



THE PROMPT-

October 2011- Abridged version

From Your Chairman

Dear Fellow Thespians,

Hope that you all enjoyed our short Indian Summer but now it's back to real life!! And it is non-stop activity with us all. Full details of each of our plays below but just to sum up.....

Respecting Your Piers October 20th – 22nd is our next production – and you will regret it if you miss it. Very funny and heart-warming, it was looking very good when I saw it in rehearsal this week. Redannick is a lovely little theatre and well worth a visit. Details on how to get your tickets can be found below.

Jack the Giantkiller – our specially written Cornish Panto is cast and auditions start after Respecting Your Piers ends.

Ebenezer – our one night only youth production for Christmas is cast and

The Tempest is cast! The standard was so high it made it very, very difficult. I have a fabulous cast and we are all excited about getting on with it.

Acting is only one half of any show – we also need to do our bit with helping backstage. Please see if you can come along and help at painting sessions and front of house – it is always good fun and a bit of a laugh too!

Yours dramatically,

Aline.

OCTOBER PLAY: 20th – 22nd October 2011 RESPECTING YOUR PIERS -A comedy by Peter Quilter

The play will be performed at the REDANNICK THEATRE, Redannick Lane, Truro TR1 2JP on the following dates: 20th - 22nd October - Curtain up at 7.30pm

Tickets £8.00 available through **our** Box Office 08454 500296 and NOT from Hall For Cornwall as previously stated.

The Cast is as follows:

- THERESA – Esther O'Bearagh
- PAM – Moo Burnett
- SHARON – Bronia Saunders
- BETTY – Ann Lejeune
- JACKIE – Miriam Loosemore

Do come along and bring family and friends for a really funny night out.

CORNWALL DRAMA ASSOCIATION THEATRE DAY/WORKSHOP, Saturday 29th October 2011

As you may know CDDG are nominated for the following awards:-

Best Musical Show: Snow White
Best Pantomime: Snow White
Best Director: Ken Polmounter Snow White
Best Set: War of The Worlds
Best Actor: Julian Eley Snow White
Best Actress: Jo Skeplorn Snow White
Best Actress: Paula Wellings Snow White
Best Costumes: Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr

The awards will be presented at the Best Western Hotel Bristol, Newquay, on the evening of Saturday 29th October 2011 and tickets are priced at £23.00 per person (£30.00 if you wanted to attend the workshop during the day).

The Workshop is being run by professional actor, Paul Brendan starting at 10am with Registration at 9.30am. There is no need to book for the Workshop, but you must book for the Dinner.

Full details can be found on the CDA website www.cornwalldramaassociation.co.uk

This is an exciting evening and in view of all our nominations, we hope to have your support.

NODA's Programme & Poster Competitions:

Well done to **Victoria Hill and Sam Barker** for their contributions on the artwork for Jeff Wayne's Musical Version of The War of The Worlds.

CDDG submitted entries into NODA's (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) South West Region's Programme and Poster Competitions (The South West Region includes the likes of Bristol, Dorset, Gloucester, Somerset and Wiltshire . . . as well as Devon and Cornwall!)

We are delighted to advise that the poster came 7th in the region and the programme was awarded 6th . . . not bad for our first attempt in these competitions!

If you would like to consider entering your poster or programme in the future . . . we now know the various criteria on which they are judged! *Linda Barker*

KARNON KIDZ KORNER: EBENEZER: 17th December 2011

Well done to all those young people who were cast following the Karnon Kidz auditions for Ebenezer, which took place on 23rd and 30th September 2011 (as listed)

As you can see there are still some roles to be confirmed, so we would be interested in hearing from any young men or young ladies who would consider taking on a male role (obviously young means under 18 . . . sorry Aline !!!)

The Ebenezer production will be taking place at Perran-ar-Worthal (Perranwell) Village Hall at 7:30pm on Saturday 17th December 2011.

Box Office (08454 500296) will be open from 1st November 2011 for all those wanting to get in early! Tickets are priced at £7.00 for adults and £5.00 for young people (U18's), which will include Christmas refreshments.

Further details (and posters!) will be available in the November Prompt.

CAST:

Ebenezer Scrooge	-	Matthew Horwell
Fred His Nephew	-	Tylan Burgos
Fred's Wife	-	Sam Hill
Bob Cratchit Scrooge's Clerk	-	Calvin Barker
Mrs Cratchit	-	Emily Kent
Martha Cratchit The Elder Daughter	-	Izzy
Belinda Cratchit The Younger Daughter	-	Amy Barker
Peter Cratchit The Elder Son	-	Ashdon Orton
Tim Cratchit- (Tiny Tim) Crippled Young Son	-	Joe Lessiter
Two Charity Collectors	-	Louise Barker & Sam Dyer
'Two of a Kind'	-	TBC
Turkey Urchin	-	Abbey Volz
Marley's Ghost	-	Josephine Cowley
Three Angels} Backing group to Marley's'	-	Holly Parkinson, Amy Barker,
TBC		
Three Devils} Ghost	-	TBC
The Ghost of Christmas Past	-	Emma Taylor
Scrooge - (As a child)	-	Ashdon Orton
Scrooge's Sister - (As a child)	-	Lorelli
Mr Fezziwig	-	Reuben Dancer
Mrs Fezziwig	-	Emily Kent
The Three Misses Fezziwig	-	Abbey Volz, Becky Laud, Lucy
Young Scrooge Apprentice to Fezziwig	-	Liam Barker
Dick Wilkins His Apprentice Friend	-	Ashdon Orton
Belle Young Scrooge's Girlfriend	-	Phoebe Martin
Ghost of Christmas Present A Dude Rapper	-	Finn Howard
Posse of Rappers 1	-	Sam Dyer, Sam Hill, Natalie Ballett
&		
Veronica Cowley		
Posse of Rappers 2	-	Sam Dyer, Louise Barker, Natalie
Ballett		
& Izzy		
Ghost of Christmas Future	-	Veronica Cowley
Old Joanne A Merchant	-	Emma Taylor
Mrs Dilber An Old Bag	-	Natalie Ballett
An Old Crone	-	TBC
Two Merchants	-	Becky Laud & Lucy
Carol Singers (a small group of strong singers)	-	TBC
Chorus of	-	Crowd in Street; Fezziwig's
Guests;		
Fred's Guests; Children as Urchins,		
Schoolchildren		

PANTOMIME: JACK THE GIANTKILLER: 24th -28th January 2012

We were pleased with the enthusiasm and talent shown at the pantomime auditions. Numbers were down a bit on previous years, but the up side of that is that everyone who auditioned got a speaking part. Here's the full cast list:

Jack the Giantkiller	Megan McKenna
Mrs Goongumpus, an old-fashioned pasty-maker	Steve Clark
Hermione Trefloggett, a sinister estate agent	Kath Frankland
Perran, a progressive pasty-maker	Zac Brewer
Worthal, a progressive pasty-maker	Tobias Sydenham
King Mark of Cornwall	Tony Sanders
Princess Saffron	Hatti Sydenham
Buryan the Bard	Dai Jones
Giant Blunderbore (voice only)	Mike Stanger
Sampson Tregaskis, an aged peasant	Colin Groom
Bessie Beneath, a youthful peasant	Anna Middlewich
Denzil Devoran, a peasant boy	Alex Jones
Jenny Polparrett, a peasant girl	Katie Toms
Trelawny, the king's page	Adam Sanders
Queen Prudence of Cornwall	Nikki Reid
Drudge, an estate agent's assistant	Joe Goldsworthy
Demelza, a younger peasant girl	Jessica Kelly
Nancy, a younger peasant girl	Cecily Reid
Aged Crone (from another pantomime)	Ann Gwatkin
Piskies (with lines)	Abi Brewer, Alisha Brewer
Imps (with lines)	Ben Jones, Tianna Blackford
Small Girl	Clara Reid

We could still do with another couple of boys and another couple of girls to boost the chorus and take the odd speaking line. If you are interested, please contact our director David Ivall on
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The Tempest : June 2012

Dear All

Thank you to those people who auditioned – it has been a really hard job getting to a cast – the quality was very high and there were several ways that I could have gone – often the decision was made on the grounds of age, height, gender etc. It was a real privilege to see you all.

I am very excited and raring to go – hope you are too.- Aline.

The Cast list is as follows:-

Prospero	Magician	Ann Gwatkin
Miranda	Her daughter	Bryher Flanders
Ferdinand	Son of Q. Alonso – in love with Miranda	Julian Eley
Caliban:	Earthy - slave	Guy Hanson
Alonso:	Queen of Naples	Moo Burnett
Gonzalo	Old kind friend of Prospero	Ann Lejeune
Antonio:	Queen Alonso's brother	David Ivall
Sebastian:	Prospero's sister	Emma Teague
Adrian	Courtier	Lorna Rhodes
Francisco	Courtier	Ruth Cowley
Stephano:	Drunk Butler	Miriam Loosemore
Trinculo:	Jester	Michelle Dickson
Ariel	Airy sprite	Kath Frankland/Allie Homer
Iris	Goddess	Kellan Frankland
Ceres	Goddess	Esther O'Bearagh
Juno	Goddess	Linda Barker
Master of ship		Stephen Clark
Boatswain		John Frankland
Mariners, Courtiers, Nymphs and Reapers:		Veronica Cowley, Dylan Frankland, Lorna Rhodes, Colin Groom, Mike Stanger, Ruth Cowley, Kellan Frankland, Esther O'Bearagh, Linda Barker, Stephen Clark, John Frankland

That's it for this month

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