

THE GLOBE THEATRE



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FUND-RAISING 2014



HUGE thanks to all individuals and organisations who have contributed to the **\$465,000** we have raised to date towards the theatre's conservation repair fund. **Huge thanks also** to all who have worked so hard during the year to put on so many Globe productions and other events.

(In case you have forgotten, these included *Journey's End*, *The Killing of Sister George*, *The Vagina Monologues*, *The History Boys*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Choice*; three one-off productions, *Tin Can Tourists*, *At the Moment*, *Who Am I* and *An Afternoon with Louise Petherbridge and Friends*. One rehearsed reading, *Lady Susan*, was staged at the Globe and two elsewhere, *1917* at Toitu and *Freud's Last Session* at St Hilda's Collegiate, during the Sea of Faith conference.

Additionally, we mounted a Spring Fair and Open Day as well as a Fashion Parade and Auction – and also ran another pub quiz at Kensington Tavern.

Some of our work was recognised at this year's Dunedin Theatre Awards (for the promotion of and just about everything to do with *Journey's End*) but we acknowledge and celebrate all the achievements and work done by everyone involved in all aspects of this year's life at the Globe.

“THE GLOBE IN EXILE”

Although we still need to raise about another \$85,000 to cover all that must be done during the repair project, we hope to be able to begin the first stage of the work early next year. Consequently, we have arranged to work in other Dunedin spaces for at least the first 6 months of 2015, initially in the Playhouse Theatre and, for the rest of the time, in the Athenaeum.

Many thanks to the Playhouse committee and Lawrie Forbes, owner of the Athenaeum, for making this possible.

PRODUCTIONS 2015



Those confirmed to date are:

Verdict by Agatha Christie, directed by Natalie Ellis. A joint production between the Globe & Playhouse Theatres. Onstage at the Playhouse, February 28 – March 7.

Taking Off by Roger Hall, directed by Julie Edwards. Onstage in May at the Athenaeum.

An Unseasonable Fall of Snow by Gary Henderson, directed by Lynne Keen. Onstage in June/July at the Athenaeum.

Henry V by William Shakespeare, directed by Keith Scott. Onstage at the Globe on dates yet to be confirmed but around August/September.

AUDITIONS

Verdict has been cast and rehearsals are underway. Auditions for the other 3 major productions will be called early next year. Meanwhile, auditions will be held soon for two other, rather different productions:

Shakespeare – rediscovering the bold, the beautiful and the bawdy.

The Globe is delighted to be a partner in the Dunedin Early Music Festival 2015. The theme for the festival is the English Renaissance and the Globe will be staging a one night production - Monday 2 March at 7.00 pm - under the direction of Keith Scott. The show will showcase Shakespeare's couples: Romeo and Juliet; the Macbeths, Petruchio and Katharina and others. Another part of the show will explore through set speeches and the sonnets the increasing interest in Original Pronunciation – that is, how they sounded in late 16th century London, as opposed to how we speak these lines today.

The director is looking at using as many actors as possible, all ages. You are asked to prepare one sonnet and one short speech of your choice.
Open Auditions: Sunday 21 December 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm and Sunday 4 January 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm at the Globe Theatre, 104 London St.

Please indicate your interest in attending the auditions by contacting the director Keith Scott on 03 425 0540 or keithdougscott@gmail.com.

AUDITIONS cont.

The Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler

We are looking for a young woman aged approximately 18 - 25 to complete the cast of four women.

Auditions will be held January 17th and 18th at a pace to be arranged. Please email Helen at fearnley.helen@gmail.com for an audition time. Please prepare a short monologue (2 minutes max) of your choice and I'll also give you a monologue from the play to read
Performance dates: Friday 27th March in Dunedin,
Saturday 28th March in Ranfurly

MEMBERSHIP

Please see attached form for details - and do let us know which, if any, of the many areas you might be interested in, even if you have been a member for many years. Similarly, if you are a long-term or life member, please let us know if your interests in the various theatre activities have changed.

Membership for 2015 starts on January 1st and continues until December 31st.

Why would you want to become a member? After all, you can get this newsletter, audition notices, etc. without signing up. Well, several reasons:

Altruism – by becoming a member you:

- Increase the numerical size of the Globe's community – an important factor when we apply to many organisations for funding support
- Demonstrate to us your support for the work we all do for the Theatre
- Help us pay the bills!

Self-interest – as a member you can have:

- Free access to our wardrobe. Why hire from the Mayfair when you can almost always get what you want from us, for free? Just contact our wardrobe manager [sewfjords@gmail.com or 0226858100]
- Cheaper seats (up to \$10 off general adult price of regular productions, depending on venue)
- A warm glow from the knowledge that you are supporting the very special place that is the Globe Theatre!

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GLOBE GIFTS

Are you running out of time and ideas? Why not delight your friends and/or family (and help the Globe at the same time)?

1/ **Gift a Membership of Friends of the Globe.** (See previous section for details.)

2/ **Gift a seat**

For \$50 or \$100 you may 'purchase' a seat in the Globe auditorium and have your recipient's name on either a 'silver' or 'gold' plaque, respectively.

...Or

2/ **a theatre ghost**

For \$500, \$1,000 or \$5,000 you may 'purchase' a ghost (outline) that may be placed in the theatre in a location of your choice, and have your recipient's name on a 'silver', 'gold' or 'platinum' plaque, respectively.

Gifts may be purchased by:

- Cheque made out to the Friends of the Globe Theatre,
- By direct debit into the Globe account: 03 0903 0451937-000.

**** Remember to mail or email your name and address so that we may thank and send you a Gift Certificate, together with the name of the chosen recipient of your gift.**

DONATIONS TO THEATRE REPAIR FUND

These may also be made by:

- Cheque made out to the Friends of the Globe Theatre,
- By direct debit into the Globe "Theatre repair" account:
03 0903 0451937-017*

(*Please note the different account number)

- By credit card into our Givealittle account,
<http://givealittle.co.nz//org/globetheatre>

All donations over \$5 are eligible for tax credit; Givealittle credit card donations will be receipted to you automatically; cheques and electronic transfers into our Repair account will require you to provide us with your name and address details so that we may do this manually.

FINALLY

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Friends of the Globe Theatre and other supporters.