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SCDA ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL ANGUS DISTRICT RESULTS



There were only three plays competing this year, Carnoustie Theatre Club with "Little Bro' Morning, Big Sis' Afternoon", Glaxo Drama Group with "The Miasma in Moystyn Mews" and Carnoustie Theatre Club Youth with "The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty". Although The Festival may have been short in length, it certainly wasn't short on either quality or entertainment. All three groups had obviously put a lot of hard work into perfecting their productions and the audience and adjudicator Ron Nicoll obviously appreciated this. In his adjudication he complimented each team on various aspects of their productions and offered constructive criticism on how to refine their performances even further.

The first prize to be awarded was the Youth Trophy for the highest placed youth team. This went to Carnoustie Theatre Club Youth and in awarding the Trophy Ron Nicoll made it clear that although they were the only eligible team they had not won it by default but on merit. The Youth team also were awarded the Kay Fleming Cup for second place in the Festival. The overall winner and recipient of the Ian Mackay Trophy was Carnoustie Theatre Club. They were also awarded the Sheill Trophy for stage presentation.

The Youth team will now go forward, along with teams from Aberdeen, Orkney and Perthshire to the Divisional Youth Final which will be held in the Webster Theatre, Arbroath on Saturday 15th March. Performances start at 5.00pm and tickets for this event can be purchased from the Dibble Tree box office on Tuesday 11th March, 7.00pm - 7.30pm or from the Webster Theatre on the day. Please come along and give your support to some very talented youth teams.

The Adult team go forward to the Divisional Final to be held in Birnam on 27th - 29th March. Tickets for this event are extremely limited and anyone interested should contact either Susan Bremner (853801) or the Festival secretary Carol Fitzgerald (01738-635466) asap.



GRANT WILSON'S SOUTH AFRICAN TREK

In October 2003 our treasurer, Grant Wilson, will be heading off to the Cederberg Mountains in South Africa where he will be undertaking a 120km trek over seven days.

He's not just doing this for fun though. He hopes to raise at least £2,500 for the Maggie Cancer Caring Centre at Ninewells Hospital in Dundee. The first Maggie's Centre was established in 1996 by Maggie Keswick Jencks, a cancer patient who saw the need for an organisation which would help people like her to come to terms with their illness. Maggie's Centres do just that by helping people to live with cancer, and by allowing them to share experiences with other people who have cancer, as well as providing information about the medical realities of the disease.

Grant is well aware that £2,500 is a big target, but he has already developed a few fundraising ideas including a charity disco and a quiz night. Watch this space for further details!

In the meantime, to set the ball rolling (no pun intended!) he hopes to organise a National Lottery Bonus Ball competition over the next six months. Attached to this copy of Sightline you will find an entry form - should you wish to participate please choose your lucky number and get the form sent off to Grant as soon as possible. Alternatively, you may simply wish to offer sponsorship - if so please give Grant a call on 855988.





NODA SEMINARS

NODA Scotland has plans to hold two seminars later this year covering training for all in amateur theatre. They are open to all those aged from sixteen to....."over 50". They are as follows:-

NODA EASTWOOD SEMINAR - SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2003

This is a one day training course of four disciplines, with some food and drink provided. The course will be held at Eastwood House in Glasgow and the doors open at 9.30. Classes start at 10.00am and finish at 6.00pm. Those attending will be divided into four groups and will in rotation take part in the following classes. Performing for Stage Managers - Ian Purves, Drama + Voice - Stewart Scott, Music - Neil Shaw and finally, Movement and Music. Cost for the seminar which includes a soup and sandwich lunch and a buffet tea is £19.50pp.

NORTH EAST SEMINAR - SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2003

This is also a one day course covering three areas of theatre. This one takes place in the Reid Hall in Forfar and will start at 11am and finish at 4.00pm. The three classes are as follows:- Music - Fraser McGlynn, Drama - Nick Lewis and Movement - Kenny Christie. The cost of this course is £12.50 pp and includes a light lunch.

Anyone interested in attending either of these seminars please complete the attached proformo, include a cheque made payable to CTC for the appropriate amount and send to Karen Simpson, 16 Mackenzie Street, Carnoustie, DD7 6HD to arrive no later than 31st March 2003. If you require any further information please contact Karen (410322).

FULL NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TEL. NO..... VOICE CATEGORY (S, A, T or B).....

PLEASE STATE SEMINAR.....

DATE OF SEMINAR.....AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....

* Please note that bookings cannot be made without payment for the full amount.

Should you wish to book more than one place, please include additional names, addresses etc on a separate sheet of paper.

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