

# SIGHTLINE

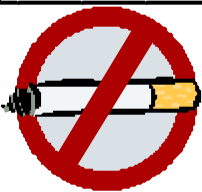
## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS**

### **- Please Read -**

As a result of the requirements of O.S.C.R, Government guidelines and Insurance cover for our members, we have to tighten up our membership procedures. In the past we have been fairly lax and subscriptions from active members have not always been received by the due date. This situation will not be allowed to continue. Any member currently actively involved in the club, be it on stage, back stage, committee etc, must have their membership fee paid before or no later than the first panto meeting, which this year takes place on Monday 18th August. Failure to do so will result for example, in the case of the panto, in that person being removed from the cast. If anyone has a problem or financial difficulty in meeting this deadline please contact either Karen (01241 411359) or Jacqui Strachan (01307 460667). If we are aware of a problem we may well be able to make alternative arrangements for payment.

Although subscriptions (with completed form and payment in a sealed envelope) can and will be accepted at the first panto meeting, it would be helpful if subscriptions could be sent before this date, directly to our membership secretary - Jacqui Strachan. Cheques can be post dated to August 18th 2008. A form is included with this mailing.

Although these new measures may seem very hard, in reality they will make no difference to the majority of our members who regularly pay their subscription by the due date. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



### **DIBBLE TREE - NO SMOKING POLICY**

As you are already aware there is a no smoking policy in force at the DTT. This not only covers the interior but the front and sides of the building. However smoking is to be permitted at the rear of the building only and special bins have been provided. Please dispose of cigarette ends considerately. Smoking will not be tolerated in any other area of the theatre.

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### **FIRST PANTO REHEARSAL**

The first panto rehearsal for the entire cast will be on Monday 18th August 2008.

Primary School children (Group 1) should be at the Dibble Tree Theatre for 6.00pm. We ask that at this first meeting they be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. This is essential and anyone with a problem should contact June Riddoch (panto manager) 01241 853222 asap. There are forms to be completed and information to be handed out. The meeting should be finished by 7.00pm approximately.

However at the start of the Group 2/3 meeting there will be the election of this years youth reps. Should any Group 1 member and their accompanying parent wish to stay they would be most welcome.

Group 2 and 3 should be at the Dibble Tree Theatre for 7.30pm. Various forms will be handed out at this meeting and so it is essential that all cast members attend. Any forms handed out must be completed and returned by the following week.

It should also be noted that cast photographs for the panto programme will be taken that evening. This will be the only time that photographs will be taken, so if you miss this opportunity your picture will not appear in the programme!

Any queries regarding this first rehearsal please contact June, the panto manager.

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### **NO PARKING**

Just a quick reminder to all our members that there is no parking available at the Dibble Tree Theatre. Please do not bring your car through the gates. The area at the side of the DTT is for access only. The enclosed parking area belongs to the Church and is for their use only.



**YOUTH  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD**

This year the committee were delighted to award the Youth Achievement Award to Kelly Hutchison. She has been an active and hard working youth member who has shown true commitment and dedication to the club. Well done Kelly!


**NEW COMMITTEE 2008-2009**

President - Betty Gibson  
 Vice President - Carolyn Doran  
 Treasurer - Paul Strachan  
 Membership Secretary - Jacqui Strachan  
 Secretary - Karen Simpson  
 Minute Secretary - Eve Swinley  
 Publicity - Colin MacDougal  
 Social Convenor - Audrey Doherty  
 Front of House - Elke Mai Lyon  
 Child Protection Officer - Tom Black

**CHANGE OF  
DATES**

Please note that the dates for our September Production have been changed from those previously advertised. The new dates are as follows:- Monday 15th to Saturday 20th September 2008. A booking form will be included in the next mailing of "Sightline".

**"STEPPING OUT"**



This wonderful, multi-scene play, written by Richard Harris, was first produced for the Club about 18 years ago in the Philip Hall and we have been urged by the then actors and audiences alike to do a reprise. So here is the first notification of my intention to present this play in the Dibble Tree Theatre in the period May/June 2009. Depending on interest and the actors we pick, will depend the precise dates of the production but it will run for a least six performances. Nine women and one man are required. Ages range from 19 to MUCH older! Of course ability to act and ability to tap dance or a least, over the 10 or 11 week rehearsal period, a great enthusiasm to learn, would be a good starting point! We will need a tap teacher / choreographer and a small team to look after quick costume changes. I want to have a very short meeting to assess the level of interest in this project before I commit to the extensive planning and design stage. This will not be an audition - just a general chat. So, if you are interested please come to the Dibble on Sunday 24th August 2008 at 8pm for about 45 minutes. That's the Sunday after the first panto rehearsal. Not interested but know someone who is? Pass it on! Thanks! For further information or if you want to help, contact Dick Gibson - dickgibson@btinternet.com - or call either 07922664106 or 01241 852592.

**FUTURE PRODUCTION MEETING**

We are organising our 3 year advance planning production. If anyone wishes to produce a play or panto over the next 3 years, please contact Betty 01241 852592 / bettymngibson@btinternet.com. We will be holding a meeting on 19th August at 8pm in the DTT to discuss ideas and allocate slots. So why not try out those hidden skills or sharpen your new ones!

**WANTED:-** If you have any unwanted coat hangers the DTT wardrobe would love to have them! Please just hand them in at any panto rehearsal. ( Monday and Thursday evenings from 18th August) Thanks!

**PANTO HELPERS:-** I know it might seem a bit early but organising the Front of House for a panto has to start early. So if you would be interested in lending your support, selling raffle tickets, teas, tuck shop etc, please get in touch with our Front of House manager, Elke Mai Lyon - 01241 857400 - she will be waiting 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).



### SPONSOR A THEATRE SEAT AND/OR BUY A BRICK

Here is another opportunity to join those who have already left their mark on the theatre and either sponsor a seat or buy a brick, or both! As before we are only asking for £50.00 to sponsor a seat and £10.00 for a brick. We are not asking you to send any money just yet, only to register your intention. This you can do by completing the attached form and sending it to:-

**Paul Strachan, 30 Turfbeg Drive, Forfar, Angus. DD8 3LH**

We are arranging a social evening on 22nd August and invitations will be sent out to all those who have expressed an interest to date. Payment will be required in advance for the seat plaques (this is so that they can be purchased and engraved - you will be contacted directly). Bricks can be paid for on the night.

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### SPONSOR A SEAT - BUY A BRICK 2008

I WISH TO SPONSOR A SEAT / BUY A BRICK (delete as appropriate)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

..... TEL.....

NAME TO BE INSERTED ON PLAQUE.....

SIGNED.....DATED.....

### YOUTH REP ELECTIONS

Unfortunately as a result of the lack of youth members at the AGM we were unable to secure any nominations. In order to elect two youth reps (one girl, one boy) at the first panto meeting on 18th August nominations are sought for prospective youth reps. The positions carry with them certain responsibilities and anyone wishing to stand should be prepared to:- be present at panto rehearsals, take the Group 1 register, help escort the children out of the building in case of fire, be available to any of the youth members if they should have a problem, and help generally, photocopying and handing out information sheets. If you feel this is something you would like to do then please complete the attached nomination form and return to:-

**Karen Simpson, 16 Mackenzie Street, Carnoustie DD7 6HD** by Friday 8th August 2008. Please note that nominees must agree to be nominated and each nomination must be supported by a youth member. Youth Reps must be of secondary school age.

NAME OF PROPOSED YOUTH REP .....

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED YOUTH REP.....

ADDRESS.....

PROPOSER.....

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER.....

ADDRESS.....

DATE.....



## SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2008 - 2009

It's that time of year again and as you will see there have been no changes, thanks partly to the great response we received to our request for email addresses - please continue by supplying us with current and valid addresses!

Please remember that full membership is required for **everyone** participating in CTC productions.

- Junior member ( primary school age )            £15**
- Youth member - under 18 years                    £20**
- Adult member - over 18 years                     £23**
- Family membership                                    £44**
- Honorary membership                                £8**

Please fill in the membership form below and send to:-

Jacqui Strachan, 30 Turfbeg Drive, Forfar, DD8 3LH

\*If you are applying for youth or junior membership please supply a parent or guardians email address as well as your own. This is in accordance with our child protection guidelines.

### **PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY 18th AUGUST 2008**

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I apply for membership of Carnoustie Theatre Club and enclose the appropriate fee(s)

First Name.....Surname.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Telephone number..... Mobile number.....

\*E-mail address.....

\*E-mail address (parent or guardians).....

Age Group (8 - 18) (19 - 30) (31 - 45) (46 - 59) (60 +)      Class (if at school).....Gender.....

Membership category..... Total Membership Fee enclosed £.....

Signed..... Date.....

If you are taking out family membership then please write all additional names overleaf along with their gender and age group and individual email addresses (if required).

If you require a receipt, please tick here..... and include your **email address** or a **S.A.E.**

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For CTC records only

First Name.....Surname.....

Address.....

..... Date.....