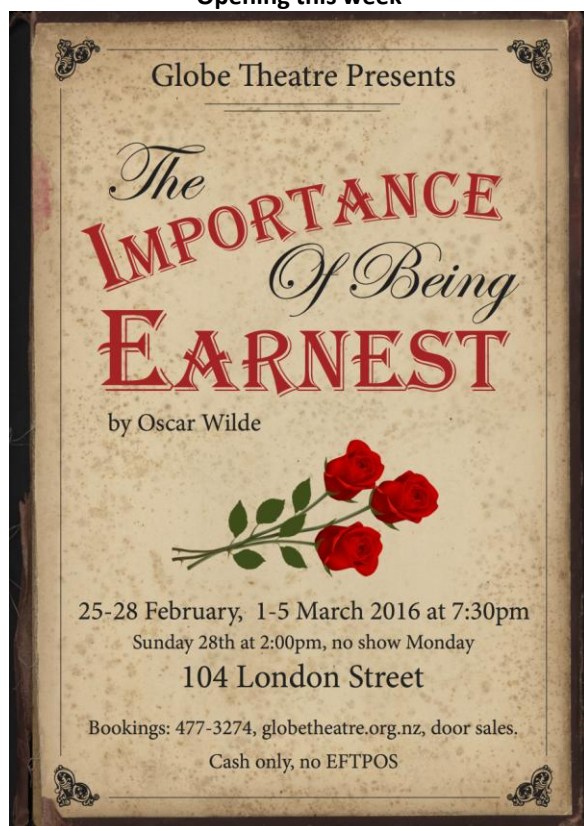


THE GLOBE THEATRE
104 London Street
NEWSLETTER: February 2016
 Opening this week



Building repair progress

The Globe is now open for business – at last. While a few minor details need to be finished, the building is ready, able to welcome audiences to enjoy our first production for 2016. The last few weeks have been frenetic; builders, plumbers and electricians have completed the extended pathways and finished the new toilet block.



Globe members too have been working evenings and weekends to clear and tidy as much space as possible within the limited timeframe. We do not have time to celebrate all that has been achieved before the opening of *The Importance of Being Earnest* but will hold a special event in April to do so (by which time all seat and ghost plaques will be in place).

The Importance...

Wilde sub-titled his play, *A Trivial Comedy for Serious People*. Trivial or not, this play, Wilde's last, remains one of the most frequently-performed works on the stages of both professional and amateur theatres. It is easy to understand why. Wilde's wit is timeless, as clever and cutting now as it was when first written at the end of the 19th century. His people were as silly then as they still are today; young men still fancy themselves as a bit of a lad; young women still flirt with them and the possibilities they present. People still get married – and not always just for love.

In other words, Wilde's satire of 19th century society and conventions are still relevant today, his script still as funny and his storytelling still as frothy and enjoyable.

Ticket prices:

General \$25; Concession \$20,
Globe members \$15; Groups of 5 or more \$15
 School students (with ID) \$10
 Opening Night Special \$15 everyone

Meanwhile...



...has now been cast and rehearsals are underway.

The weekend before Opening Night...

Pathways...



being completed by ABL workers



New toilets...



The foyer – before



...and while being refitted by Globe members



Thank you!

The conservation repair of the Globe theatre building could not have happened without the support and encouragement we have received. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity shown by so many people and organisations, the affection felt for the Globe and the important place it has held in their lives. With your help, we have been able to make the Globe safer, healthier and a much more attractive place in which to work and enjoy watching productions for many years to come.



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