



THE PROMPT



September 2010

Notes from the chair:

Hi fellow-thesps!

Getting very excited – by the time you read this we shall be doing – or very close to doing - ***The War of the Worlds*** – please come and bring loads of friends. An enormous lot of hard work has gone into it by many, many people – most of all Paul & Linda Barker and Elaine Gummow to whom many congratulations. This is a really exciting show, a tremendous adventure for us as a group and the band is amazing. Be there!

We are already planning into 2012 and there are some extremely exciting projects coming up – more in the next Prompt. Nobody can say that CDDG is boring or stuck in a rut! Meanwhile there is the opportunity to be a film star – well to take part in a mini film anyway! We have Mike Burney's mini comic films to do - Remember to come to Perranwell Village Hall at 2pm on Sunday 12th September for auditions. (Filming 18th September).

Must sign off now – I have to go and practise my walking for WOTW – harder than you think on that grass!

Yours stagily

Aline



Just to remind you again that this magnificent show takes place at Trelissick Garden

Tuesday, 7th – Saturday, 11th September at 8pm.

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Miss it at your peril. We are indeed privileged to be the first Cornish Amateur Company to stage this production in Cornwall, so please make everyone's hard work in front and backstage worthwhile. They really do deserve medals for their wonderful efforts and we thank them all. Don't forget it is an outdoor production and you are advised to bring your own chairs and to dress warmly.

PANTOMIME LATEST NEWS: Performance dates: 25th -29th January 2011

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs – cast:

Snow White	Jo Skeplorn
Queen Avarice	Paula Wellings
Edna Bucket	Julian Eley
Chuckles	Tony Sanders
Prince Ferdinand	Lydia Westbrook
Fairy Good Fortune	Beth Gretton
Merlin of the Magic Mirror	Colin Groom
Justice Quill	David Ivall
Scribbles	Ann Lejeune
Slurp	Kath Frankland
Dwarfs	To be announced
Chorus:	To be announced

Don't forget the first CAST rehearsal is on Friday 17th September, 7.30pm at St Day Methodist Church and the first CHORUS rehearsal is on Sunday 26th September, 2.30pm at Perranwell Village Hall.

FILMING:

Just to remind you that the Auditions for the filming are as follows

Auditions

**Sunday 12th September at 2 pm
Perranwell Village Hall**

Filming

**Saturday 18th September
Mike McBurney's Office in Perranwell**

A reminder of the details:-

We have been approached by a local businessman – Mike Mc Burney – who has asked us to provide the cast for 3 short comic film scripts to illustrate the advantages of commercial insurance.

They are very funny and he is looking for a flexible, creative cast who will be happy to add their own ideas during the shooting.

I foolishly told him that we could provide such a cast!!

You will get

A new experience

A fun day of filming which will be on a Saturday, 18th September.

Lunch at The Royal Oak

A generous donation to CDDG funds

The cast is:-

David Bland – an inept financial director – middle-aged – male
Roger/Rita Sterne – a bank manger – 40+ - male or female
John Grimshaw – a major supplier's senior manager – 30+ - male; Yorkshire
Louis Triquet - a director of a company – 30+ - male; French (or possibly some other nationality if wished!)
Sir Hugo de Vere - the Chairman – late middle-age, pompous
Cressida Carlyle – Solicitor – 30 – 60, strong, no nonsense

Aline Turner

CHRISJINGLE:

We are hoping to put on a Chrisjingle at Carnon Downs Village Hall in December. We haven't held one for a couple of years now but we thought it would be a lovely way to round off our 40th Anniversary Year. We hope you agree and will participate, better still, are you prepared to organise the event? If so, please tell someone on the committee or contact me. Ed:

CDA THEATRE DAY AND AWARDS DINNER: Preliminary Notice:

This event will take place on **Saturday, 30th October** at the Hotel Bristol in Newquay. The Workshop presenter will be Simon Ratcliffe and his theme will be voice and text, including voice projection, breath control etc: This will be open to all aged 14 years and over. Full details including list of nominations (we sincerely hope that CDDG will be amongst them) will be featured next month.

CORNWALL ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL 2011:

We are looking for would-be directors to come forward with suggestions for a suitable one act play to enter. Dates of the first round are Friday 8th & Saturday 9th April, 2011, at St Austell Arts Centre. We are also hosting the Quarter Final at the same venue, on Saturday 16th April 2011. Entries close on 31st January 2011, but we would like our entry to be confirmed to us, by end of December, 2010.

REMINDER: Cornwall Drama Association 's Extraordinary Meeting is on Saturday 11th Sept: 10am at County Hall, Truro.

Finally, we extend our sympathy and best wishes to Ann Gwatkin who recently lost both her husband and her brother. Our thoughts are with her at this sad time. Ed:

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