



Stage Whisper

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Coffee Morning

Featuring
FREE

(Donations welcome)

tea, coffee, cake, bacon rolls

Saturday 8th August

10am to Noon

at

Trinity Theatre

Cowes

(off Bath Road)

**Everyone
Welcome**



President's Report

Hello again Everyone!

Another month gone whizzing by! Our theatre is still closed in terms of having productions ready and audiences in the auditorium. However, it is open in other ways. Our Wednesday night work team have been very busy doing work that can't really get done at other times because there is always an act waiting in the wings to use the stage.

The wood and thick wooden dado rail on the back wall of the stage has been removed and about 20 years' worth of paint chipped off! It is now nearly ready to be re-plastered. We are also looking into ways to refurbish our stage covering to iron out a small kink that runs from side to side and make the front extension stage more solid. These are really very big jobs, taking time and money, but will greatly benefit all users of the stage in the future.

Meanwhile, parts of the electrics are being checked, maintained and altered - all of which are major jobs.

On another tack - we have a **COFFEE MORNING** on **Saturday, August 8, 10 - 12 noon**. We do hope that many of you will come and join us. There will be tea, coffee, cake and bacon rolls. It will be free, to welcome you, our members, back to the theatre. However, a donation to our roof fund would be much appreciated. Covid-19 regulations will be observed.

Hopefully by next month I can report that things are moving on and the re-opening date is coming closer. Until then, please take care, stay safe. See you soon.

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Virtual Summer Season

Come and Join us!

Instead of a Virtual Concert we are going to host a Virtual Summer Season with Songs, Poems, Sketches and more on our Facebook page.

Videos will be posted every few days starting on the 1st August

www.facebook.com/TrinityTheatreCoves

Why not take part?

Email us on MulhernEvents@gmail.com to get your video included!

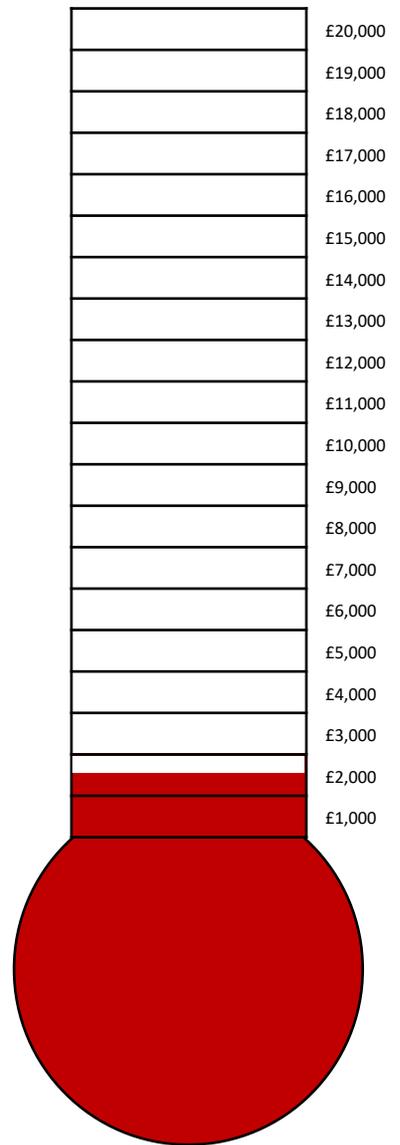


Virtual Summer Season

Keep an eye on our Facebook page throughout August for short clips of our members performing poems, songs and sketches from the comfort of their own homes!

Roof Fund

Works In House



Poet's Corner

METAMORPHOSIS by Steve Taverner

If you think life is hard for us in adolescent years,
Fighting all those hormones, all that anger, all those tears,
Then pause and give a thought for a little caterpillar,
For the changes that it undergoes must surely be a killer.

One moment there you are, just quietly munching on a leaf,
Just eating, eating, eating till you're full beyond belief,
Then you decide to rest a while, and have a little nap,
And when you wake you're totally transformed, how weird is that?

No more leaves to eat, just sipping nectar through a straw,
And then there's these great coloured flaps, I wonder what they're
for,

And why do I feel bound to chase those things that look like me?
Give me back my old life simply chomping on my tree!

Compared to this our puberty should be a piece of cake.

All we have to do is wait to midday till we wake,
And worry about how we look, our clothes, our spots, our hair,
And moan for hours and hours about how life is never fair!

Musical Logos

Can you label these musical logos? – Answers in the next Edition!



Phantom of the Opera



Cats



The Lion King



Kinky Boots



Les Miserable



Mary Poppins



Wicked



Aladdin



West Side Story



Avenue Q



Mumma Mia

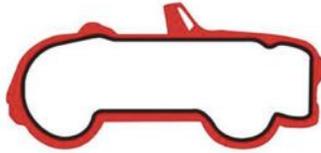


Beauty and the Beast

Musical Logos



Evita



Grease



Hairspray



Jersey Boys



Newsies



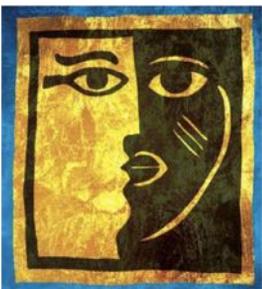
Boom of Mormon



Miss Saigon



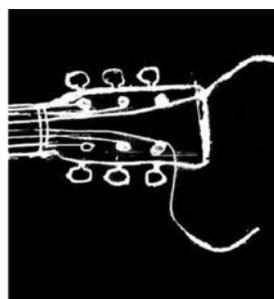
Godspell



Aida



Jesus Christ Superstar



Once



Thoroughly Modern Millie

Getting To Know You

My name is Dinah Bowman and I am currently President of the Theatre.

I joined CAODS in 1985 when I moved to the Island. Due to family commitments in the early years, I was not able to take part in a lot of the large wonderful musical productions that took place but I did act as prompt for several productions.

As soon as circumstances allowed I joined in acting and directing and was lucky enough to be appointed several times to the committee.



Since then I have put my hand to nearly every job in the theatre, from cleaning loos, preparing sandwiches for Cowes Week, washing down the stairs, hoovering the theatre, helping with set building, set decoration, prompt, bar working, front of house, producer, actor and now everything the goes with being the President.

I started my acting life in Mombasa, Kenya, at the Little Theatre Club while a teenager appearing in dramas and pantos in school holidays as well as stage decoration as my parents were avid participants of the theatre. I was principle boy in panto and also played Maria in West Side Story in Nairobi. When I returned to the U.K. I took part and produced a couple of plays in Hungerford, Berks.

I absolutely love the theatre and in particular our theatre. I think it is a very impressive venue and we are so lucky that we own our theatre. We should make very endeavour to maintain this to the standard it deserves.

My highlight was producing "Scrooge" with my friend Becky, which broke lots of records, and the part of Belinda, the bad fairy in "Santa Claus - The Panto"; a dream of a part - so very bad!!!!



Getting To Know You

Why not answer these questions like Dinah did and email* them back with a picture (or 2) of you to go in a future edition of the Stage Whisper so we can learn more about members of our society.

What is your name?

When did you join CAODS?

Have you worked with other groups on other productions?

What is your highlight or being part of this society?

Why do you love theatre?

*By emailing this you are agreeing to have your name photo(s) and answers in a future edition of the Stage Whisper

Stage Whisper – The Next Edition

Could all contributions for the the September Edition be emailed to MulhernEvents@gmail.com by the 1st of September for distribution that week.