



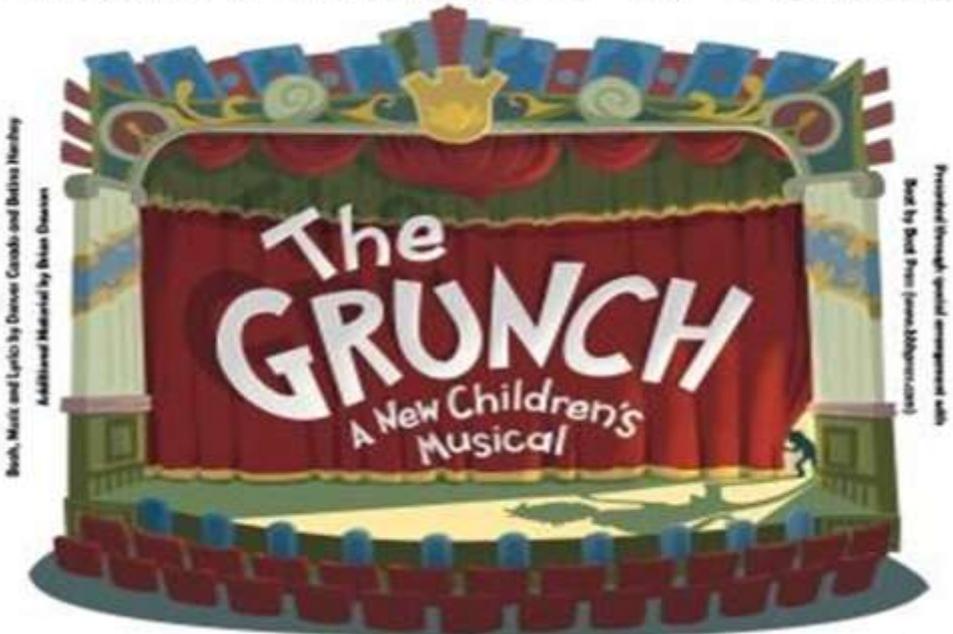
STAGE WHISPER

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TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

April 2019

TRINITY THEATRE ★ COWES



17th, 18th (7pm) & 19th May (3pm)

Tickets — £5

A 2019 TRINITY



**Youth Theatre
Production**

BOOK TICKETS NOW AT:

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01983 295229

BEHIND THE SCENES

Happy belated Easter to you all.

You'll be pleased to read that I'm keeping this short this month, as Cheryl has lots to put in stage whisper, and also sadly I haven't had nearly as much time as I would have liked to spend at the theatre recently. Sadly that seems to be the way of the world these days, but and its a really big BUT if we don't all find those extra few minutes once a week or even once a month, unfortunately our beloved theatre will turn into the proverbial pantomime pumpkin, so if you see emails or requests for help please please try and squeeze in a few hours.

Pleading over, and moving onto stagy things, the set from Bad Blood has vanished and been replaced by a totally different one for the up coming youth theatre musical. In preparation Alex, Peter and Steve have been busy fixing our latest curtain rail above the stage to give more options for increasing the number of options in making the most of our limited area.

After the musical will be Gwen's play "After September" following which we have a summer space from shows at which point we need to thoroughly sort through the flat store (for those of you not familiar with my writings, flats are the large artificial walls we make sets up with, some of which are almost older than me) as Ben and Dean have been busy making new uniform sized flats, so we will be asking for volunteers to come and help shift and cut up the old ones.

Anyway, I said it was going to be short so I'm off for now, but hope to see you around the theatre soon. Don't forget the AGM is coming , an evening of fun and excitement when we desperately look around the room for any poor soul who may accidentally make eye contact and instantly be snared for a role on the committee, lol, seriously though please come if only to say how you think the society should be run.

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

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QUIZ UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TABLES ARE NOW BOOKED.

We hope those of you who have booked have an enjoyable evening.

Stage Whisper—Editorial

Apologies for the lateness of this month's Stage Whisper., and the late hour, I'm burning the candle at both ends. It's been a hectic few weeks for me with rehearsals, productions, family visits, Townswomen's Guild business, doing theatre reviews and sorting our garden—thank goodness I'm retired as I haven't got time to work...

I'm not the only one who has been busy, Trinity Theatre has been a hive of activity recently and there are more social events planned for the coming months, as well as our own CAODS productions listed in this newsletter. Please spread the word and support our theatre in any way you can.

This issue is 16 pages packed with news, celebrations, show updates and social events. I hope you enjoy reading this month's issue of Stage Whisper. **Cheryl**

Stage Whisper— May Edition

All members are welcome to contribute to Stage Whisper. Please send entries for the next edition to stagewhisper@caods.org.uk. by **Mon 22nd May**

We wish Trinity Youth Stars every success in their May production **THE GRUNCH**. Tickets are on sale. **01983 295229** or **www.caods.org.uk**

PRODUCTION UPDATE

After September

By Jimmie Chinn

The production to be staged at the end of June has been cast with the following actors:

Miss Kyte – Carole Crow
Miss Bickerstaff - Ellen Weeks
Miss D'Vere - Carolyn Fergusson
Miss Duke – Vicki Quilter
Miss McBain – Ginnie Orrey
Miss Kershaw – Anita Davies
Miss Fisher – Amanda Robertson
Miss Pink - Cheryl May
Miss Godfrey - Maureen White
Miss Cross - Sandra Prescott Brann
Mr Smith - Pete Harris

I was overwhelmed and delighted that so many people turned out to the read through and auditions. We have a great cast and rehearsals are going very well. So you can look forward to a great production!

Gwen Stevens (Director) and
Carolyn Ferguson (Assistant Director)

CAODS

Next productions at **Trinity Theatre**

THE GRUNCH

17th, 18th, 19th May 2019

AFTER SEPTEMBER

27th, 28th, 29th June at 7.30pm

Sunday matinee 30th June

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

www.caods.org.uk

THE GRUNCH

Hi all,

As you're hopefully aware, we have our first Trinity Stars Youth Theatre show on in a few weeks time. It's a great, lively musical with 40 talented youngsters from 4 - 16 years old performing on stage. The show is just over an hour and a bit long, and tickets are a bargain at £5 per person.

There has been a lot of hard work from the children in the show, and even 6 weeks out it's starting to come together and look great. Please do come and support the young people of the society, it will be such a boost for them if they can perform to sell out audiences!

Tickets are on sale now at www.caods.org.uk or at the Box Office on 01983 295229

Here are a couple of quotes from some of the kids in the show: "I love Youth Theatre because I can act, sing and dance at a place that is really fun, with friends who make it 10x more fun. We work towards shows which make me better and more confident. IT'S AMAZING!!!"

"Youth Theatre is amazing because you are around great people and all of the adults are really nice and I always have a great time when we get together"

So why not come and see some fantastically talented young people perform, who are the future of our society!

Thanks,
Andy and the Grunch team

Social News

Coffee Mornings

The monthly coffee mornings are flourishing and well attended. If you haven't come along, please visit our next one on Saturday 11th May. 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, or can offer your help in any way please talk to the people behind the bar at the next coffee morning or speak to:

John Plumbly on 07807165574 or
email treasurer@caods.org.uk. Thank you.

Everyone Welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee Morning – Saturday 11th May from 10am

Tea, Coffee, Cake, Bacon rolls, Chat and Table Tennis.

Everyone Welcome.

Community Quiz – Saturday 11th May at 7-30pm.

The Wight Brainy Bunch will be the beneficiaries of this year's Community Quiz.

Bingo Night – Saturday 8th June at 7-30pm.

Eyes down for an evening of fun.

A festive date for your Diaries

Saturday 21st December

Christmas Party at The New Holmwood Hotel, Cowes. More details in the next newsletter.

EDITOR NOTE

We have quite a few social events throughout the year, but are always open to new input, so if you have any ideas for a social event please contact one of the committee or email me stagewhisper@caods.org.uk

Cheryl

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF



One of our members, Nessa Law, had her own personal ‘Robbie Williams’ experience as Tom Vaughn (ex Hollyoak actor) sang to her during his recent show at Trinity.

FAN—tastic.

ELECTRICITY

Last month your theatre received a very large electricity bill. This was due to the theatre having a lot of use which is great. However it was also due to electricity being wasted on lights and heating left on when the building has been vacated.

It is essential that the last person leaving turns all the lights off and especially the heating throughout the building.

We all work very hard to keep the theatre going and it will make it easier if we can be more conscientious on this so we can avoid needlessly throwing money away.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate, all members of our society, adults and children, that took part in the Isle of Wight music, dance and drama festival in February and March. Well done everyone.

Barbara Wood

WANT TO SHARE SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE DONE OR ACHIEVED? THEN PLEASE SEND DETAILS TO ME AT STAGE WHISPER.



National Operatic & Dramatic Association
South East Region

2018

**Cowes Amateur Operatic &
Dramatic Society**

have been awarded an

Accolade of Play Excellence

District 16

for

“Blithe Spirit”

C. M. Blaw

Regional Representative

Regional Councillor

BLITHE SPIRIT

Carolyn and Dinah with the Accolade of Play Excellence which has just been awarded to them by NODA for the production of “Blithe Spirit”. Well done to all involved in this production.





Monday 3rd June at 7:30pm

We are looking for New Members for the Committee at our AGM on 3rd June. In the past year, the committee has been operating without a full complement of officers.

Many people do a lot of work for the theatre but it is essential that we do have people in these roles. If we cannot have people in these roles then the future of the theatre and CAODS is in jeopardy, so please do think about the roles.

If you would like further info, please contact: Janet at coatesjanet@hotmail.com or 07891 763215

Social Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Coffee Morning	Saturday 11th May 10-12
Community Quiz	Saturday 11 th May at 7:30pm
Bingo Night	Saturday 8 th June at 7:30pm

WORK NIGHT

Unfortunately we don't have a team of fairies that appear overnight to fix and maintain everything, so Wednesday night is our work night at Trinity Theatre. There are plenty of small jobs that need doing, in fact anything you can turn your hand to. Tea, coffee, biscuits, and occasionally cake, provided. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Mike for Alex for more details or just turn up Weds...



Coffee Morning

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

Saturday 11th May

10am to Noon

at

Trinity Theatre

Cowes

(off Bath Road)

Everyone
Welcome

