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# STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

March 2019

**TRINITY THEATRE • COWES**

# **BAD** **BLOOD**

**A thriller by Richard Stockwell (Contains adult themes)**

**21 • 22 • 23 and 28 • 29 • 30**

**March at 7:30 PM**

**Tickets - £8**

**BOOK TICKETS NOW AT**  
**[www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk) • 01983 295229**

This amateur production of **BAD BLOOD** is presented by special arrangement with  
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# BEHIND THE SCENES

Well at the time of writing "Bad Blood" is half way through its run, and certainly seems to be bringing out the gasps and occasional nervous giggle. No don't worry this isn't a spoiler I'm not about to let slip that it was really the chauffeur who poisoned the gardener, you'll have to come and watch the last three nights to find out who did it !!

What I will say is its a show that has been an adventure to work on, the scenery may appear simple and basic, but much of it has been made especially for the play, and I must thank Dean, Ben and John P for their hard work and creativity in producing a set that blends in well with the play and almost becomes invisible. which for me signifies we have done our job well.

When I first thought of writing about behind the scenes it was with the intention of letting people know how we made some of the sets. and the ingenuity involved in making things collapse (Mr Saville , please note I even know some big words like ingenuity lol), but now I think actually part of the magic is about not knowing , and just assuming its meant to happen, so no secret revelations.

That aside other people have also been busy this month behind the scenes in other ways, Thank you to Emma for the time spent on the phone when a query arose about appropriate ages of the audience, and also Sarah trialling and testing make up for her part in the play, these are all small parts that add up to make this and every production a team effort.

Also a very big thank you to Dinah for the hours of work she has put into preparing and directing the show,

Whilst on team work, well done to the social committee for a very successful and enjoyable ceilidh, the ploughman's was really nice and the music certainly had people up and dancing, including many who visited Trinity for the first time to attend the dance, so well done everyone.

Things don't slow down after the play, we will be straight into preparing for the Robbie Williams tribute and then , "The Grunch" and "After September" in fairly quick succession, so feel free to come and help on Wednesday evenings.

Recently its been so nice to see so many people supporting events and I really do thank you all for breathing life into the theatre,

Hope to see you all around the theatre soon - take care

Mike

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

# Community Quiz

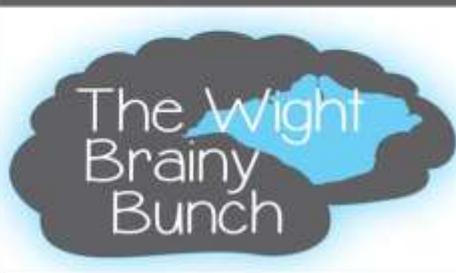
**SAT. 11TH MAY**

**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

Once again there has been plenty to do at Trinity Theatre, plus more social events planned for the coming months, as well as our own CAODS productions listed below. Please spread the word and support our theatre in any way you can. **£1 PARKING CHARGES 6PM-8AM in and around Cowes from April so please ensure you get a ticket as it is no longer free...** I hope you enjoy reading this month's issue of Stage Whisper. Cheryl

## Stage Whisper— April 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 22nd April**

## PRODUCTION UPDATE

**AFTER SEPTEMBER** has been cast and rehearsals start in April. More news in the next issue.

The exciting thriller, **BAD BLOOD** has finished its first 3 performances and continues on 28th, 29th, 30th March. It has plenty of twists and turns. A review from Sardines Magazine for Amateur Theatre can be found on their website.

Trinity Youth Stars are midway through their rehearsals for the May production of **THE GRUNCH**.

Tickets for **BAD BLOOD** & **THE GRUNCH** are on sale. 01983 295229 or [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

**Trinity Theatre, Cowes**



**It's Race Night**

**Saturday 13th April**

**at 7:30pm**

**A Great Night Out!  
Everyone Welcome.**

# CAODS

Next productions at **Trinity Theatre**

## **BAD BLOOD**

28, 29, 30 March 2019

## **THE GRUNCH**

17,18,19 May 2019

## **AFTER SEPTEMBER**

27,28,29,30 June

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

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

# OPEN MIC EVENING

On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 we are planning to hold an informal evening of light hearted entertainment in the clubroom. Any CAODS member will be welcome to perform. Acts could include poetry, comedy, songs, magic tricks or anything else you can think of. We are also hoping to include a few comic sketches.

On 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 we will get together in the clubroom and try out a variety of short sketches. Small groups could then take away a chosen sketch, practice it in their own time and bring it along to perform at the open mic evening.

The idea behind this is to provide an opportunity for those who have never or rarely performed before to have a go in an informal and friendly setting, without the pressure of having to learn a full play and perform in front of a theatre full of paying customers. More experienced actors are also welcome to join in.

If you are interested just turn up to one of the sketch reading sessions. If you already have material you would like to perform, contact Steve Taverner ([stevetaverner56@gmail.com](mailto:stevetaverner56@gmail.com)) with brief details of your act.

If you just want to turn up for a pleasant social evening and to watch the entertainment, we promise that you will not be pressurized to join in. You are welcome to just be part of the audience. The bar will be open.

FUN, MUSIC, LAUGHTER AND SOME



VERY NIFTY FOOTWORK

# CEILIDH EVENT



# 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 6th April. 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 doing 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.

## **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).

## **Race Night – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7-30pm.**

An evening of racing. Have a flutter—or maybe even 'own' a horse. Everybody welcome.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

### **Social Dates for your Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Coffee Morning	Saturday 6th April 10-12
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

# Coffee Morning

featuring  
tea, coffee, cake,  
bacon rolls & table tennis

**Saturday 6th April**

10am to Noon

at

**Trinity Theatre**

**Cowes**

(off Bath Road)

**Everyone  
Welcome**

