

# SIGHTLINE

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 26th JUNE 2006



Our AGM will be held on **Monday 26th June at 7.30 pm**. All members of the club are cordially invited to attend. Youth members, although not having a vote in the general proceedings, will need to attend if they wish to have a say in who will be representing them on committee next year. Nominations are sought from any youth members. Youth reps play an important role in the running of the club and it should be remembered that anyone considering standing must be prepared not only to attend committee meetings but also to be available during panto chorus rehearsals. Youth members will also hear who has won the **Youth Achievement Award**. Honorary members are very welcome as well and although they too do not have any voting rights, their opinions are valued.

It has been decided that one of the items on the agenda will be the question of entries to the **2007 SCDA One Act Play Festival**. If you have an opinion on this subject, please make sure you attend the AGM. We also intend to publish the results of our recent Panto survey.

Some of the current committee members are available for re-election but nominations for all posts are most enthusiastically welcomed!

So please come along on **Monday 26th June** and lend your support. After the business part of the meeting is complete there will be a chance to socialise.

**Many thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our recent survey. We had a good response and a lot of interesting and helpful comments. Future Pantos should be even more fun!**

## SEQUINED SUITS AND PLATFORM BOOTS - AUDITIONS

Auditions for the one-act play "Sequined Suits and Platform Boots" will take place in Dibble Tree theatre on Monday 15th May at 7.30pm. Although linked by the music of the 70's the play does not require the actors to sing and dance (although acting in the play does not exclude anyone from singing and dancing in other areas of the show). It is a fun play about a middle aged man looking back on the early 70's when he and his friends tried to form a "Glam Rock" Band. The emphasis of the whole evening will be fun, so get yourselves along to the audition and "have a ball"! The characters we are looking for are as follows:-

**Blockbuster (a glam rock superstar)**

**Older Lorraine (50ish)**

**Doris (Shakey's mum 40/50)**

**Shakey (14ish)**

**Lorraine (a friend...should be able to dance 14ish)**

**Derwood (hardman 14ish)**

**Billy (Shakey's friend 14ish)**

**Older Derwood (50ish)**

**Older Shakey (50ish)**

**Norman (Shakey's dad 40/50)**

**Gilly (Shakey's sister 14ish)**

**Janet ( Shakey's "dream girl" 14ish)**

**Hyacinth (Derwood's mum 40ish)**

**Buddy (Shakey's friend 14ish)**

If you have any questions or want to get an audition piece, please get in touch with me (Betty 852592 [bettymngibson@btinternet.com](mailto:bettymngibson@btinternet.com)). Remember we are looking for singers, dancers and entertainers for the show, as well as anyone who might be interested in doing a bit of production work.

We hope to produce a full evening of entertainment and help local charities in the process..... So come along and do your bit whilst having lots of fun at the same time.

The play will form part of a charity programme involving 70's music which will run from 18th to 23rd September 2006. Anyone interested in nominating a charity to benefit from an evening's takings (less expenses) should contact Karen (411359 or [secretary@dibbletree.com](mailto:secretary@dibbletree.com)). The closing date for nominations is May 26th.



### SCDA SCOTTISH FINALS - RESULTS

The recent SCDA Scottish Finals which were held in Pitlochry Festival Theatre were well supported and audiences were treated to a diverse range of plays. Carnoustie Theatre Club's performance of "Lover's Losers" although well received was unfortunately not placed, which will maybe give some indication of the standard involved. Kirkintilloch Players were placed first with "Shakers Re-stirred" and will represent Scotland in the British Finals. These take place on 30th June / 1st July in Perth. Second place went to Ad Hoc Players from Orkney with "Celebration" and third place to Fintry ADS with "The Doctor in Spite of Himself".



### ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST DIBBLE TREE THEATRE MONDAY MAY 29TH TO SATURDAY JUNE 3RD

Advance ticket sales have been going exceptionally well, in fact as I write this there are only 84 seats left for the week! So if you don't want to miss out, the remaining tickets go on sale in the Fobel Shop on Saturday 6th May.

Thanks for the pyjamas that have been handed in so far. We are still looking for a couple of pairs so if anyone can help, please contact Karen ( 411359 secretary@dibbletree.com).

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### HOW DO YOU SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE MARIA?

Is a brand new BBC One Saturday Night Entertainment Series searching for a leading lady to star in the West End production of Andrew Lloyd Webber & David Ian's "The Sound of Music". All applicants must be aged 17 and over, playing age 17-25. For an application form & more info **call** 09001 114422 ( calls cost 80p from a BT landline) **email** mariaauditions@bbc.co.uk **web** www.bbc.co.uk/maria

Open Auditions are being held in Edinburgh on 20th & 21st May. Full details from the above website.

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Congratulations to new grandparents Tom & June Black and Auntie Christine. Pamela gave birth to Findlay John Thomas on 5th April, weighing 7lbs 5ozs. Mother and baby both well, grandparents not acting their age!

Bon Voyage to Andrew Simpson who joined the Royal Navy on 1st May. We all wish him well and promise Moira will not sing her rendition of "There was a ship Titanic" to send him on his way! (as dictated by Carolyn Cheape!)

Get Well Soon wishes to Donald Cheape who was recently involved in a motor bike accident. Luckily he escaped serious injury but has been incapacitated with several broken bones. We all hope that he makes a speedy recovery.

If you have any articles, information, news or views you would like to see published in "Sightline", then please let me know by email (secretary@dibbletree.com) or telephone (01241 411359).



**PANTO 2006 - "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"**

**AUDITIONS**

**SUNDAY 11th JUNE, 2006**

Yes, it really is that time of year again when you have to start thinking about cheering the goodies and booing the baddies! If you think you are lovely enough to play 'Snow White' or handsome enough to play 'Prince Rupert' then make a date in your diary for the panto auditions!

Auditions are to be held on Sunday 11th June 2006. Open auditions for new members are to be held on the same day. So if you have any talented friends then let them know, but please note there are different times for non members. These auditions are for anyone aged 8 years and over by August 2006. Remember, we are looking for all age groups but especially adults. It really is a lot of fun! Results will be given on the day, so please be prepared for a bit of hanging about! Although this may seem a bit of a bore at the time it is far better to know that day than have to wait for a letter!

The first panto rehearsal will be on Monday 14th August 2006 and all subsequent rehearsals will be on a Monday evening for chorus and on a Monday and Thursday for principals. Attendance at all these rehearsals is essential. There will however be a break for the October holidays. The panto will run from Monday 4th December, 2006 - Saturday 9th December, 2006 and all those auditioning should be prepared to keep the weekend and week prior to the show free as well.

So if all those dates are fine, put on your soft shoes and come along to the DTT at one of the following times:-

<u>Classes in August 2006</u>	<u>Time</u>
Primary ( current members )	9.45am
Primary ( Non members )	11.00am
Secondary S1 - S6 ( current members )	1.30pm
Secondary S1 - S6 ( non members )	2.30pm
Adult ( current & non members )	3.30pm
Principals	6.30pm

Dancers will be selected from the chorus, once rehearsals have started.

Dwarfs will not be auditioned at this rehearsal but will be selected from the chorus at a date, still to be confirmed, prior to the first rehearsal. There will be a height limit, not age limit!

Audition pieces for principals can be picked up from the DTT foyer every Sunday and Wednesday evening from now until 25th May between 7.30 and 9.00pm

Parts available include:- Snow White, Queen Malevolent, Spirit of the Mirror, Dame Doitall, Prince Rupert, handy Andy, Lord Chamberlain, Huntsman.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
**SOFT SHOES MUST BE WORN**