NEWSLETTER May 2005

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Thanks to all who attended this meeting (the largest group we have had for a number of years). Attached to this newsletter, for those who could not attend, is a copy of the President's Report, which was delivered on this occasion by the Committee chairperson. The minutes of the meeting will not be distributed until next year, but you will, no doubt, wish to know who was elected to care for the Globe in the coming year. These persons were as follows:

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President David

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Committee members

David Manley Brian Beresford Lynne Keen Rosemary Beresford

Andrew Cook
Emily Duncan
Brian Kilkelly
HJ Kilkelly
Roz McKechnie
Andrew Morrison
Roslyn Nijenhuis
Jeffrey Vaughan
Jackie Winchester

We were delighted that all previous committee members were prepared to continue but especially pleased to welcome the three new and [mainly] younger members, Jackie, Roslyn and Andrew

Thanks, finally, to Jeffrey Vaughan who arranged the very entertaining quiz team contest that followed (and of course, to Andrew Cook and his team for their very modest acceptance of their win!)

Future productions

Rehearsals for The Seagull are going well. More information about this production will be sent out with the next newsletter.

Auditions for Beautiful Thing were well-attended, enabling the whole play to be cast and rehearsals to get underway very soon.

Twelfth Night auditions will take place on June 4th. Would all those who wish to be considered please read the attached audition sheet to find the part or parts they may wish to read during this audition and contact the assistant director, Jackie Winchester (4761003 or 0211305042) for a

time slot. Blood of the Lamb has been postponed until 2006 because of the director's unavailability this year. We will announce its replacement in the

next newsletter. Watch this space!

Building

Breaking news! The scaffolding will go up on the 'other' side of the building next week so that painting of the remainder of the exterior may be completed before winter comes.

Sand now for something (very) different - BUT NOT JUST YET! Last month's Newsletter included the following teaser: "Have you ever seen a solo performance of The Tempest? If not, you may have the opportunity to do so if Dr Jane Prendergast, of Alchemy Stage Ltd, is able to include the Globe in her acclaimed solo production of the work (entitled

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the Tempest[t]sepmeT) during a visit to Dunedin. The work lasts for 1 hour and, should she be able to fit us into her schedule, will be performed on Sunday, May 3th starting at 6.30pm. More information later, should this visit be possible".

Sadly, we will have to postpone this until another date because Jane Prendergast cannot get to Dunedin just yet. She promises, however, that she will come quite soon...!

Meanwhile, perhaps you might go to a concert instead.

Variety Multicultural Concert for Tsunami Relief The concert will feature performances by Sunny Side Up, a capella world and gospel choir; Funkani, a new African drumming ensemble; The Lost Tribe, a middle-eastern style dance and drumming group; One Lucky Guy, an a capella jazz quartet, and Indian dances and songs.
When & Where: Saturday 7 May, 7 pm, at the Dunedin College of Education Auditorium
Tickets: \$10 waged, \$7 unwaged and students, children under 5 free Available from Trade Aid and OUSA and door sales.

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