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STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

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Trinity Theatre, Cowes

Presents

After September

A light hearted drama by Jimmie Chinn

**Thursday 27th - Saturday 29th
June at 7:30 pm and Sunday
30th June at 2.30pm**

**Book online at www.caods.org.uk
Telephone bookings: 01983 295229**

Tickets

£8

An Amateur Production in Association with Samuel French Limited

2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To all Members

Hi. Well this is my first report to you. However after only 10 days since I was elected there is not much that has happened.

“After September” our next production at the end of the month is progressing well. What with its touches of humour and sorrow, and the unexpected, I am sure it will be a production that delights.

Last Saturday our Social Committee held a very successful Bingo night! They have various other social events proposed during the coming months so come and join us for an evening out.

I sincerely hope during my year of presidency that the theatre will continue to grow and improve even in very small matters. Help is needed in areas such as work parties (there are small areas that members can help with that may only take an hour or two), or to run a coffee morning - 2.5 hours at most once a year! Of course we also always need more producers to put on plays/musicals, or to help jointly with another to do this. We also then need more people to take part, no matter how big or small. It can be quite exciting being on the stage! Give it a go!

The members mean everything as does our theatre and what happens there, so if you can spare even a small amount of time to help our stalwarts then please get in touch with a committee member.

Don't forget - “After September” June 27, 28, 29 at 7.30 pm and Sunday 30 at 2.30 pm. Book now!

Many thanks for reading this.

Till next month, Dinah

CAODS Committee

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Stage Whisper—Editorial

Please support our latest production ‘After September’, which has been in rehearsal for the past few months. Please be aware of restricted parking on the Esplanade next weekend and that £1 evening parking charges (From 6pm) have started across the island. I hope you enjoy reading this month’s issue of Stage Whisper and that more people submit items for the next issue. **Cheryl**

Stage Whisper— July 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 July**

Social Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
<u>Coffee Morning</u>	Saturday 7th Sept from 10am
Open Mic Evening	Sunday 6th October at 7:30pm
Christmas Party New Holmwood Hotel	Saturday 21 st December

Coffee mornings resume in September then on the first Saturday of each month.

Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 9th

Help needed—please contact a committee member

OPEN MIC EVENING

On 6th 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 5th and 10th 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) 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.

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 7th Sept. Apart from having a chat and enjoying a drink with cake or a scrummy bacon roll. Another attraction is you can have a go at table tennis, Not many coffee mornings can offer that! The coffee mornings are taking a break after June and will be back in the autumn.

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 a member of the committee.

Thank you.

Obituary

I would like to mark the passing of two of our stalwart members who died at the turn of the year – Peter and Paddy Croydon-Fowler. They both served Trinity Theatre enthusiastically for many years, as well as belonging to the Savoyards, Solent G&S and The Apollo Theatre. Peter's technical experience was used in the lighting and sound for several of our productions. Paddy's great interest was dance. She was professionally trained and choreographed many shows for CAODS, as well as singing on stage. In 1992 Paddy's popular Saturday morning dance classes were featured, along with photographs, in an article that appeared in the *Womans Weekly* magazine. The article was written by fellow CAODS member, Diana Kimpton. Those of us who worked closely with Peter and Paddy over the years will remember their important contribution to Theatre on the Island.



Carolyn Ferguson

PANTO NEWS

CAODS next
panto is

ALADDIN

Read through and audition details in the July
issue of Stage Whisper

Panto dates:

29th, 30th November
1st, 6th, 7th, 8th December 2019