

GLOBE THEATRE DUNEDIN NEWS - JANUARY 2017

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V-Day 2017 Rehearsed Reading

The Globe is proud to be hosting a rehearsed reading of ***A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant and a Prayer*** by Eve Ensler as an official V-Day event.

Suitcase Theatre invites you into its "living room" to listen to stories from around the world. These stories are about women and men, life and war, sex and family. V-Day is an international event where theatre groups put on a rehearsed reading of a play by Eve Ensler, to raise funds and awareness for a charity local to them. The proceeds for this show will go in support of Rape Crisis Dunedin. The Globe has waived all hire fees and will contribute staff for the event.

All tickets \$10

Performances 7.30 pm Thursday 16, Friday 17 and Saturday 18 February.

Book online at www.globetheatre.org.nz. Door Sales.

Espionage! Hacking! Fake News! *No this is not an article about The US Presidency. It is happening right here and soon! The following dossier has been leaked to the Globe.*

"After a failed espionage attempt within the media empire of Messina, Don Pedro and company take some respite in a little family run newspaper office on the fringe of his empire. Upon their arrival Claudio falls for the fair Hero and nuptials are planned. Jane, Don Pedro's bastard sister still licking her wounds from her failed coup is hell bent on causing as much havoc as possible, with no regard for the end result, even if the end result is death" – source anonymous, a mystery man only known as W.S.

However we have heard from more reliable sources that, in the end, this will all be a storm in a teacup. In other words just

Much Ado About Nothing



Full off mistaken identity, misdirection, and madcap mayhem, we present one of Shakespeare's best comedies. **THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY TO SATURDAY 4 MARCH.** Bookings now open on line at www.globetheatre.org.nz or phone 03 477 3274.

Benedick (Tom Makinson) and Beatrice (Laura Wells) having one of their many disagreements

Dressing Room Makeover



Gone are the prison green colour walls and chipped paint dark green doors! Gone is the threadbare old carpet and underlay. The dressing room is now dressed up in pastel shades of ????. (Well the colour doesn't actually have a name. Let's just say committee members Ray Fleury and Keith Scott created it - *bespoke*) Special thanks to Globe member Betty Rawlings who donated such excellent carpet and underlay, also to Ray for the painting, and Ray and Keith for the carpet laying.

Let There be Light

Brian Byas has been busy installing a new backstage lighting system which can be operated independently by the stage manager. Stumbling about in the dark before getting on stage, and working in the dark backstage preparing for a production are both problems now passed into history. Thank you Brian!

2017 Membership Subscriptions

It is that time of year everyone. We rely heavily on your financial support as subscribed members of The Friends, so please renew your membership now. This is easily done on line via our website.

2017 Season

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare. To be directed by Dale Neill. The Globe continues to deliver on its policy of presenting at least one Shakespeare play each season with one of the most performed and loved of the comedies. **February 23 to 4 March**

Ghosts by Henrik Ibsen. To be directed by Louise Petherbridge. This scathing commentary on late 19th century morality, is still one of the most outspoken and confronting plays performed today. **May 11 to May 20**

Finding Murdoch by Margot McRae. To be directed by Andrew McKenzie. Although about the reclusive Allblack Keith Murdoch, the first player to be sent home from a tour, this drama is really about the questionable ethics of the media hell-bent on getting a story. **June 29 to July 8**

1917: One Short Year, One Great War by Keith Scott. To be directed by Keith Scott. Coinciding with the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele, October 12 1917, this new work takes us from the tranquillity of a day's fishing on the banks of the Taieri to the blinding terror of the trenches – *a journey that for some ends too soon while for others has no ending at all*. **October 5 to 14**

The Ladykillers by Graham Linehan. To be directed by Brian Beresford. Based on the famous film this criminally madcap caper is about a bunch of misfits posing as an amateur chamber orchestra, but actually planning a bank heist. Perfect silly season fare for all! **December 7 to 16.**

Toybox, will continue in 2017 with shows in the April and July School Holidays. The Globe will be commemorating its 50th anniversary connection with **James K. Baxter**. There will be a **Winter Sunday Series** of three rehearsed readings. The Globe will also be hosting the ***PlayFest*** in August.