



THE PROMPT-

October 2012- Abridged version

From The Chairman

Being part of Calendar Girls has been a gas – we have all got on so well and the laughter and joking that you see in the play is very much what has been going on in rehearsals! I am lost in admiration for the acting skills of the other girls (and our 3 men!!) though perhaps girls is not the right word to use as we are perilously near our Bus Pass Age!! Our director and backstage team have put in phenomenal work – this is not an easy play to stage with masses of props, crucial staging, etc etc. I strongly recommend that you come to see it for a great evening out – the play is both touching and funny.

Meanwhile we carry on with organising Cinderella at Princess Pavilion – a really exciting project. The Reindeer Parade in Truro on Wednesday 21st November, is a great way of promoting the Panto and the society - if any of you would like to join us handing out leaflets ,it is a fun evening. Please let me know – particularly families of the cast. All you need is a Christmassy hat (we can supply some) and a smile!

Looking to the future we like to have an outline plan of what we are doing so if you have any ambitions to direct or perform in a play or other show then please let us know – it is your Drama Group and we need your input.

One thing is for sure – there is nothing boring about CDDG!!

Yours dramatically

Aline

GREAT NEWS:

“The Tempest” has received 3 nominations in this year’s CDA Theatre Festival. You should have received all the relevant info: on booking tickets for the Workshop, Dinner & Awards by separate E mail. However, I repeat, WELL DONE TO EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH THIS PRESTIGIOUS PRODUCTION.

We do hope you will come along to support us at the Dinner and awards ceremony.

Also nominated for their work on Young Generation’s “Guys and Dolls” are CDDG members Trevor Gardiner for Best Director and Dylan Frankland for Best Actor. Again well done.

CALENDAR GIRLS 17th-20th October

Not long now. It’s here. It’s a fabulous show, not to be missed.

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TICKETS YET???????

Box Office 08454 500 296

Elaine advises me that so far we have raised nearly £1,500 for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research. This is a phenomenal amount, well beyond our expectations and there are still 2 fund raising events to come. We thank everyone who has supported us and given so generously.

There will be a Calendar! This will incorporate the programme. All profits from the calendar will be going to Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research.

The AFTER SHOW PARTY will be held after the last night’s performance on Saturday, 20th October, at the venue, Perranarworthal Village Hall. We are delighted to announce that we will be welcoming distinguished guests, Derek & Ann Yates and past member, Liz Sands, who was our Secretary for many years. It will be lovely to see them again.

See you at the show??? Oh yes we will!!!

KARNON KIDZ: Nutcracker and the Mouse King.

Saturday 23rd December at Perranarworthal Village Hall.

Afternoon and evening performances.

Rehearsals are really going with a swing, so book this date in your diary. It's a show that must not be missed !!

The Reindeer Parade Truro - Wednesday 21st November

We are very honoured to be asked again to take part in The Reindeer parade. This will take the form of a parade through the city centre and will give us the opportunity to promote the pantomime. Santa and his sleigh, pulled by real reindeer will also join us and Camborne Town Band will lead the parade. There will be late night shopping and plenty of stalls and general excitement!

Assuming that all is as usual, we meet at the offices above the Tourist Office in Truro Centre at 5pm get into costume (which will be provided) then walk to our parade joining point as a group, do the parade and meet back at the offices about an hour later (about 7 pm) where children can be collected. We are hoping that as many of the cast as possible will take part. Please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (but no later than October 30th) as we need to organise costume and that takes Vron, our Wardrobe mistress, a lot of time and effort!

We would be very grateful if parents would help us hand out flyers on the night. If you are able to take part in any way or require further information then please let me know. Contact details below:-

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NEXT UP – PANTOMIME 2013: CINDERELLA

P Day minus 141- Diary of a pantomime Director

So another month has gone by, how the time flies.

I am very happy to report that despite my being inundated with family and friends visiting throughout September we have made progress.

The poster is almost finalised and will be appearing on a notice board near you in due course and if it isn't and you know of a notice board with an empty spot for a piece of A5 then do let us know because we can fill it.

The set design ladies coffee morning was very successful and despite protestations of "it's in my head but I can't get it onto paper" we do have a village scene, the makings of a ballroom scene and a fantastic kitchen dresser complete with mouse. I have a feeling "spot the mouse" will become very competitive as this pantomime progresses and the scenery gets painted; we may even include a "spot the mouse" competition in the programme but if you spot one, you must be sure not to give the game away and tell anyone where it is.

Top of the list of things to do is refining our set requirements. In an ideal world we could destroy a rainforest and have enough timber to build everything we would like for next to nothing but alas this is Cornwall in the 21st century and wood is not cheap so unless there is someone out there who is happy to donate a forest to CDDG we are having to have a little bit of a re-think.

The costume ladies are full of wonderful ideas on how to make everyone sparkle and I suspect that the Fairy Godmothers (yes there are more than one of them) will have super- sized wands, enormous tiaras and maybe an inflatable zimmer frame to share (an unwanted birthday present from a very cheeky friend)

The Reindeer Parade is looming and this will be the perfect opportunity to promote our show as well as experiment with a few costume ideas, it promises to be such a good evening – I've never been up close to a reindeer, another "first" to notch up on the calendar, which reminds me, I must remember to put a carrot in my pocket and a mince pie in my handbag just in case I see Santa.

Dear Santa for Christmas this year I'd like sell-out performances for our production of Cinderella....

See you there, D'boss xxx

KARNON KIDZ: Willy Wonka Jr

Yes, this is the next major production planned for Karnon Kidz and hopefully, it will be performed at Penryn College Amphitheatre from Wednesday 29th May 2013 through to Saturday 1st June 2013. The read through for this will be at Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 24th February 2013 at 2:00pm. Watch this space for further information. EXCITING!!!

There's lots to read in this issue, so please make sure you haven't missed anything.

That's it for this month. Ed:

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