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# STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

February 2019

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

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With DANCING & SINGING to the WELL  
KNOWN IRISH BAND

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Sat. 16th March at 7.30pm

Ticket £9 (under-16 £6)  
including ploughman's supper

Book tickets at [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)  
or call 01983 777701

# BEHIND THE SCENES

I have to start with an announcement.....

## **I'VE FOUND MY BALLS YIPPEE**

Yep, that's right folks , my balls have reappeared, found by Ross in the cupboard they went missing from, that pesky Madeline has been up to mischief again, but no matter all the skittles equipment is now back together.

Moving on, its a quiet but busy time behind the scenes at present. The lighting boys are replacing lights both back stage and in the auditorium, and it is certainly making it easier to work on the stage constructing the set for Bad Blood due on stage in March, for which I can honesty say time and effort has been in abundance in constructing a functional but subtle set. I have always believed that a good set should be seen but not noticed during the production and hopefully this will be the case. Its time for another thank you , Ben Nutbourne has become our latest recruit to the Wednesday team and has already been an asset with his hobby of carpentry, and having a big enough car to bring in plenty of wood for us to continue with our long term plan to build a whole set of standard flats (very often used to build walls in plays) so Thanks Ben

Dave Savill is busy as ever refurbishing the auditorium seats, as usual a job for an unsung hero, after all lets be honest how many of you would sitdown and study the back of the seat in front and observe, 'by jove I do believe these seats have been refurbished'. But never mind we appreciate all your hard work Dave,

Its so nice to see Alex back pottering around starting to get back into the swing of theatre life, all i'll say Alex is, don't rush back too quickly, cos the jobs will still be waiting for you when your fitter lol.

I am going to keep it short this month, but will end with a question.

The subject of a theatre Ball was raised again, and the sticking point once more appears to be the catering, so if any of you have come across outside caterers who you think might be able to provide food suitable for a function please let us know.

As always hope to see you at the theatre soon, so don't forget coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month, its been really good for the last couple , not only because of the wonderful company, but aided by Johns tasty bacon rolls, and rumour has it thatits moving up a gear next time so why not come and see what else John is planning.

Take care and once again thank you ALL for making Trinity the wonderful place its becoming once more, **MIKE**

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

# Community Quiz

**SAT. 11TH MAY**

**AT 7:30PM**

Teams of 4, £3.00 per person.  
Raffle. Great Fun. Licensed Bar.  
All Welcome.

To reserve a table, call 01983 777701  
or email [quiz@caods.org.uk](mailto:quiz@caods.org.uk)

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# Stage Whisper—Editorial

The BEES have taken over this newsletter—what with Mike’s **Balls**, Dave’s **Bums** on seats, John’s **Bacon Butties** and Dinah’s **Bad Blood**. There are plenty of social events in the coming months as well as our own CAODS productions. Trinity Theatre box office is open for ticket sales for **Bad Blood**. Please spread the word and support our theatre in any way you can. I hope you enjoy reading this month’s issue of Stage Whisper. **Cheryl**

## Stage Whisper— March 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). by **Mon 25th March**

### Social Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
St. Patrick Ceilidh	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm
Race Night	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm
Community Quiz	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm
Bingo Night	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm

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

COMING SOON...

**CJshows** Presents: TV ACTOR & SINGER  
TOM VAUGHAN AS ROBBIE WILLIAMS

# THE ROBBIE WILLIAMS EXPERIENCE

Featuring an extraordinary Rock & Roll Show  
With tributes to the music of the 60s, 70s & 80s  
A 'Proud Production' of 'The World's Best Rock & Roll Shows'  
Bring Your Own

**Wednesday 10th April 2019**  
**The Trinity Theatre - Cowes IW**  
**7.30pm**

Tickets £16.50 at: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/cjshows](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cjshows)  
For info Call 07752377517 [www.cjshows.co.uk](http://www.cjshows.co.uk)  
[www.rob.org.uk](http://www.rob.org.uk)  Follow CJShows on Facebook

P&H fee details of Tom Vaughan's additional show the following week.

# CAODS

Next productions at Trinity Theatre

## **BAD BLOOD**

21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 March 2019

## **THE GRUNCH**

17,18,19 May 2019

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

[www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

# FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

## *After September*

By Jimmie Chinn

This play has 10 female and 1 male role.

Read through: Sunday 3rd March at 2.30pm

Auditions :Monday 11th March at 7.15pm

Performance dates: 27,28,29 June

For more information contact:  
Gwen Stevens 01983 525655

## BAD BLOOD

### MORE HELP PLEASE

Thank you for your response to last month's request. However we are still in need of one floor lamp (standard lamp) preferably greyish/pale blue. We also need a hardback chair in a darkish wood. Can anybody help?

Don't forget **booking is open with performance dates:**  
**March 21, 22, 23 and 28,29,30**

Rehearsals are going well and the cast couldn't be more enthusiastic! Please support them!!

Many thanks

Dinah - 291459 or 07876 021194

# BUMS ON SEATS

Some of you may have noticed that all of the auditorium seats (200 plus) are having their wooden bits repainted, in particular the seat backs, top rail and arm rests. They are being treated with a woodstain/woodsheen colour called Rosewood.

## HISTORY OF THE SEATS

I am told that Trinity Theatre were looking to buy seats in the early 1980s. During the big storm of 1987 when part of Shanklin Pier was damaged, the owner, Fred Sage, agreed to sell their seats so Trinity purchased 200 seats for fifty pence each. **A few more seats (20 ish) were obtained from somewhere in Puckpool for £1 each.** These seats are at the back of the theatre and raised up on wooden platforms. Shortly after being purchased all seats were re-upholstered in the present red-coloured fabric.

**It is thought that all these seats could have been made in the early 1930's. Which makes them how old?**

These seats could last many more years if we all take good care of them!

## **So...**

1. Please put seats in the upright position before you leave.
2. If you need to rest objects on the top rail , cover the seat before you do it.
3. When moving a row of seats do not shove the arm rests of one row into the back of another row.

Dave Savill

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## LET'S PUT MORE BUMS ON SEATS

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

Or phone the box office number 295229 to book

[www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

# Social News

## Coffee Mornings

The monthly coffee mornings are flourishing and being well attended. If you haven't come along, please visit our next one on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Apart from having a chat and enjoying a drink with cake or a scrummy bacon roll, there are other things to do. You can read through some short sketches (only a few pages) and review it. This is in preparation for using them later in the year.

Another attraction is you can have a go at table tennis, Not many coffee mornings can offer that!

## Can you help?

The coffee mornings only run because of people volunteering to help and it would be great if we could get a few more involved They only happen once a month so if we can get a good pool of volunteers then each person wouldn't need to be do a turn very often. If you are interested, please talk to the people behind the bar at the next coffee morning or see John Plumbly on 07807165574 or email [treasurer@caods.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@caods.org.uk). Thank you.

## **Ceilidh – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7-30pm.**

Once again, we are holding our St, Patrick's Ceilidh featuring the band, Slante Va. There is also a ploughman's supper and raffle. An evening of fun is guaranteed. Tickets are £9 and £6 for under-16's. Tickets are selling fast so get yours now by calling 01983 777701 or at [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk).

## **Community Quiz – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7-30pm.**

The Wight Brainy Bunch will be the beneficiaries of this year's Community Quiz. To reserve a table for a team of four, only £3 per person, by calling 01983 777701 or email [quiz@caods.org.uk](mailto:quiz@caods.org.uk).

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU  
AT TRINITY THEATRE—THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

# Coffee Morning

featuring,  
tea, coffee, cake & bacon rolls

**Saturday 2nd March**

10am to Noon

at

**Trinity Theatre**

**Cowes**

(off Bath Road)

**Everyone  
Welcome**

