



# THE PROMPT



November 2010

Dear Thespian Chums,



Your chair has been suffering recently having a hand op (see picture - aaaahhh!) so this will be a short note as my writing is illegible and typing is difficult

We are all getting geared up for the Panto. I understand that the rehearsals are going very well and that it will be a brilliant evening, so put it in your diary now (January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>) before you get swamped by Christmas.

Whilst you are at it put in Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Perranwell Village Hall for our 'end of our 40<sup>th</sup> year' Party (CDDG operates it's own 'year' which goes from Panto to Panto!). Early Plans include 70s evening (Fancy dress optional); no charge/bring a plate of food; bar and Fireworks! Should be a fun evening.

We are thrilled to have an entry for the NODA One Act Play – Kath Frankland will be directing 'Touch' a new play written by Caitlin Rose. It is very exciting and unusual and will add to our impressive list of productions. Look out for audition dates in next month's Prompt.

Happy Thespianing!

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## **CORNWALL DRAMA ASSOCIATION THEATRE DAY & AWARDS DINNER:**

Ann Gwatkin and yours truly attended the Theatre Day which we found extremely interesting. Our tutor was professional Voice Coach, Simon Radcliffe who taught us how to really relax, even our tummies, which made such a nice change from holding them in! One of the many exercises enabled us to work with a partner and feel their voice resonate through their body from the base of their spine to the top of their head. Simon recommended actors to warm up in advance of a performance so that they were relaxed and therefore they could use their voices in a more relaxed way, without straining them.

The evening was attended by over 200 people all eagerly awaiting the Awards Presentation. I regret I that CDDG were not successful in winning Best Pantomime, that honour went to KIDZ'R'Us for their "Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates". Never mind, another season is already under way and so we try again. Ed:

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**PANTOMIME:**

**25<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup> January 2011**

**Perranwell Village Hall**

**Evenings 7.30pm; Saturday Matinee 2.30pm**

**Tickets Adults £6; Children £4**

**BOX OFFICE**

**OPENS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

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### **Do you use the Caravan at Wheal Jane?**

If you collect or return costume to the caravan, can you please hang it on the appropriate rail and/or put it away in the appropriate boxes - that way we can keep the caravan organised and tidy.

Many thanks.

### PADSTOW FOR LUNCH?

Rick Stein is doing his Save the Children Lunches at Padstow from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

Cost is £18 plus £2.50 cover charge. Proceeds to Save the Children.

You can book on 01841 532700 – mention that it is an SCF booking. If you go, enjoy. Aline

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

The Cornwall Symphony Chorus are performing their Christmas Concert at Truro Methodist Church at 7.30pm. I mention it because several CDDG members sing with this fantastic chorus and they are well worth supporting in this event. The programme is packed with items such as “Zadoc The Priest” to “When The Saints Come Marching In” as well as many lovely Christmas items. Tickets are selling fast! Available on line see Cornwall Symphony Chorus website, Riviera Box Office 01726 879500, Truro Information Centre.

**That’s it folks.**

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