



# THE PROMPT-

**February 2012-** Abridged version

## From The Chairman

I hope that you didn't miss it!!

**Jack and the Giant Killer** was a fantastic pantomime and huge thanks and congratulations go to David Ivall for directing and writing it and his cast and backstage for turning into a night to remember. Listening to the comments as people came out says it all.

*'Just what a panto should be.'*

*'Brilliant.'*

*'I haven't seen a proper panto like that for ages.'*

If you did get to see it you will agree – if you didn't well you really missed a treat.

Now we have to start planning for **Cinderella** next year!

With this copy of the Prompt you will get all sorts of details about the AGM – please respond – we need your input.

Meanwhile the cast are starting rehearsals for **The Tempest** 20-23 June at Trelissick Garden. Truro School has devised the most beautiful music and the costumes are well under way and look stunning. The script has been adapted, whilst keeping true to Shakespeare. Our aim is to do the whole show in 2 hours including interval thus making it suitable and accessible for younger people and those unused to Shakespeare.

Does CDDG ever stop!!

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## Can you embroider/quilt/appliqué/sew?

We are looking for people who can embellish some of The Tempest costumes. This can be adapted to suit your skills and as it is for the stage it does not need to bear close scrutiny!!

If you can help please contact Aline on [alineturner@btinternet.com](mailto:alineturner@btinternet.com) or 01326 251233

## Jack The Giant Killer

Congratulations to David Ivall, Cast & Crew for putting on a really enjoyable and original show. The full CDA critique can be found in the "past Productions" section but here's a snippet of what was said:

"This was an ambitious project for the company, a brand-new script and new director. There were some innovative aspects to the script and production, and the musical content of the show was well chosen. The well-costumed cast and scenery provided delightful pictures for the audience and a good story was clearly delivered."

## Members' News – a new arrival.



January 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 was a very special day for Jo and James Skeplorn as they welcomed their new baby daughter **Jessica Erin** into the world. Congratulations go to Jo and James from everyone at CDDG.

## On the Subject of Babies.....

For our Family members: Have you still got a working **BABY MONITOR**? If so, would you be willing to give it to CDDG?? We really need two monitors so that we can put them in the dressing rooms and relay what is happening on stage during shows. This will greatly assist those getting changed and preparing for their entrances.

If you can help, please contact a committee member or yours truly. Ed:

## Next Production: Calendar Girls- 17-20 October 2012

We are very excited about having secured the rights to perform 'Calendar Girls'  
We are also hoping to be the first in the South West to perform this play.

**Kath Frankland** will be directing assisted by **Elaine Gummow**. Lot's of great ideas are already flowing and we're confident this will be an amazing show that won't lose the essence and meaning behind the story.

**Auditions will be held on Sunday 11th March starting at 2pm at Perranwell Village Hall.**

Full cast details can be found on our website "In The Pipeline"

If you have any queries or you are unable to make the audition please ring the following number **07779 789 469**.

## Preliminary Notice: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

**This will be held in the South Room, Perranwell Village Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. N.B. We are starting the evening off with a Pasty Supper at 7pm and the meeting will commence at 7.30pm. So do come along and enjoy the social side as well as the business side of the meeting.**

Nearer the time you will receive the necessary paperwork.

In the mean time, please send in your nominations for the two major awards that are presented at the meeting ie: The Mike Hewitt Trophy for an adult member who has excelled during the past 12 months and the Wilhelmina Groom Trophy for the Junior member who has shown most development during the past 12 months. Please send in your nominations, together with a few words explaining why you are nominating them and send them to Ann Lejeune (Ed) before 30<sup>th</sup> March. e mail [editor@carnondownsdrama.co.uk](mailto:editor@carnondownsdrama.co.uk)

As Sunflowers play a large part in Calendar Girls we will be running a competition to see who can grow the best Sunflower?! Free seeds will be given out at the AGM meeting. Try your horticultural skills and who knows, you could be the winner!

## **CORNWALL ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL 2012:**

Due to lack of entries this year's Festival has had to be cancelled. Just one play has been entered and that is not enough. However, as per the rules, this play will go through to the next round in the All England Theatre Festival.

It is thought that finance is the main problem, but Groups have expressed their hopes of entering next year and hopefully this will be the case.

***Well that's it for this time,***

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