

GLOBE THEATRE DUNEDIN NEWS - March 2017



the amateur theatre with the professional attitude

As usual we have a lot going on as we continue our 2017 season.

2017 Annual General Meeting of Friends of the Globe

This will be held at the Globe, 104 London St, on Sunday 26 March at 2.00 pm. If you care about our theatre please attend. Don't forget to re-join as members and encourage others to become new members. This is easily done online if you go to our website www.globetheatre.org.nz Memberships can also be renewed at the AGM.

TOYBOX School Holiday Theatre

School holiday fun at the Globe for the kids! Parents and Grandparents. No need to think up ways to amuse the young ones. Bring them along to the Globe for some theatrical fun with "The Chocolate Robbers and other Silly Stories".

Just when you want to enjoy your Easter chocolate hoard, there is a pesky robber in the theatre who wants to have them for himself! But that is not all, there is also a furry monster at loose! Who will be the first to find it?

Monday 17 to Saturday 22 April 2.00 pm. \$7 only for all tickets. Phone 03 477 3274 to book or book online www.globetheatre.org.nz

CALL FOR AUDITIONS – FINDING MURDOCH

To be directed by King's High School teacher of drama, Andrew McKenzie. Although about the reclusive All Black Keith Murdoch, the first player to be sent home from a tour, this drama is really about scapegoating and the questionable ethics of the media hell-bent on getting a story.

Auditions Saturday 1 April from 2.30 pm at The Globe Theatre, 104 London St.

ON STAGE 29 JUNE TO 8 JULY

Cast required

Keith Murdoch: ex All Black 40s.

Jane: a journalist 20s-30s.

Geoff: (multi roles) including a television producer, commentator, player, 40s-50s

Three to five other men 20s to 50s in the role of a chorus

Please contact the director Andrew McKenzie for further details. email waitingfordoggo@hotmail.com Mobile: 027 597 1611

GHOSTS by Henrik Ibsen

The production has now been cast and rehearsals have begun. Louise Petherbridge is directing, and the cast is: Terry MacTavish, Reuben Hilder, Emmett Hardie, Kimberly Buchan, and Nigel Ensor. It is exciting to stage an Ibsen play again and by doing so The Globe continues to offer “classic” theatre that is often so lacking in Dunedin. This production is doubly exciting as the version used is the very recent and much acclaimed adaptation by Richard Eyre. We will have more on the production next month, but remember the dates. Thursday 11 May to Saturday 20 May. There will also be a Q and A session with cast and director after the matinee on Sunday 14 May. This will be a popular production so online bookings are already open at www.globetheatre.org.nz

Free Timber

We have on site two large 2 metre logs of good, green, oak available and smaller oak pieces, suitable for turning, carving or planking- or even firewood. Please contact the Globe secretary Paul Ellicott, secretary@globetheatre.org.nz

The Globe - Out and About

We were active at various events this month. On 17th Louise Petherbridge and Keith Scott spoke at the current U3A course being run on Ibsen’s plays, and were able to promote our upcoming production of *Ghosts* to a receptive audience. At the opening day of the NZ Drama Teachers conference here in Dunedin, Terry MacTavish and Helen Fearnley reprised their roles as the enemy queens in the “fight scene” from our production of *Mary Stuart*. The Southern Heritage Trust featured a short piece by Keith Scott on the Globe on its Otago Access Radio programme. *Heritage Matters*, broadcast on Monday 20 March. You can listen to a podcast by going to the website, oar.org.nz, click on listen to podcasts tab and go to page 5.

Stage Managers Needed

We are very much in need of volunteers interested in stage managing. If you interested or interested in being an assistant to the stage manager to learn, please contact The Globe Secretary Paull Ellicott secretary@globetheatre.org.nz

More School Holiday Theatre.

Following on from our own show of Toybox, our long term friend, Carol Kreuger, returns to the Globe with a show for the second week of the School Holidays. This is a pantomime styled Hansel and Gretel, with a few twists. The wicked witch is trying so hard to not be so wicked and the wolf wants to eat gingerbread. To book phone 4557804 or text 0224557805