

GLOBE THEATRE: NEWSLETTER
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NEXT GLOBE PRODUCTION

The Globe Theatre Presents
The Unexpected Man
By Yasmina Reza

29 Aug 'til
7 Sept 2013
Tues-Sat 7:30pm
Sun 2pm

General: \$20
Concession: \$15
Members: \$10

BOOKINGS:
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Directed by Joseph Cecchi &
Alistair MacDonald

What is it that counts?

The long run? Or the moment?

Would you read a book in front of the author?
Two people share a compartment on a train
and discover there is more to the journey than
the destination.

Yasmina Reza's 1995 play, *The Unexpected
Man*, reveals that, despite having
separate trains of thought, they will
eventually end up on the same track.

Featuring Joseph Cecchi and Kate Lindsay, the
Globe Theatre is proud to present this special
play, translated from the original French by
Christopher Hampton.

Note:

**\$10 Opening Night Special applies to all,
\$15 concession price applies to students,
seniors, unwaged persons and groups of 5
or more people.**

OTHER GLOBE PRODUCTIONS in 2013

Macbeth

by William Shakespeare, directed by Dale
Neill.

October 31-November 2

The Rocky Horror Picture (Shadow) Show

December 5-14

The Middlemarch Singles Ball: The Sequel

by Ella West, directed by Ellie Swann

OTHER GLOBE EVENTS to end of 2013

We are still planning a number of special,
fund-raising events. The following have been
confirmed:

**Fund-raising launch: Globe Theatre
25th September, 5.30-6.30 pm**

This launch is invitation only and will be for
all **current** members of the Friends of the
Globe Theatre as well as a number of special
guests, those who have helped us reach the
present stage of the project and those who
may help us move even further. The
programme for the launch will include a brief
introduction to the Globe and its importance
to so many people, as well as a description of
the restoration project. We will have as many
posters and photos on display as we can find
and will enable brief tours of the normally
closed areas, such as the wardrobe, 'armoury'
and workshop. Drinks and nibbles will be
served.

**Quiz night Kensington Tavern, S. Dunedin
30th September, 7pm start**

Teams of 4-6 people, each paying \$5. (Anyone
under 18 must be with an adult.)

Prizes for winning team and LOTS of raffles.
We have ordered 100 tickets and need to sell
them all before the night.

This event is being organised by one of our
members, Julie Cecchi, who will take orders
and cheque payments for tickets. (Address to
30 Harbour Terrace Port Chalmers, Phone
4728754 or email juliececchi@gmail.com)

Payment can be by cheques made out to
Friends of the Globe Theatre or by electronic
transfer into the Globe's 'Roof' bank account:
03 0903 0451937 017, with your name and
"quiz night" as the payment identifier.

You can arrange a team and let Julie know
how many tickets you want to buy or book
and pay for a ticket for yourself and slide into
a team on the night. Tickets will be sent when
payment (and your address) are received.

Gala Charity Auction

Early December

Details to be given later but we can tell you now that many of the items will make magnificent Christmas presents.

Events approved in principle but dates not yet confirmed:

- Sherlock Holmes play-readings (to be directed by Ted Nye, with friends)
- An afternoon with Dickens (to be arranged and presented by John Watson)
- Shakespeare performance workshop, to be taken by Terry MacTavish

Events and dates still to be confirmed

- A formal, celebratory dinner
- Ghosts and ghoulies (for children)

GLOBE PRODUCTIONS 2014

We are still waiting to hear whether we have obtained the performance rights to stage *Journey's End*, by RC Sherriff, to be directed by Brian Beresford and staged in late February/early March.

THANKS:

- To Keith Scott for his energy, enthusiasm and sheer hard work required to write, direct and promote his play, *Where Once Our Voices Led*, (a lovely piece of theatre, funny informative and very moving; such a shame if you missed it).
- To Bendigo Valley Foundation for granting us \$2000 towards production costs for *The Unexpected Man*.
- To SBS for giving us \$1000 for the "Roof Fund".
- To Sofie Welvaert for designing the eye-catching Roof Fund appeal pamphlet. (Copy attached.)
- To Spicers Paper for giving us a ream of 100g paper for our pamphlet and programmes.
- To Mega Mitre 10, Bunnings and Art Zone for their on-going support.
- To ZealSteel, which is helping to replace the poster/light box destroyed recently by passing vandals.
- To the Globe committee and Fundraising steering group for their continuing commitment to the Globe, and
- To all who participate in or attend productions, or who support the Globe in any other way. We could not survive without you!

ROOF RESTORATION REPAIR APPEAL



Applications made and to be made

This is now almost a full-time, on-going process as we try to reach our target of \$500,000. We were disappointed to be unsuccessful in our first bid for major funding but were heartened to be told that funding could be available from that organisation once we had acquired more from other sources. This is a message we have been given informally by a number of major funders, hence our drive to obtain as much private sponsorship as possible and to stage as many Globe productions and other one-off special events as we can.

Publicising our appeal

Our Roof Fund pamphlet, which is attached to this newsletter, outlines what we are, what the overall fundraising project is and how we hope to raise funds to pay for the first part of the overall project, the restoration repair of the theatre roof and associated structures. Please note that any donation over \$5 is eligible for a tax credit - and that the theatre ghosts mentioned are 'gold' or 'platinum' shapes bearing the donors' names, that will be installed somewhere in the theatre in a place of the donor's choosing. (Other business ventures have helpful 'angels'; the Globe has 'ghosts'!)

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: only 8 left!

Your \$55 purchase of a Book will provide \$11 to the Globe. They are great value so please contact us for one if you have any interest in eating out in classy or fast food eateries, attending NZSO or Fortune performances, dry-cleaning your clothes or going bowling.....

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

All funding applications require us to say how many members we have so your willingness to remain a member of the Friends of the Globe Theatre is crucial to our ongoing success. If you have not yet renewed for 2013, then please do so. Yours could be the contribution that makes all the difference!