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DOUBLE WIN FOR CARNOUSTIE!



Although there were fewer entrants than in previous years, this years festival was not short on quality. The Festival ran over two nights and we were well entertained! It must have made for some difficult decisions for adjudicator, Bruce Adam. The great news is that first place in the festival and the coveted "Ian McKay Trophy" went to Carnoustie Theatre Club for "Lovers Losers". The second place, and "The Kay Fleming Cup" was awarded to Forfar Dramatic Society for "The Extraordinary Revelations of Orca the Goldfish".

This year, only the winner of the festival moves forward to the Divisional Final which will take place in Orkney on 23rd, 24th and 25th March. So as you can imagine there is great excitement, and preparations are already well under way for a small contingent of cast, crew and family to make their way Orkney! To add to the excitement we were also awarded "The Shiells Trophy" for stage presentation! A truly magical evening for all concerned.

Unfortunately there was only one youth entry this year but Forfar Youth were worthy recipients' of "The Angus Youth Trophy" with "The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty". They go through to the Youth Divisional final which will take place in the Webster Theatre on Saturday 18th March. Tickets will be available at the door and this should prove to be an excellent evenings entertainment and worthy of your support.

WELL DONE, LISA!



Lisa Nicoll (a past member) has made the transition from beginnings at Carnoustie Theatre Club, to appearing on television adverts and on stage across the country (writes June Riddoch). Lisa joined Carnoustie Theatre Club when she was eight years old, and has seen her career grow from child actress to starring in nationwide adverts and touring with the BBC's Balamory stage show. As part of the club she has acted in various roles (e.g. Dick Whittington, see left) and has very successfully directed our youth members in various festivals. She is now understudy for the only female role in the theatrical adaptation of Trainspotting, which was in Dundee in February. I did catch the performance on the opening night, which was fantastically entertaining, had me laughing, shocked, sad, in fact it was just a rollercoaster of emotions. It was thoroughly well acted and the timing was just perfect. The cast of five were just outstanding. Lisa did in fact get the chance to appear at the Rep on the Saturday at the matinee and thoroughly enjoyed her performance. Lisa had originally studied primary teaching after leaving school, and spent a few years working for Scottish Hydroelectric, but acting was her real love. A few years ago, she made the decision to go to the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and

Drama (RSAMD) to study acting and directing, before taking an MA in Acting for Television and Film at the East 15 Acting School.

She said, "The RSAMD course was a combination of acting and directing, so I wanted to specialise a bit more and did an MA at the East 15 Acting School. Since I graduated, I have appeared at the Edinburgh Festival, on an advert for the Discovery Home and Health channel and toured with the Balamory stage show. I am now understudying the role of Alison in Trainspotting, the only female role, which is a huge opportunity. It's so great to be doing a job you absolutely love and getting paid for it. I want to make acting my career, whether it's theatre or on television."

We of course wish Lisa all the very best with her acting career and she has promised to keep in touch with regular updates of how she's doing ... WATCH THIS SPACE!!!



SCDA YOUTH RESIDENTIAL DRAMA SUMMER CAMP

The annual SCDA Youth Residential Drama Summer Camp will be held this year from 2nd to 6th August at Broomlee Centre, West Linton (south of Edinburgh). The age range is 12 to 18. Cost is £160, deposit £40. Application forms and further information are available from Moira Roach (Tel. 01241 855058).

These must be returned along with the deposit, to Colin Peter, 35 Greenside Row, Edinburgh, EH1 3AJ by 31st March. There are only 50 places available. Last year, some applicants had to be disappointed, so please, book early!

NEW CLUB WITHIN A CLUB!!!!

CTC Weigh-In and Walking Club.

Some of the ladies have decided to start the above club. It is intended as an informal diet/exercise evening, once a week in the Dibble. The format would be get to weighed then exercise by a group walk around the town (very briskly!).

Participants would be given their own weight tracker card which would not actually have a note of your weight on it only weight loss, or weight gain ... so no-one need know your weight as you would weigh yourself and record your own details - completely confidential!

So if you've still got a few "Christmas pounds" to lose, or you'd like to get a bit fitter, come along and join us - we'd love you to be there ... the more the merrier. Please phone June on 01241 853222 or email: junerid@yahoo.com.

Final details and general consensus of which evening, what time, and any monetary contributions (might go to charity or towards a night out perhaps), will be decided if there is enough interest.

FASHION JEWELLERY EVENING

In Dibble Tree Theatre on Friday 31 March at 7.30pm. A social evening with a chance to purchase some fun, fashion jewellery, made locally and very reasonably priced with nothing over £10!! Come grab a bargain and please bring your daughters, nieces, friends etc with you - everyone is welcome and jewellery is suitable for all ages. For further information please contact June Riddoch - 01241 853222 or email junerid@yahoo.com

WANTED - PANTO CHOREOGRAPHERS

We have had a great response to our request in last months "Sightline" for a panto production team. We now have almost a full team. However, we would love to hear from anyone interested in choreography. If you feel you would like to be part of our 2006 panto, then please contact Karen (01241 411359).

FUTURE CTC PRODUCTIONS

May 2006	One Flew over the Cuckoos Nest	Producer - David Cheape
October 2006	Sequin Suits and Platform Boots	Producer - Betty, Fiona and Carolyn
December 2006	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	Producer - Carolyn Cheape
Festival 2007	Tbc	Producer - David Cheape
May/June 2007	Yellow on the Broom	Producer - Dick Gibson
October 2007	Nunsense	Producer - Betty Gibson
December 2007	Panto	Producer - David Cheape
Festival 2008	Lashings of Ginger Ale	Producer - Carolyn Cheape/
May/June 2008	Tbc	Producer - Muriel Gordon
Sept/Oct 2008	3 One Act Plays	Producer - Tbc
December 2008	Panto	Producer - Tbc

Anyone interested in production should contact Muriel Gordon. She would love to hear from you!

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).