



THE PROMPT

JULY 2011

EDITORIAL:

As the Committee does not meet during August, this will be your last newsletter until September. Do I hear you all say Aah!!?? If you have not yet renewed your subscriptions this could be your last newsletter EVER!! If you don't want this to happen please send in your cheques a.s.a.p. to our membership Secretary – Joyce Bassett. The Old Telephone Exchange, St Day, Redruth TR16 5BS. Ed:

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Dear Fellow Thespians,

I just want to wish you all a very happy summer and come back refreshed and ready to perform!

Just to summarise:-

Auditions:

<i>Respecting Your Piers</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Sunday July 24th</i>
<i>Panto</i>	<i>2 pm</i>	<i>Sunday September 11th</i>
<i>The Tempest</i>	<i>2 pm</i>	<i>Sunday September 18th</i>

We already planning 2013 and have some very exciting ideas – if you have any preferences or thoughts please let us know. What with all the awards, grants, etc that we have been winning lately, we will have to keep our standards up!

All the very best and a good rest to you all – See you in September!

Aline

The Tempest

Due to nagging from several people (!) I have moved the date of The Tempest Auditions to

Sunday September 18th at 2pm. Venue to be advised.

Do not panic if you cannot make it – but please contact me so that I can arrange an audition for you.

Aline Turner

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P.S. If you are able to play a musical instrument please can you bring it to the auditions.

AUDITION REMINDERS:

Sunday 24th July: October Play – “Respecting Your Piers” Auditions 2pm at Perranwell

Village Hall. Just to refresh your memories, the characters are as follows:-

THERESA Plain in appearance, daughter to Pam. University educated, very earnest.

SHARON A gothic punk. A friend who once worked for Michael.

PAM Theresa's embittered mother, she was married to Michael, Theresa's father.

BETTY Theresa's lively grandmother. Mother to Michael.

JACKIE Slim, sporty, well dressed. Jackie was the second wife of Michael, hence Pam's bitterness

(Age of each character to be decided. However, I would expect them to range from late twenties to 70s)

Further information from Director, Trevor Gardiner Tel: 01872 271870.

Sunday 11th September, 2pm at Perranwell Village Hall

JACK THE GIANTKILLER: a Cornish pantomime

AUDITIONS are on Sunday 11 September at 2pm at Perranwell Village Hall

There are plenty of speaking roles and chorus work for adults, teens and children (especially boys), so do come along. Further details and full details of the parts were in last month's Prompt. If you cannot make 11 September but want to be included, please contact the director David Ivall david.ivall@mypostoffice.co.uk

Sunday 18th September The Tempest – Venue to be advised.

KALLING KARNON KIDZ

Following the success of Alice in Wonderland and the great critique they received, here are just 2 of the comments I have received:-

A good write-up and well deserved praise for the costumes & props.

Of course it goes without saying that the kids did a great job and Sam should feel very proud of her achievement, she and her team did an outstanding job... Long Live Karnon Kidz!

Pam

Congratulations on such a fabulous report and well done to everyone involved.

Regards

Angela Laud (Becky 'the doormouse' Mum)

**As you know the Pantomime Auditions are to be held on 11th September and I am sure that a great many of our KIDZ will want to take part. Although we were able to have well over 50 youngsters in "Alice" it will not be possible to accommodate all of them in the pantomime, which means that some will be disappointed if they are not given a part. But this is why we have to have auditions. However, those who are not successful in the pantomime are being given another opportunity to shine. Ed:
Read on....**

The Karnon Kidz team - buoyed by the success of Disney's *Alice in Wonderland JR* - are pleased to announce that the Carnon Downs Drama Group Committee have agreed that we can present a Christmas fundraising event .

This will not be on the scale of Alice in Wonderland, but will be a smaller mini-production to raise funds for the group and future projects.

This production will take place at Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall on the evening of Saturday 17th December 2011.

Auditions will take place at 7:00pm on Friday 16th September 2011 at St Day Methodist Church - which is the weekend after the Pantomime Auditions (Jack the Giantkiller), which are being held at Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall (ie:Perranwell V.H.) on the afternoon Sunday 11th September 2011.

Rehearsals will be (predominantly) on Friday evenings - from 7:00pm to 9:00pm - at St Day Methodist Church.

Please note that this production is primarily for young people who are not lucky enough to be cast in speaking parts in Jack the Giantkiller, which has been written by one of our Life Members, David Ivall, so we are very fortunate to be given the first outing of what promises to be a very enjoyable adventure. David is looking for a number of young people to supplement both his ensemble and to fill a number of speaking parts, so we would encourage you to 'give it a go'!

For further details, please contact the information line: 08454 500296 or speak to Samantha Barker.

Carnon Downs Drama Group was recently asked to take part in Chacewater's Variety Show, which was a great success. Several member of the cast of Alice took part, together with Alison Homer and Julian Eley. Unfortunately I am unable to include any photographs, but I have pleasure in including a letter of thanks which was sent to Paul, Linda & Samantha Barker, from Chacewater Health Centre.

Dear Linda, Sam and Paul,

We would like to thank you very much for taking part in our Charity Variety Show at Chacewater Village Hall on Saturday 11th June. We, and so many of the audience, were impressed with the group's singing, dancing and acting and the costumes were amazing. We realise how much hard work, effort and time is involved in producing a show, but could see how much you all enjoyed performing for the charity evening. I'm sure you heard the audience's appreciation.

Thanks to Paul and Jason also for being the sound engineers for the evening.

The hall was full, as the tickets were all sold, making it a very successful evening and we are pleased to say that the amount raised, through tickets, raffles, auctions etc: for St Julia's Hospice is £923.21 (much more than we expected). We were fortunate to have a donation for the hire of the hall.

Best wishes for your future productions.

Thank you again.

Marilyn Richards and Margaret Reynolds.

Well Done and thank you to everyone who took part in this Charity Show. It was very rewarding. Ed:

Karnon Kidz / Carnon Downs Film Night

When was the last time you went to the cinema? Fancy a good evening out with a great bunch of people?

Are you free on the evening of Saturday 13th August 2011?

If you are, why not come to Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall.

We're showing Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR at 7:00pm (performed by Karnon Kidz, at Penryn College, in June 2011) and then Jeff Wayne's Musical Version of The War of The Worlds at 8:15pm (performed by the Carnon Downs Drama Group, at Trelissick, in September 2010).

There will be a short interval between the shows, so please feel free to come and go as you please.

If it's not too much trouble, can you bring a bottle and a plate to share?

For further details, please contact Linda or Paul on 01872 870256.

PS - Please bear in mind that these are 'unofficial' amateur videos - taken for educational use only - so we can only show these to members and their immediate family.

All for now folks. Have a wonderful summer.

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