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FESTIVAL UPDATE



The S.C.D.A. District Festival took place in the Webster Theatre, Arbroath from Thursday 22nd to Friday 24th February 2001. Forfar D.S. repeated their last years success to take a well deserved first place and the "Ian McKay" Trophy with "Fallen Heroes". They also won the award for the most entertaining play. The "Kay Fleming" Trophy and second place went to Kaims with their adaptation of the first act of "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie". Both teams go forward to represent Angus at the Divisional Finals to be held in The Webster Theatre on the 29th - 31st March 2001. Although our adult plays were not successful in gaining a place in the next round "All Dolled Up", against stiff opposition won the "Shiels" Trophy for best stage presentation!

However, I save the best for last! "The Whole Truth" our youth entry won The Angus Youth Trophy. They alone will represent Angus in the Divisional Youth Final at the Bonar Hall, Dundee on Saturday 17th March 2001.

Well Done to everyone concerned for all the hard work and time put in to staging our three plays.

Special congratulations must of course go to all those involved in "The Whole Truth". Many thanks as well to all those who came and supported the teams at the Festival, it is much appreciated.

But remember, the Festival is far from over yet and our youth team need your support at The Bonar Hall, Dundee on Saturday 17th, March 2001. Tickets are available at the door. The afternoon session starts at 2.30pm and the evening session which will also include the adjudication, at 7.00pm. See you there!

LAST CHANCE FOR WORKSHOP PLACES!



Are you 14 years or over? Are you interested in Acting/production, Set Design, Choreography, Make-up and Sound? Are you available Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March 2001? Then why not take advantage of a truly amazing offer? The chance to receive expert and in some cases professional tuition in the above specialities, the opportunity to try out your increased expertise in a short "playlet", lunch to be included both days and last but certainly not least - a "chippie" tea on the Saturday! All this for the absolutely bargain price of only £10.00! The workshops run from 10 - 12, 1 - 3 and 3.30 - 5.30 on the Saturday and 10 - 12 on the Sunday with the afternoon being dedicated the "playlets". Interested? - then quickly contact Dave Ross (859905) by Wednesday 14th March to reserve a place. Remember, places are limited so don't delay - book today!

S.C.D.A. 1926 - 2001

To celebrate the above anniversary a special Juibilee Event is being held in Pitlochry on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th May 2001. The Jubilee Dinner will take place on the Saturday evening in Scotland's Hotel. For those wishing to make the most of all the entertainments on offer, a special price of £85.00 pp for 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast inclusive of the Jubilee Dinner, has been arranged. Anyone interested should contact Dave Ross (859905) for further information.



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).



WHAT'S NEXT?

If you would like to know the answer to that question and be part of it, then please come along to a meeting to be held in the Dibble Tree on Thursday 15th March 2001 at 7.30pm. The club works on a three year rolling programme and we are always looking ahead for new producers, productions and ideas. So, if this is something you would like to be part of, then please, note the date in your diary and be there!



“LUVIES AND RUDE MECHANICALS”

Many thanks to all those who contributed information and views to the Amateur and Community Theatre Research Project. The final report “Luvies and Rude Mechanicals” can be found in The Dibble Tree bookcase.

LOST PROPERTY

A Watch was found in the one of the dressing rooms at the Webster Theatre after the Festival. If you think it could be yours and you can accurately describe it please contact June Riddoch (853222).

20TH CENTURY “REVUED”
Rehearsals for 20th Century “Revued” start on

T-SHIRT REMINDER
If you have ordered a T-Shirt and have not yet paid for



“GHOST TRAIN”

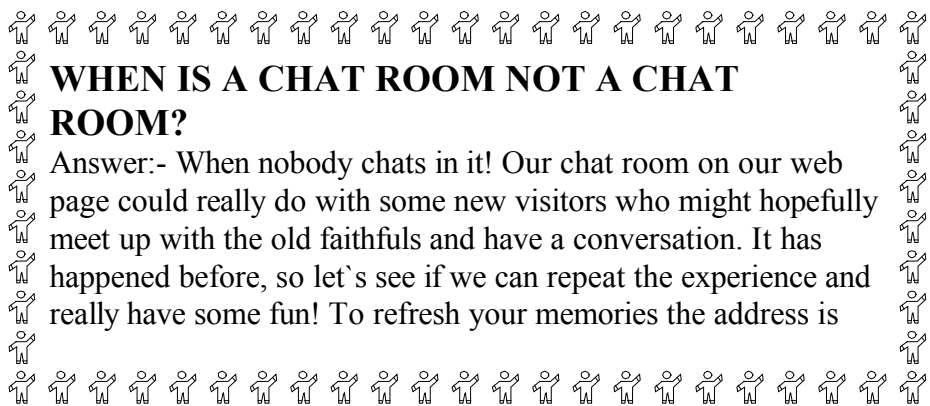
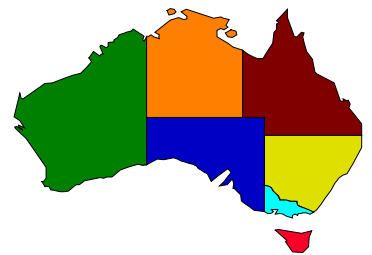
Our next full length play will be “Ghost Train” and will run from Monday 25th June through to Friday 29th June 2001. Auditions for this will take place on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm in the Dibble Tree. Anyone interested and requiring an audition piece should contact Betty Gibson (852592).

CONGRATULATIONS

It is always nice to hear of club members being successful in the extremely competitive world of entertainment. So many congratulations to Suzanne O'Neill in successfully beating the competition and becoming a Red Coat at Bognor Regis!

LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA!

Dick and Betty have been keeping in touch with Lindsay Peters as he works his way around Australia. So far he has been scuba diving, snorkling on the Great Barrier Reef, whale watching and swimming with dolphins. His next venture



WHEN IS A CHAT ROOM NOT A CHAT ROOM?

Answer:- When nobody chats in it! Our chat room on our web page could really do with some new visitors who might hopefully meet up with the old faithfuls and have a conversation. It has happened before, so let's see if we can repeat the experience and really have some fun! To refresh your memories the address is



STOP PRESS..It has now been confirmed that the 2001 Pantomime will be “Aladdin”.