

GLOBE THEATRE: NEWSLETTER

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GLOBE PRODUCTIONS /EVENTS

17-26 October



(No performance Monday 21st October)

Start time 7.30pm (Sunday 2.00pm)

"... bloody, luxurious, avaricious, false, deceitful, sudden, malicious, smacking of every sin that has a name..."

What's not to like! Seriously, we are delighted to stage this stylish production of one of Shakespeare's most powerful tragedies and hope that you will want to see it. Bookings are already coming in very quickly so please don't leave it until the last minute!

Ticket prices for Globe members are \$10 for all performances. Prices for non-members are \$10 for the opening performance only, \$20 and \$15 (concession/groups of 5+) for all others.

Book online www.globetheatre.org.nz,

by phone 4773274, or at door.

Note: All payments by cash/cheque only

31 October – 2 November



"Live" show directed by Alexandra Ross & Sofie Welvaert

9 November, 1.00 – 5.00 pm

SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

To be taken by **Terry MacTavish**, who has recently returned from an intensive few weeks working in London's Globe Theatre (Terry and floorboards shown below!) Numbers will be limited so please register your interest early by contacting us by phone, mail or email (as shown above). *This is a special event, with Terry giving her time to help raise funds for our Globe's "Roof" appeal.*

\$40 per person



14-17 November

Two Programmes of Readings from the novels of Charles Dickens, performed by **John Watson**

Programme One

Mr Squeers and Dotheboys Hall; The Revd. Chadband and Jo the orphan; Pip and the Convict; Mr. Pecksniff and Mrs. Todgers; Sarah Gamp and Mrs. Harris; Flora Finching and the Disenchanted Feast; William Dorrit and his Daughter

14th Nov at 7.30 pm and 2.00pm 16th Nov.

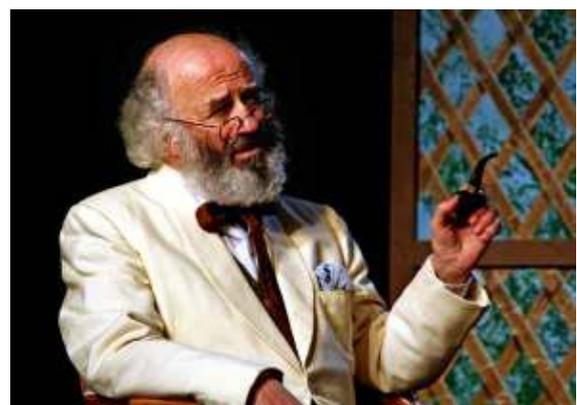
Programme two

A Christmas Carol ("with some abridgements")

15th Nov at 7.30pm and 2.00pm 17th Nov.

This is another special event, with John giving his time to help raise funds for our Globe's "Roof" appeal.

\$20 per person



5-14 December

THE MIDDLEMARCH SINGLES BALL: SEQUEL

by Ella West, directed by Ellie Swann



What happened after the last Ball? Did the Aucklanders really get country life? Did the country folk get a liking for big city attractions? Did Phyllis ever forget farmer Greg and find true (and available) love? Does the Ball committee still have those long, long meetings – with or without the mice in the biscuit tin?

GLOBE PRODUCTIONS 2014

Our first two productions in 2014 will be *Journey's End*, by RC Sherriff, to be directed by Brian Beresford, and *The Killing of Sister George* by Frank Marcus, to be directed by Jeffrey Vaughan.

AUDITIONS

Journey's End

Sunday, 10 November 12.00 – 3.00pm

(onstage 20/2/14 to 1/3/14)

This will be the first of several Globe Theatre commemorations of the "War to end all Wars" that began in 1914.

All male cast, ages late teens to mid 40s

Phone 478 0248 for details and times

The Killing of Sister George

Monday 18 November 5.00 – 7.00pm

(onstage 27/3/14 to 5/4/14)

This is a comedy with tragic undertones that deals with the complexity of relationships.

All female cast, ages 20s to 60s

Phone Jeffrey on 477 1720 for details and an audition time.

(Should you wish to audition for one of these productions but are unable to make the audition times suggested, please do not hesitate to phone the numbers given for a possible alternative time.)

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Globe-Theatre-Dunedin/185864354769841>

ROOF CONSERVATION REPAIR APPEAL



Progress to date

Funding organisations

We are waiting for news of the outcome of applications made to the following organisations: Lottery World War One, Heritage and Environment, The AAW Jones Fund, Federation of Graduate Women, Community Post New Zealand, and are in the process of making applications to a number of others.

Events held

1/ Fundraising launch, 25/10/13

We sent invitations to all current members and about 150 other people in our local community. About 50 attended our multi-media launch that provided background to the need for and importance of this project (and then enjoyed the generous range of refreshments provided.)

2/ Quiz Night at the Kensington, 30/9/13

This was a very successful event that raised over \$550 for very little effort (except on the part of its organiser, Julie Cecchi, to whom we are very grateful).

Publicising our appeal

Both the Otago Daily Times have carried stories recently about our fundraising and general activities. Our story has also been told on Radio New Zealand National and Dunedin TV and is also on the front 'page' of heritage architects, Jackie Gillies & Associates .

(Links to these stories may be found on our Globe theatre website and/or Facebook pages.)

Our Roof Fund pamphlet, which is again attached to this newsletter, is also being used to promote our needs and activities to local (and other) individuals and businesses who may be able and willing to support this project.

Funds secured

It's still early days but funds are increasing gradually. We do now have 5 theatre 'ghosts' and have naming rights on 4 seats in the auditorium! We can find places for many, many ghosts but have only 68 seats left. Why not 'gift' one as a Christmas present?