

2001 - THE YEAR AHEAD

Greetings friends and "Happy New Year!" I Hope the festive season was good for you all. Now that the "post - panto blues" have gone away, it's time to think of the new year and our festival programme for the coming months. As usual we will be entering the SCDA Festival of One-Act Plays which starts with our own preview and then moves on to the District level competition which takes place mid-February in Arbroath. The club members taking part put a lot of time and energy into this which has often led to success in the past. However we can't do it without the rest of you! Please try and come along and support us - it's great to think we have friendly faces in the audience! Details elsewhere in this issue.

We then move on to our spring programme of a "20th Century Revue" in May and a full length play in June. Both will be in the Dibble Tree and more details will be available soon, so keep tuned! Autumn will see another full-length play and then it will be panto time again!

If you are not involved with the club then we could really do with your help. We are always looking for new friends to help backstage (set building etc.), sound, lighting, costumes and a host of other things. We mustn't forget onstage as well - there must be more budding actors and actresses out there somewhere! Full training will be given by the overworked experts we have at the moment - so don't let inexperience put you off!

We are always looking for help with theatre maintenance too. The Dibble Tree is an asset we are very lucky to have and we are the envy of many other clubs (some bigger than us), but keeping it shipshape and up to scratch is a never ending task. You don't have to be an "expert" (though that would be a real bonus), if you can hold a paintbrush or hammer the right way up then you are as skilled as most of us! If you are interested then please contact Dick or Betty Gibson (Tel. 852592) or myself (Tel. 859905) and we will arrange a meeting.

Enough for now - have a good year and I hope to see you all soon!

Dave Ross

SCDA YOUTH WORKSHOPS

After the success of previous workshops another one has been arranged to take place in the Dibble Tree Theatre on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March 2001. The workshop will cater for a maximum of 40 and Carnoustie have been allocated 12 places. Although the accent is on youth (14 years plus) adults are welcome. The workshops will cover the following areas:- sound, make-up, choreography, set design and acting, culminating in the performance of a short play. The Saturday will be divided up into 3 sessions:- 10.00 - 12.00, 1.00 - 3.00 and 3.30 - 5.30 with possibly a disco in the evening from 6.00 - 8.00. The Sunday will be divided up in same way but the afternoon sessions will accommodate a rehearsal and a performance! The cost of this exciting event is only £10.00 and is inclusive of lunch on Saturday and Sunday! Anyone interested should contact David Ross (Tel 859905). Remember places are limited and allocation will be on a first come first served basis.





LOST AND FOUND!

The following items were found in the Dibble Tree Theatre by the Theatre Manager during a recent "clear - up." Any items not claimed and collected by Friday 2nd March, 2001 will be handed into the MacMillan Cancer shop (with one or two exceptions) for them to dispose of for their charitable interests!

- 2 pairs of "Dennis the Menace" socks.
- "Baresi" navy-blue zipped jerkin size (s)
- "Mizuno" dark-blue sweatshirt size (s)
- Red skirt with black trim.
- "Bay" zipped black polyester trousers size (14)
- Silver metal hairband
- "Pretty Polly" silver colour dance pumps size (5-6 M)
- Black sweatshirt size (14)
- White scarf
- 1 1/2 pairs of gloves
- "Next" Light-grey, V neck sweatshirt size (11-12 years)
- "London Fog" rust coloured, polyester jerkin - Made in Canada, size (Adult)
- "Next" navy-blue polo neck sweatshirt size (7 - 8 years)
- "River Island" violet polyester, tie neck sweatshirt size (14 - 16)
- 1 black sock
- "Mizuno" grey cotton sweatshirt size (s - m)
- "Intimate" dark purple, shiny polyester, elastic waisted long pants, size (14 - 16)

GLASGOW 2001

All ladies planning to join this years trip to Glasgow (2 - 4 Nov) who have not yet paid their £20 deposit should do so a.s.a.p. Please also enclose your name, address and telephone number and send it to:- Betty Gibson, 4a Green Lane, Carnoustie, DD7 6AA.

CLASSIFIEDS

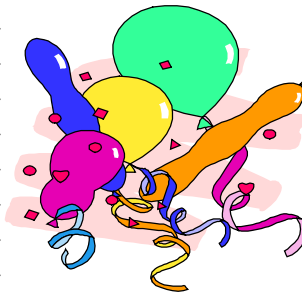
WANTED:- Piano stool. (Not dark wood) Any condition considered. Contact Susan Crabb Tel. 859490.

Panto Clean-up

Thanks to all who helped tidy up on the Sunday after the Panto. Praise must be given to those who left their dressing rooms tidy and made everyones job easier. Black marks however go to the girls. Their room was a mess and just caused more work for the Sunday volunteers. Not good enough girls!

PARTY TIME!

The Dibble Tree Theatre will be the venue for a "Body Shop" party on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm. There will be a raffle and the winner will receive a make-over that evening! Everyone welcome and all proceeds to go to the Theatre



PANTO 2001

The production team for panto 2001 will be as follows:-

- **Producer** - David Ross
- **Production Assistant** - Betty Gibson
- **Panto Manager** - Lyn Ross
- **Musical Director** - Moira Roach
- **Stage Manager** - Donald Cheape
- **Asst. Stage Manager** - Paul Reid
- **Lighting Manager** - Irvine Murison
- **Sound and Recording Manager** - Graeme Waggott
- **Sound FX Manager** - Tim Simpson
- **Wardrobe Manager** - Betty Gibson
- **Choreographers** - Susan Crabb, Fiona Forbes, Linzy McCreadie & Kim Brymer, Melissa Bremner & Jenny Smith.



WANTED

If you have any of the following items and would be willing to lend them to the Club please contact Dick Gibson (852592):- Mens full - length black leather coat, German WII uniforms and accessories. If anyone has a spare "Guards" uniform lying about please contact Karen (411359). Many Thanks!

20TH CENTURY

"REVUED" - AUDITIONS

After the success of "The Old Time Music Hall" two years ago and the fun that the large cast had, it was decided that it would be something worth repeating. Although a great success it was felt that it should be approached from a slightly different angle. Much thought was put into this and it was finally decided that it should take the form of a review of the 20th Century.

The auditions for this will take place on Monday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Dibble Tree. The auditions are open to anyone from S1 upwards.

As the revue will cover the **whole** of the 20th Century, audition pieces can reflect anything from TV, theatre, song, dance, music, magic, impersonations etc from any decade. It can be a solo act or a group entry. It's up to you. So if you would like to be part of this, start thinking about what aspect of 20th Century you would like to recreate on stage. If you have any



**FORTHCOMING
ATTRACTIONS!**

CTC Festival Preview, DTT.
14th -17th February, 2001

SCDA Festival, Webster Theatre.
22nd - 24th February, 2001

20th Century "Revued" DTT
9th - 12th May, 2001

Ghost Train
25th - 29th June, 2001

Deck Chairs
24th - 28th September, 2001

Panto 2001
December, 2001. TBC.

GLASGOW TRIP A REAL "WINNER"

The last Glasgow trip proved to be a real winner in more ways than one. Not only was it great fun but the ladies returned to Carnoustie brandishing a £25 "Ikea" voucher. Apparently the ladies on visiting "Ikea" became inadvertently involved in an "Abba" tribute that was taking place in the foyer. Being the exuberant bunch that they are they were soon joining in with all the songs and dances! All that was missing were the lycra jump suits, Betty had obviously forgotten to pack them! It was only when they tried to leave that they were called back and told that they couldn't leave yet as they had won a prize!



Betty Gibson and Moira Roach accepted the voucher on behalf of the Carnoustie "Abbettes" who all agreed to donate it to the Theatre Club. Well done ladies!

If you have any articles, information, news or views you would like to see published in "Sightline", then please let me know by e-mail (kce.simpson@tesco.net) or telephone (01241 411359).



FESTIVAL 2001

The District SCDA One Act Play Festival will take place in the Webster Theatre, Arbroath from 22nd - 24th February 2001 commencing 7.30pm.

The running order will be:-

Thursday 22nd February 2001

1. Forfar Youth - Ghost Writer
2. CTC (B) - No Fading Star
3. Kaims (A) - The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

Friday 23rd February 2001

1. Letham Youth - Parentcraft
2. Glaxo - Between Mouthfuls
3. CTC (A) - All Dolled Up
4. Kaims Youth - You, Me and Mrs Jones

Saturday 24th February 2001

1. Kaims (B) - Foreign Affairs
2. CTC Youth - The Whole Truth
3. Forfar - Fallen Heroes

FESTIVAL PREVIEW

We are holding a preview of our three plays in the Dibble Tree Theatre from Wednesday 14th February to Saturday 17th February 2001. Tickets will be going on sale to the public from Monday 5th February. All three plays are very entertaining and pre-booking forms should be returned no later than Friday 2nd February 2001.

All DOLLED UP by Ian Stewart

Cast:- Andrew Beckett, Tom Black, Melissa Bremner, Kim Brymer, Shona Campbell, Jenny Eddie, Muriel Gordon, John McSkimming, Grant Roach, Sam Ruddell, Eve Swinley, Jennifer Wilkins, Grant Wilson.

NO FADING STAR by Celeste Raspanti

Cast:-Andrew Beckett, Melissa Bremner, Sandi Drummond, Susan Friar, Muriel Gordon, John McSkimming, Eve Swinley, Grant Wilson.

THE WHOLE TRUTH by Ray Jenkins

Cast:- Joanna Allen, Melissa Bremner, Caroline Dey, Jenny Eddie, Ian Gibson, Lee Harrison, Stevie Hughes, Ashley Hutchison-Jack, Karah Johns, Craig McLeod, Gavin Newall, Kevin Riddoch, Mark Roberts, Jenna Robertson, Laura Shepherd, Kayleigh Stewart, Kimberely Strachan, Kirsty McWhirter.