



THE PROMPT

May 2010



May Blossom



Here's your new Chair – thank you for your confidence in me and I hope to do you proud. If I can put in half the skill and commitment that Elaine put in you will still have got a good deal! Many thanks to Elaine for all her hard work. I know that my report for this Prompt is a bit of a spiel but PLEASE read it!

Are you a woman of 'a certain age'?!

Are you ready to take your vest off?!

As some of you may know, we have registered with Samuel French to be one of the first to put on **Calendar Girls** as soon as it becomes available for amateur release. Having just seen it at Hall for Cornwall, I think that it would make a marvellous and popular choice for us to do and worth getting in before too many other groups do it!

We do not know when it will be released but the committee would like to ensure that we have a possible cast. Clearly you would not be expected to commit because the dates are not known but we need a *'with a fair wind and all other things being equal, yes I am up for it'* sort of commitment!

Please could you let me know if you would be interested – there are 8 women ranging from 40s – 60s, 1 slightly younger and 4 male roles 2 in 50s and 2 younger, though it is females prepared to reveal something of themselves (!) that we want to make sure that we have got! I am definitely putting my name forward! It is all very tastefully done and nothing overt will be seen by the audience.

Contact Aline 01326 251233/ alineturner@btinternet.com

War of the Worlds is going extremely well. The rehearsals are smooth and professional and, importantly, fun! The principals, who have been working with the full band, are very impressed and say that the sound is terrific. We owe a huge debt of thanks to these dedicated musicians who are giving up hours of their time to make a successful show. I would personally like to thank the directing team who have worked extremely hard and done a superb job in putting all this together and deserve credit for all their hard work.

I gather that some concerns were raised at the AGM over finance. The committee has discussed this with Elaine and Linda and they assure us that they will come in on budget if not slightly below. The concerns raised are groundless and having looked at the accounts to date (at 12 May) everything is going to plan. It is a unique opportunity to raise the CDDG profile and to produce an exciting, powerful and very special show and something like this is never without some risk but the committee agreed to the budget and we must now allow our directing team to get on with the job.

Future Productions

Production	Date	Director
Snow White	January 2011	Ken Polmounter
Alice in Wonderland	May 2011	Sam Barker
Play	October 2011	Trevor Gardiner
<i>Panto</i>	<i>January 2012</i>	<i>Could be you!</i>
<i>One Act Festival Entry</i>	<i>March 2012</i>	<i>Could be you!</i>
The Tempest at Trelissick	June/Sept 2012	Aline Turner
<i>Panto</i>	<i>January 2013</i>	<i>Could be you!</i>

We like to have a game plan even if things change (for example you will notice that Calendar Girls isn't even mentioned!) so we are looking to the future – do you think that you could direct? It's a really exciting thing to do – to create a unique experience for your backstage, actors and audiences – give it a try! Contact Aline 01326 251233/ alineturner@btinternet.com

Abba Evening

I hope to see you all at our next social an Abba Evening on Saturday June 5th which promises much fun and frivolity! Only come if you are prepared to see mature ladies in sequined outfits and mature gents with bare chests and medallions! (Strangely I am going off the whole idea!) There will be a silly 'performance' and a Quiz so start mugging up on Abba knowledge NOW! See the advert.

Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns or even positive feedback!

Yours thespianically,

Aline Turner

First Aid Course

We are looking at holding a Certificated First Aid course at a cost of £20 per person to cover certification, hall hire and refreshment costs. Could you let me know if you are interested. It is always useful to have these skills in everyday life – you never know when you might need it. A.T.

Message from Anna Scutt who played Magrat in our production of "Carpe Jugulum".

I am doing Wyrd Sisters with Perranporth Players and we are in desperate need of a Magrat and a Tomjon.

The play runs on Mondays and Thursdays from 26th July to 2nd Sept. We need someone who is happy to share the role of Magrat with me for a minimum of 2 performances and a maximum of 6. We also need a young man of 18-25 ish! to play Tomjon - a heroic actor (great scenes involving a skit on Hamlet and Macbeth). He's only in the second act so you could either arrive in the interval or maybe play other roles in the first act. Rehearsals Tuesday & Friday 7.30pm Perranporth Memorial Hall.

If you know anyone, please ask them to contact Chris Law on 07967113685 or email me, annascutt@yahoo.co.uk.

Thanks. *Anna*

Non CDDG Date for your diary:

Guy Watson's Dreamteam Theatre Co: present "Deceptions" at Perranwell Village Hall on Thursday 3rd June, 8pm. Box Office 0843 289 4569.

ACTING BITESIZE:

Truro Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society are running this interesting event and invite you to attend their **Launch Night on Wednesday 28th July** 7.30pm at Redannick Theatre, Truro, when they will be putting on acting workshops. Those attending will be split up into groups and will be given an excerpt from a play to work on during the summer, learning lines. Then you will rehearse on Wednesday eves: over 6 weeks, commencing 15th Sept: and perform your excerpt to an invited audience (including your family and friends) on Friday 22nd Oct: & Sat: 23rd Oct:

The Launch Night is free. Actors will pay 50p per rehearsal to include tea or coffee. Audience will pay £5 to include a pasty and tea/coffee.

Interested??? Then just turn up on the launch night or contact guyhanson@btinternet.com.

SUBSCRIPTIONS!!!!

Hate to remind you, but these fell due at the AGM. If you haven't done so already, please send them in to our Membership Secretary a.s.a.p. Her address is on your new Membership form, which needs to be completed.

Finally:

On the following page you will find the poster for The Abba Evening, which we urge you to attend as it is a fund raising event.

From now on all those people with an email addresses will be receiving their newsletter via email, unless they have stated otherwise. If you have problems, please contact me.

I apologise for the lateness of this issue, but I am only just getting over jet lag following my recent trip to the USA. The travelling was somewhat traumatic, thanks to Iceland's volcano!

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Carnon Downs Village Hall Committee
In conjunction with
The Carnon Downs Drama Group



invite you to an

ABBA Evening

Saturday 5th June

7.30pm

Carnon Downs Village Hall

£5.00pp

(to include a supper)

B.Y.O.B

To book 08454 500 296

Or

01872 870216

Fancy Dress Optional

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

