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SCDA FESTIVAL RESULTS



March proved to be a very exciting month for our youth team with places in two festival competitions! First came the Divisional Youth Final on Saturday 19th March. Our team were up against stiff competition from Orkney, Shetland and Aberfeldy. The standard was very high and the plays, all very different. This year, the Morton Trophy and a place in the Scottish Youth

Finals went to Aberfeldy Drama Club for a very slick piece of theatre, "Free to be....You and Me" We wish them all the best for the Finals in June.

Then it was back to Arbroath for the Divisional Finals held in The Webster Theatre on Friday 25th March. There were a lot of talented teams showcasing a wide variety of different plays. We weren't placed but all those involved enjoyed being part of the Festival. Three teams go through to the Scottish Finals and they are as follows, 1st, Stromness Drama Club with "Bouncers" 2nd, Atholl Players with "Dead Dad Dog" and 3rd, AMICI with "Inkblots Incorporated". The Jayne Nicol Trophy for highest scoring youth at district level went to Stromness Drama Club (Youth), 2nd place went to Aberfeldy. Kaims lovely set won best stage presentation. We wish the three winners well and hope for success at the Scottish Finals to be held in Stirling later this month.



SITUATION VACANT - PUBLICITY

The above position has become vacant within committee. This position requires someone who enjoys a challenge, a person who has great organisational skill a keen eye for detail. Publicity needs someone who can come up with ideas, sometimes the more diverse the better. Duties would include the design and production of programmes so some PC experience would be handy. You will also be required to compile notices and posters for distribution throughout the town and liaise with our Press Officer. So come on, if you fancy letting your imagination run wild..... this is the position for you! Contact Karen for further information (01241 411359)

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS

We are finalising the rolling programme for plays to be performed in Dibble Tree Theatre and are asking for applications for consideration. We already have an exciting selection of plays lined up but would particularly like to hear from anyone who would be willing to produce a youth play. Anyone interested should contact Betty Gibson (01241 852592)

SOUND AND LIGHTING

Plays don't just need actors and directors, they need sound and lighting managers too!

So, if anyone is interested in training to be involved with sound or lighting in future productions, please contact Betty for further information. Telephone 01241 852592.





COMMEMERATIVE TEA TOWEL (circa 1993)

When the Dibble Tree was first opened in 1993 we produced a commemorative tea towel with sketches of current theatre club members. Unfortunately our tea towel is somewhat less than pristine and we are looking for a replacement. If you have such an item and would like to donate it to the club so that it can be put on display, please contact Dick Gibson (01241 852592).

HAVE YOU SEEN MOIRA'S KEYS?

Some time ago, Moira lent her theatre keys to a club member. Unfortunately the identity of this person has been lost, along with the keys! Are you that club member? Are they lurking at the bottom of a handbag or summer jacket. If at any time in the past you have ever borrowed keys, please check and see if you still have them in some forgotten corner. If you find them, please let Moira (01241 855058) know ASAP.

SCREEN -WRITING WORKSHOP

Dick Gibson thought that the following screen-writing workshop organised by Mikey Murray might be of interest to club members. It is due to start later this month and it would be a 10 week evening workshop (3 hours a week) that centres on the development and completion of a feature screenplay draft. The cost is £150 and it will be a workshop of 6-8 people. If anyone is interested or requires more information please contact Mikey Murray directly. (email. middlemanproductions@hotmail.com or tel. 07720865717)

S.C.D.A. YOUTH SUMMER SCHOOL - (12 - 18 years)

This very popular event is taking place at West Linton from Wednesday 3rd to Sunday 7th August 2005. The cost is £140 and places are limited so anyone interested should contact Moira (01241 855058) or Karen (01241 410322) for further information and an application form. Closing date 13/04/05.

FREE TO GOOD HOME!

Betty is doing a wonderful job cleaning and clearing out the wardrobe. We have so many costumes that the wardrobe has become impossible to use. Some items haven't been used in years and are well passed their sell by date! The new sleeker, trimmer wardrobe will be well organised with clearly defined storage areas. A place for everything, and everything in its' place! So, no unauthorised trips to "borrow" items from the wardrobe! However, we do have two spare sewing machines that are surplus to requirements but too good to bin. If you would like one of these machines please contact Betty (01241 852592). First come, first served!

CARNOUSTIE THEATRE CLUB A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. will take place on Monday 20th June at 7.30pm in the Dibble Tree Theatre. There will be a short committee meeting at 7.00pm prior to the A.G.M.

Our next committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm. Committee members should please make a note of this date in their diaries because, as a result of holidays this will be the only reminder. Agendas will be distributed at the meeting.

PANTO AUDITIONS - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Unbelievably, it is almost time for the "Panto" auditions! These will take place on Sunday 29th May 2005. Times and further details will be published in the next edition of "Sightline"

"STEPPING OUT" BY ANGUS COLLEGE

Students from Angus College will be putting on their own production of "Stepping Out" on 26th and 27th May, 2005 in the Dibble Tree Theatre. For further information contact Angus college directly.

"RABBIT" - RETURN OF COSTUMES

Please could all members of the cast make sure that their costumes are returned to the DTT. The theatre will be open during Peter Pan Rehearsals and a box will be available in the foyer to collect them. Please can all costumes be returned ASAP so that they can be cleaned. Any problems please contact Karen



DIBBLE TREE—ROGUES GALLERY!

As you may, or may not know we are part way through a project to display in Dibble Tree Theatre, the assembled history of Carnoustie Theatre Club. This is not only interesting and informative but is excellent decoration. It is currently taking the form of various sized modern, picture frames displaying photos, press reports, posters, programmes and other memorabilia of important club events and productions. To add a more personal and human balance, we would like to invite members past and present to contribute by commissioning a cartoon caricature of themselves (or spouse or whatever) which we will frame up and mount in the Dibble tree as the project progresses.

Our skilled artist of choice is Jerry Swinley. He has been doing humorous cartoon work for the club for ages and you can hardly avoid seeing his influence in posters and programmes stretching back over more than 25 years. Please see his requirements below. He will charge to you, £20 - £30 for each black and white cartoon/ caricature. The visible size will be 5" by 7" which I will mount within a nicely larger, bordered frame, titled with the name of the subject. There will be no additional charge for the frame, mounting and fitting in the theatre. This is a great way of writing your own graphic history, because Jerry will make great efforts to comically represent your every personality quirk, experience, embarrassing moments etc. in such a way as to keep you and all the viewers smiling. Of course this would also make a great gift to any of the many people who have contributed the skills, time and effort to the Clubs' many projects and productions since our formation in 1969.

Shortly, the first examples will start to appear in the foyer, so start looking out for them!

CARICATURE KARTOON REQUIREMENTS

- 1) IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, 3 GOOD, CLEAR, RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUBJECT, ONE OF WHICH SHOULD IDEALLY BE A 3/4 VIEW.
- 2) STATE EYE COLOUR (RARELY OBVIOUS FROM PHOTOS)
- 3) MARK THE PHOTO WHICH IS MOST LIKE THE SUBJECT.
- 4) ENSURE THAT THE SUBJECT IS WEARING THEIR MOST COMMON ARTICLES OF CLOTHING UNLESS YOU ARE SPECIFYING A PARTICULAR OUTFIT, IN WHICH CASE PROVIDE A REFERENCE FOR IT.
- 5) IF THEY WEAR SPECS 90% OF THE TIME, A SPEC-LESS PHOTO WON'T HELP **OR** IF THEY HAVE SINCE GROWN A BEARD OR MOUSTACHE WE NEED TO KNOW.
- 6) NOTE DOWN A FEW FUNNY FACTS.
- 7) PLEASE INCLUDE ITEMS SUCH AS FAVOURITE DRINK, ANNOYING HABITS, HOBBIES, FAMOUS, EMBARRASSING MOMENTS - ANYTHING THAT WILL ADD HUMOUR TO THE CARICATURE.
- 8) THE MORE INFORMATION AND GOOD PHOTO REFERENCES YOU CAN SUPPLY THE BETTER
- 9) IF THERE IS A DEADLINE DATE BY WHICH THE CARICATURE IS REQUIRED PLEASE ADVISE
- 10) SHOULD YOU NEED ANY FURTHER HELP OR GUIDANCE PLEASE RING JERRY ON:- HOME 01241 859553 OR MOBILE 07799 722140.

KARTOONS,
 JERRY SWINLEY,
 62, THOMAS STREET, CARNOUSTIE
 ANGUS
 DD7 7LA

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@blueyonder.co.uk) or telephone (01241 411359).



PETER PAN - Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday 29th March.

All lost boys bits and Peter & Wendy bits 10am - 12noon and 1pm - 4pm

Thursday 31st March.

Act 1 no books & end Act 3 songs (no chorus) 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Sunday 3rd April.

Peter & Wendy songs & Capt Hook songs 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 7th April.

Act 2 with songs no books. Main pirates IL TL 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Sunday 10th April.

Act 3 without books (also sword fight) 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 14th April.

Act 1, 2, 3, run 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Sunday 17th April.

Joining up bits and songs (all cast and chorus) 6.30pm - 9.30pm (bring costumes)

Monday 18th April.

run through (all cast and chorus) chorus required. 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 19th April.

remedial to be advised

Thursday 21st April.

Run full show (CHS) Act 1 6.30 start. Rest 7.30 - 10.00pm

Sunday 24th April.

Please keep free to be advised

Monday 25th April.

Tech/Dress rehearsal to be advised

Tuesday 26th April.

Full Dress rehearsal to be advised

Any problems or queries, please contact Betty (01241 852592)

GENERAL AMNESTY!

If anyone has any equipment, plays, costumes, props or miscellaneous items belonging to the Dibble Tree, now is the time to return them! No questions asked, just all missing items gratefully received! Thank you!





PETER PAN



Here's another chance to book your tickets for our spectacular springtime production!

In a break from tradition this year and in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of J.M.Barrie, CTC are delighted to present the stage version of his much loved book "Peter Pan" This is a production to be enjoyed by the entire family and will be performed at Carnoustie High School Theatre from Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th April 2005. There will be a matinee performance on the Saturday afternoon. So, if you wish to enjoy a truly magical performance, please complete the enclosed form and return it by **Friday 15th April, 2005** to :-

Susan Bremner, 96 MacDonald Smith Drive, Carnoustie, DD7 7TB (Tel 01241 853801)

All cheques should be payable to CTC and will be numbered as they arrive so that they can be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please remember this if you have any special seating requests. Payment must be included with your order but cheques can be post dated until 15th April if required. No tickets can be set aside to be paid on the day. Please include a stamped addressed envelope with your order.

	WED 27TH APRIL	THUR 28TH APRIL	FRI 29TH APRIL	SAT. MAT 30TH APRIL	SAT. EVE 30TH APRIL	COST
ADULTS £7.00						
CONCESS. £5.00						
					TOTAL COST	

I have enclosed payment of £..... for my play tickets.

I have enclosed a stamped addressed envelope/will collect my tickets from the Box Office
(delete as required)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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TEL NO.....