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President's Report

A Big Hello to Everyone.

As I write this the news is just coming out that the IOW is to move into Tier 4. Another blow, not only for all our members, but for the theatre itself.

As I am sure you can all appreciate that "Recipe for Murder" has had to be postponed for the second time. I am so sorry for all those keen members who have booked tickets on two occasions, only to be thwarted yet again.

However, Lukes Musically Festive evenings were great events, not only were they **live**, but we had audiences who really appreciated these facts.

Likewise, January's coffee morning has hit the decks as well but hopefully as soon as we can possibly reinstate this monthly event we will - our December coffee morning had over 30 people attending. It was so good and I'm sure everyone who came enjoyed themselves.

As far as going forward, of course the theatre in its normal format is closed. However we have to make sure that the fabric of the theatre is maintained in good order, and to try and work out a possible programme of events when we are back in harness.

With this in mind, please could everyone - and I mean everyone - please think hard as to (a) what people would like to see on the stage and (b) who would like to put something on, either on the stage or in the clubroom and (c) **PANTO** - people who would like to produce/co-produce next winter's panto could you please get a script to either Luke or myself by **Friday 29th January** with a proposal and brief budget. I gave you a challenge last month and no-one has taken it up! Come on people - give us your ideas!!!

Now is the time to be thinking of what you can do to help the theatre get back on busy feet once we are allowed. Believe me we do need help and we currently only have a small band of regular people who help. As I have said before, it need only be a couple of hours and some of the things that need to be done can be done from home, even under Tier 4 rules.

Well, it just remains for me to say, HAPPY NEW YEAR. Remember your theatre needs your support. Keep well and keep safe.

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Festively Theatrical Review

2020 has been quite the year and, though we've been blessed with a lot of virtual theatre both by professionals and home companies alike, nothing will ever beat the feeling of sitting and watching a show in person.

Stepping into Trinity Theatre in Cowes on Friday, we were ecstatic. The front of house staff were kind, conversational and extremely reassuring. The venue itself was very Covid safe with distanced seating, mandatory masks and a one way system, it was clear the issue had been handled very professionally.

And what better way to welcome the island back to its marvellous theatre than with Festively Theatrical! A laid back, homely concert done by some of the islands most experienced in the amateur dramatic scene. Luke Cumberpatch, Emily Scotcher, Rob Bingham and Hannah Brewer (the Island's Vintage songbird) gave spine tingling performances of all your favourite songs. A perfect mix of Christmas songs like 'O Holy Night' and 'Baby it's Cold Outside' and show stopping numbers from Les Miserables and Hamilton. The group had excellent chemistry, never failing to pick up on opportunities for jokes and banter.

Special praise, however, must be given to Luke Mulhern, who played piano for every song in the event – even singing along with 'You're a Mean One Mr Grinch'. Truly a brilliant representation of the musicians on the island.

Their final performance is tonight and it's a brilliant way for you to support island theatre and celebrate Emily Scotcher's birthday with her!

Review by Abbie Revert poster originally on IW Theatre

www.iwtheatre.org/2020/12/12/festivelytheatrical/

Festively Theatrical Photos



Festively Theatrical Videos

A Christmas Song: <https://youtu.be/-zhwH78y05I>

You're A Mean One Mr Grinch: <https://youtu.be/dgfl2u91-Ks>

White Christmas: <https://youtu.be/y-awny8034s>

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