jungle Book*. Thank you to the producers for putting on the shows and of course everyone who came along.

Looking on the building side, the refitted kitchen looks fantastic and a big thank you to all who worked so hard on the project. You will also see the scaffolding around the stage door extension where the roof is being replaced so we won't be getting wet in the future.

Looking ahead there is 'Plays in the Park' on Saturday 28th July, a fun event, everyone welcome.

Thank you Alex for letting us say a few words.

The Trinity Spirits

Trinity Theatre helps Layla's Trust

A fun and profitable evening was enjoyed at a packed Trinity Theatre for it's annual community quiz. This year's beneficiary was Layla's Trust.

Layla's Trust work to support recently bereaved families where a child has died and help families who have children with life limiting disabilities and terminal illnesses on the Isle of Wight.

A big thank you to all involved in running the evening and everyone who came along and supported the event.



Stage Whisper—Editorial

Another bumper issue with plenty of information about our wonderful theatre and plenty of social dates for your diary.

Trial and error (no not a comedy duo or firm of solicitors), and a great deal of patience, has got me through putting together July's Stage Whisper. They say curves are in—well it is certainly a learning curve for me.

I hope you all have a lovely summer.

Cheryl

WANTED

Chaperones needed for Jungle Book the Pantomime. Please contact a member of the committee so that we can get the ball rolling on training new chaperones, as well as drawing on the support of those already listed as chaperones.

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 **Monday 20th August**

BAD BLOOD

An adult murder thriller

By Richard Stockwell

I am producing this exciting play in March 2019 and will be holding the second round of the auditions will be held at Trinity Theatre on **Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm.**

For more information contact: **Dinah 07876 021194**

MusicalTheatre summer school
at Newport Primary School

Mon 20th—Fri 24th August

Mon-Thurs 9-4

Fri 9-6 *including a performance at 5pm*

*Some spaces remaining.
For details contact Luke Mulhern*

luke@lukemulhern.co.uk

Social Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Plays in the Park	Sat 28th July at 2:30pm
Games Night	Sat 22nd September at 7:00pm
Beetle Drive	Sat 10th November at 7:30pm
Christmas Meal	Sat 15th December at 7:30pm
Quiz	Sat 26th January at 7:30pm
Music Hall plus.....	Sat 23rd February at 7:30pm
St. Patrick's Ceilidh	Sat 16th March at 7:30pm
Race Night	Sat 13th April at 7:30pm
Community Quiz	Sat 11th May at 7:30pm
Bingo Night	Sat 8th June at 7:30pm

Plus our monthly coffee mornings on the first Saturday of each month.



PLEASE NOTE

Due to Cowes week there is no coffee morning at Trinity Theatre in August.

Team of volunteers needed for coffee rota

Our regular monthly coffee mornings have proved very popular and we are looking for members to volunteer their time and serve tea & coffee at these events. They run from 10-12am on the first Saturday of each month. If we have enough volunteers we can spread the load over the course of the year.

Please contact a member of the committee if you would be happy to volunteer your time, or donate a homemade cake etc. We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday 8th September.**

The New Kitchen

After a few months of very hard work by a small band of people the refurbished kitchen is now up and running. A big thank you to all involved.

Please feel free to use the kitchen and make sure it is clean and tidy afterwards.



The Roofers are in!

After a series of leaks through the roof of the theatre extension over the stage door area, roofers are currently working on it. The roof is being totally stripped and replaced.



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The soffits, fascia, guttering and downpipes are also being replaced. While the scaffolding is up we will be repainting the upstairs window frames.

JUNGLE BOOK THE PANTOMIME

By Cheryl Barrett

Performance dates:

Friday 30th November—7.30pm
Saturday 1st December—2.30pm matinee
Sunday 2nd December—2.30pm matinee

Friday 7th December—7.30pm
Saturday 8th December—2.30pm matinee
Sunday 9th December—2.30pm matinee

Please make a note of these dates in your diary as we will need front of house team, chaperones and help with makeup/face painting for the six performances.

Thank you for your support.

Cheryl

CAODS

are pleased to announce their next 3 productions at
Trinity Theatre

BLITHE SPIRIT

October

JUNGLE BOOK

The Pantomime

Nov/Dec

BAD BLOOD

March 2019

Look on our website and Facebook pages for updates
on all events at Trinity Theatre

BLITHE SPIRIT

Trinity Theatre—October 2018

Blithe Spirit is an improbable farce by playwright Noel Coward.

The time was World War II, the year was 1941, Before Russia and the U.S. joined forces with the allies, Great Britain was suffering severe casualties and facing German bombings at home. After his London office and apartment had been destroyed by German bombs, playwright Noel Coward felt the public would want something amusing and escapist during the dark days of the war.

In between his covert operations as a member of the British Secret Service, Noel Coward wrote Blithe Spirit, a satirical comedy about ghosts. It is said that he wrote this brilliantly witty play in less than a week.

Since its premier in the West End of London in 1941, Blithe Spirit has also played successfully on Broadway and has been adapted for film, television and radio.

FAVOURITE PLAYS OR LINES FROM PLAYS

How many of us have a favourite play or plays? I must admit that over the years of treading the boards I have been fortunate enough to have appeared in some excellent plays. As a reviewer for Sardines Magazine for Amateur Theatre I have seen a good many plays, one or two stinkers, but mostly well-written and performed.

At present the cast of Noel Coward's delightfully funny play '*Blithe Spirit*' are learning lines and my character, the rather eccentric Madame Arcati, has a great many wonderful lines. However my favourite piece of dialogue from the script is the following:

Charles: An excellent dinner, darling—I congratulate you.

Ruth: The mousse wasn't quite right.

Charles: It looked a bit hysterical but it tasted delicious.

I don't know about you, but the mind boggles as to what an hysterical mousse looks like...

Anyway, dear member, over to you. Please tell me your favourite play or lines from a play. It would be rather nice to have a regular feature so the more the merrier.

Cheryl May

JUNGLE BOOK the PANTOMIME

Last month I was privileged to facilitate a Jungle Book workshop, and give an overview of what *Jungle Book the Pantomime* was about to CAODS junior section, Trinity All Stars.

The youngsters were very interested and enjoyed the various jungle themed drama exercises that I did. It was great fun teaching them the 'hat routine' which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Myself and the audition panel, Bob, Andy & Luke, were amazed at how many people of all ages attended. With 41 children and 16 adults auditioning for 18 roles it was inevitable that there would be disappointment for some. It was also lovely to encourage and welcome new members to our society.

I have been busy allocating smaller roles and photocopying scripts, so that the cast have a copy to familiarise themselves with over the summer holidays, learning lines, cues etc. Our rehearsals start Friday 7th September, and I look forward to directing such an enthusiastic and talented cast.

As a child I thoroughly enjoyed reading Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book stories and as a writer have adapted those Jungle Book stories to suit a pantomime format. I have adapted my published script and added 2 new characters to suit our large CAODS cast.

Whist Jungle Book isn't a traditional pantomime title it should appeal to all ages. I know that my cast will do a great job, and, with our Musical Director Luke Mulhern at the helm with a live band, a fab set and wonderful costumes from Liz Santer, it promises to be a Jungle spectacular which I hope you'll all support.

Cheryl May (Writer/Director)

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JUNGLE BOOK PANTOMIME

CAST LIST

MOWGLI (Hero)	AVA ANDREWS
SHERE KHAN (Villain)	PETE HARRIS
JANE (Dame)	PAUL STEVENS
BULDEO	DUNCAN GREAVES
BALOO (Comic lead)	GRANT FARLEY
BAGHEERA	FELICITY LANE
BLUE PEACOCK (Fairy)	KIRSTINE DAVIES
CHITTER (Comic duo)	LEWIS GADSBY
CHATTER (Comic duo)	JACK WILLIAMS
TABAQUI (Comic duo)	BEN NUTBOURNE
CHIKAI (Comic duo)	PETER BLACKBURN
ALVIS	JACK JENNER
ANANDI	MIA TOPPING
MOTHER WOLF	SANDIE PRESCOTT BRANN
AKELA	HAYDEN TIFFIN
FATHER WOLF	SARAH KELLETT
FLUNKEY	ISOBEL FINDON
KAA (6 girls) Gracie, Gloria, Annabel B	Krystal, Aimee, Charlotte,

Adult chorus:

Adam, Adrian, Daphne, Ellen, Ellie, Joan, Pat, Val

Junior chorus of wolves, monkeys, lions, elephants etc

Saturday 28th July

*PLAYS IN
THE PARK*



**An Afternoon of play readings
and fun drama games**

**Meet at the tennis courts
by Northwood House at 2pm.**

Bring a picnic!

Everybody Welcome!