



THE PROMPT

FEBRUARY 2011

FROM OUR CHAIRMAN:

'Brilliant show!'

'Just Lovely!'

'Really good!'

Just some of the comments heard as the audience left **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** last month. It was truly a lovely show with great songs and an amazing cast. I was there on Friday night when we had the dreaded *onion pickle* moment – you had to be there, no point in me trying to explain but it was hysterically funny. Well done to Dame Edna and Chuckles for coping brilliantly. A big, big thank you to Director Ken Polmouter for all his hard work, ably assisted by Esther O'Bearagh and Stage Manager Alan Hughes -Jones. You did a superb show.

Our programme just gets more exciting each day!:-

- **Alice** (June 2011) is now cast and had over 70 auditionees (is there such a word?!) – brilliant work Sam Barker and Elaine Gunmow. Also they have won a grant from the BBC – an amazing achievement.
- **Touch** (April 2011)– our original work by Caitlin Rose for the One Act Festival is also cast and is an exciting, modern play
- Our **October Play** (October 2011) is close to being decided on
- **Jack the Giant Killer** (January 2012)– our very Cornish Pantomime written by David Ivall (who will also direct) is finished.
- **The Tempest** – (June 2012) we are working on our pitch for RSC's Open Stages Project
- **Calendar Girls** (October 2012) is booked!!

More on most of these below so read on!

Attached is a picture of me in one of my first roles as a Robin circa 1957 – aahhh cute!

Thespianically yours

Aline



CALENDAR GIRLS:

We are planning to do Calendar Girls 16-20 October 2012.

I know that this seems a long, long time ahead but it will be a very popular choice for Amateur Groups and we did not want to miss out – it is only available for one year! It will come hot on the heels of The Tempest so we will need a separate backstage crew.

The general plan is to audition at the end of June 2012, block it in July and then return to work after August with lines learned to rehearse intensively (obviously the director will need to decide for him/herself on the detail).

So we need:-

- A Director
- A Production Assistant
- A Stage Constructor/Manager
- A Costume Designer
- A Props Manager

If you would be interested in any of these roles please contact Aline on alineturner@btinternet.com or Tel: 01326 251233



Are You Old Enough To Remember the 70s?

Young Enough To Think It's Ancient History?

Either way come to our fabulous

70s PARTY NIGHT

on Saturday 4th March

at 7.30 pm, Perranwell Village Hall

Free entry – just bring a plate of sharing food

Bar; Disco; Quiz; Entertainment;

Prize for best outfit



Our aim is to celebrate the end of our 40th year with as many of you as possible and we are also combining it with the Pantomime After Show Party. To give us some idea of numbers, please contact Aline on 01326 251233, or Email alineturner@btinternet.com

SNOW WHITE:

The CDA Critique will soon be found on our website www.carnondownsdrama.co.uk. If you cannot print it off, contact me for a paper copy. **Ed:**

DVD's Snow White Pantomime DVDs will be available for collection at the 40th Anniversary Party on Saturday the 5th March. The committee would like to say a big thank you to Andy Wellings, who kindly stepped in at the last minute to help organise the sound equipment for the recording of the DVD. **Julian Eley**

KARNON KIDZ ' PRODUCTION OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND 1st - 4th June 2011:

The Cast, so far:

Cheshire Cat 1. Adam Sanders

Cheshire Cat 2. Robin Howard

Cheshire Cat 3. Finn Howard

Mathilda Polly Wallace

Grey Alice Katie Dobson

Tall Alice tba

Small Alice Emma Taylor

White Rabbit Hatti Sydenham

Doorknob Calvin Barker

Dodo Bird Josephine Cowley

Tweedle Dum Cecily Reed

Tweedle Dee Abi Brower

Caterpillar Reuben Dancer

Mad Hatter Jareth Greatrex

March Hare Matthew Horwell

Queen of Hearts Ruth Cowley

King of Hearts tba

Flowers Anna Mills, Eloise Bristow, Zynie Bristow, Samantha Hill, Natalie Ballett

Chorus: Jessica Lessiter, Becky Laud, Ruby Breadon, Liam Barker, Louise Barker, Amy Barker, Anna Freeman, Holly Parkinson, Phoebe Martin, Abbey Voltz, Emily Kent, Caldan Howell, Jacob Stutfield, Ki Loveday Edwards, Tobias Sydenham, Alfie Tyley, Jack Spackman, Rowan Cahill, Rebecca Glover, Bryony Glover, Zac Brewer, Lauren Gardener, Maisy James, Ellen Vining, Millie Bell, Betsy Bowen, Katie Toms, Orion Ashdon, Hannah Dobson, Ben Harrison, Jenna Gendall, Smou Lago, Grace McConnell, Daisy Ongau, Abbey Dyer, Katie Syron.

WOW what a cast!!! I do hope I haven't missed anybody out and I apologise if I have spelt any names incorrectly. Lots of new ones here, my newsletter mailing list is going to get even longer! Wonderful.

Welcome to all our new youngsters, we wish you a very happy show. Ed:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We shall be holding our AGM on Thursday April 14th at 7.30pm at Perranwell Village Hall.

We would really love you to be there – this is YOUR group and we really want YOUR input!

To entice you there will be drinks and nibbles after the meeting.!

(It is also a good opportunity to get your subs paid!)

We are also looking for new committee members. Are you willing to give a little more? We meet on the evening of the first Monday of each month (usually missing out August) at various venues and lighten the evening with the odd bottle and savoury nibbles (this is popular with the chair who finds that the committee agrees with her much more readily after a glass of wine!)

Please contact Aline on 01326 251233 or alineturner@btinternet.com if you are interested and/or want to discuss it further.

Aline Turner. Navas Hill, Bosanth Valley, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth TR11 5LL.

CORNWALL ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL:

I will forward separately, a flyer for this event which gives all the information including the correct date (not as stated, in error, last month, for which I apologise Ed:) You will see that there is only one session this year, on the Saturday evening of April 9th at 7pm, this is because there were only 3 plays entered, which is very disappointing. Please come and support our entry "Touch", directed by Kath Frankland with Ali Mason as Woman and Guy Watson as Man. Rehearsals are up and running well.

ALISON HOMER ASKS???

Are you looking for a fun way to keep fit in the new year? Always wanted to learn to dance, or fancy brushing up on your dancing skills? **Black Cat Dance** is a new venture offering dance classes to over 16s in Cornwall, taught by Allie Homer (CDDG) and Samantha Taylor (local teacher/choreographer). Classes are available in ballet, tap and jazz (modern). The emphasis of these classes is on having fun, keeping fit and making friends; not on examinations or assessments. Dance is not only a great way to tone up but it also promotes good mental health and self-esteem. Each class costs £5, on a pay as you go basis.

Classes as follows:-

Mondays: Beginners Ballet 6.30 – 7.30pm at Truro High School

Thursdays: Beginners Tap 6.30 -7.30pm at St Day Methodist Church

Intermediate Tap 7.30 -8.30pm at St Day Methodist Church

Fridays: Beginners Jazz 6.00 – 7.00pm at Truro High School

Interested in attending an Intermediate ballet or jazz class? Please get in touch as it may be possible to arrange these classes.

Private lessons also available at a slightly higher fee.

For more information, contact Allie on 07793 989155 or citizen_erased01@hotmail.com

LOST & FOUND:

Joyce Bassett, our wonderful Panto Props Lady acquired a pair of scissors during Panto run and lost a WOTW polo shirt with her name on the label – She has some-one else's in its place. So if you have a WOTW T Shirt, please check the label. If either of these items concern you please contact Joyce - cddgmembers@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 01209 821712 or 07799621646

NON CDDG DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th March at 7.30pm Gweek Players present *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn

in Gweek Village Hall **Tickets: 0845 0948874** www.gweekplayers.com or from Heathercraft, Coinagehall St, Helston £7.50 includes dessert

YOUR HELP NEEDED BY CDDG MEMBER SIMON MILLARD:

I am after a couple of people who can help crew Fiddler on The Roof at the Hall For Cornwall from the 14th March 2011. They need to be able to attend the Tech Run (14th), Dress (15th) and the five performances (16th - 19th). There are some very heavy trucks to move on and off stage.

Replies can be made to Sparklelard@hotmail.com

Simon Millard

I was wondering how many of you actually read all of The Prompt when you get it? I shall buy a drink for the first person who phones (01326 251233) or emails me alineturner@btinternet.com when they read this!!! Go on – prove me wrong! *Aline*

That's all until next time. Editor: Ann Lejeune editor@cornonddownsdrama.co.uk