



## NEWSLETTER June 2006

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006

The following people were elected as Executive Committee members for 2006:

President	David Manley
Chairperson	Brian Beresford
Treasurer	Andrew Cook
Secretary	Rosemary Beresford
Committee members	Neal Barber
	Brian Kilkelly
	Jane McCabe
	Emily Duncan
	Don Knewstubb
	Roslyn Nijenhuis

With the help of these – and all of you – we look forward to another satisfying year at the Globe.

### NEXT PRODUCTION *VITA AND VIRGINIA* BY EILEEN ATKINS

This has been directed by Louise Petherbridge and features Terry MacTavish and Jocelyn Harris

**Production dates:** June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Production start times:** Saturday and Sunday, July 1, 2, 8, 9 2pm  
Thursday and Friday June 29, 30, July 6, 7 8pm

Opening night special: \$8 all general public; \$6 Globe members  
First Friday feast \$5 extra for a 3-course English supper after the show  
Bookings: Phone Globe Theatre 4773274 or door sales.  
**and...** web-site [www.globetheatre.co.nz](http://www.globetheatre.co.nz),

*Vita and Virginia* tells the story of the relationship between two very special women, Vita Sackville-West and Virginia Woolf. The two women were both established and successful writers and, with their respective husbands, members of the illustrious Bloomsbury set, when they met at a dinner party in 1922 and began a friendship that morphed into a passionate affair. Although their story is told largely through the medium of letters exchanged between the pair, the play appears to be full of action, so vivid is the imagery and so powerful are the emotions expressed. The relationship (including the rift caused by Virginia's jealousy of Vita's other lovers) is so unambiguous, that you can enjoy the play even if you don't have an in-depth acquaintance with the women's work and lives. *Vita and Virginia* gives us a rare opportunity to eavesdrop on the rich, talented and famous who lived in a world far removed from that inhabited by the 'celebrities' of today's gossip columns.

*It may be cold outside but you will be warm in the theatre, the heat pump will be on round the clock (well, almost), warm rugs are now available in the theatre to ward off any sneaky draughts; and mulled wine, prepared by Louise, will be served at every performance.*

### NEXT PRODUCTION *ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF AN ANARCHIST* BY DARIO FO

Directed by Gordon Brough and David Manley

Production dates Thursday 24th August - Saturday 2nd Sept.

### Auditions

for this production will be held at the Globe on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – noon.  
Please contact Gordon Brough for details.

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***Characters required:***

1 woman

- journalist; late 20s – early 40s)

5 men

- Constable (early 20s)
- Maniac (50ish)
- “Senior police (Bertozzo, Inspectors, Superintendent; all late 20s – 50s)

***Required also:***

Production assistant

Please contact Gordon urgently if you can assist

**REMINDER**

We are always on the lookout for people to participate in productions, both on and back stage. Please do not be shy or feel that you do not have the time to become involved. Rehearsal and production periods usually last for about 8 weeks only; back stage workers are required for even less time – and tasks can often be shared. Please don't wait for us to contact you but get in touch via email, the web or phone at any time.

**PRODUCTIONS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR**

***School for Scandal*** Directed by Andrew Morrison **October 5 – 14**

The School for Scandal, by Richard Sheridan, is a classic example of an English comedy of manners. The dialogue is witty and entertaining. The plot is elaborate and contrived, as Sheridan brings his intertwined subplots to an entertaining and satisfactory conclusion. Along the way we encounter devious plots and counterplots, disguised identities, and outrageous behavior.

***Seasons Greetings*** Directed by Brian Beresford **November 30-December 9**

Season's Greetings, by Alan Ayckbourn, is a hilarious comedy about love and about... how unfair it all is. And success and failure. And jealousy and self-deception. And greed and envy and lust and gluttony. Just an average family Christmas. And looming over the proceedings in true pantomime spirit the shadow of two eccentric uncles, the good angel and the bad one...

**OTAGO ACTORS & TALENT AGENCY LTD**

This new agency has been set up by two of our members, Brian and Rosemary Beresford, on the suggestion of some of New Zealand's premier film and television casting companies. The company is already providing work locally (as standardized patients) for some of its registered actors and is actively seeking further opportunities both locally and nationally.

If you are interested in applying for registration with this agency, please contact us as follows:

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