

# GLOBE THEATRE DUNEDIN NEWS - July 2017



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## THEATRE NZ ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

The Globe is hosting the Otago part of this national competition this year. There will be three plays performed. Logan Park High School will present ***Falling*** by Angie Farrow and ***According to Sara*** by Stephaine Dereaux, Pippa Chang and Charlotte Dickie. The Globe will be presenting ***The Better Half*** by Noel Coward. Come along and enjoy three short plays at only \$15 a ticket. A bargain!

**SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 7.00 PM**

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## WINTER SUNDAY SERIES: 2 – SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE SPECKLED BAND

Our first in this series of readings, ***Counting Icebergs***, was very well received with those attending staying on after the show chatting over afternoon tea. That is the convivial atmosphere that we like to see at the Globe! The second of our three rehearsed readings is next month. ***The Speckled Band*** is one of the most popular Sherlock Holmes stories, adapted for the stage by Ted Nye, with additional material by Brian Beresford, who will also direct the play reading. The cast comprises Matthew Scadden, Dave Keen, Lynne Keen, Anisha Hensley and Chris Summers, with Brian Beresford as narrator.



*A young woman named Helen Stoner fears that her life is being threatened by her stepfather, Dr Roylott, the impoverished last survivor of an aristocratic but violent family. Helen's twin sister had died almost two years earlier, shortly before she was to be married. Helen had heard her sister's dying words, "The speckled band!" but was unable to decode their meaning. Helen herself is now engaged, and she has begun to hear strange noises and observe strange activities around the family estate. Holmes takes up case.*

**SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2.00 PM**

Koha only and a complimentary afternoon tea What better way to spend a winter afternoon!

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## WINTER SUNDAY SERIES: 3

***UNDER MILK WOOD*** by Dylan Thomas. Sunday 17 September

The endearing and enduring play for voices will be the third of the Winter Sunday series of readings. More about this next month.

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## **1917: Until the Day Dawns by Keith Scott**



Our next main season production has been cast and is in pre-rehearsal workshops. The play tells the story of three young Otago men during the worst year of the Great War. Some experiences are shared, others are faced alone. Some truths are faced, others are not. Some dawns bring the sun, others only shadows. The Globe is staging this production to acknowledge the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele, the single most tragic day in our recorded history. *Do not miss it.*

*Three young men, two places worlds apart, one great war*

**THURSDAY 5 TO SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER**

This production is assisted by a DCC Creative Communities grant.

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## **BUILDING AND CONSERVATION NEWS**

The work that began in 2014 to repair the roof and walls of the theatre auditorium area has now been completed, paid for and signed off by the DCC. We have many people and businesses to thank for this, notably our works and project managers, Warren Symister of Amalgamated Builders Ltd and Robin Miller, of Origin Consultants Ltd. This was Stage One of three major projects designed to protect the whole of the building. Various building professionals are currently working to establish the scope and probable cost of Stage Two, the stabilization and conservation repair of the ground floor of the original house and newer kitchen area. We will inform all members once we have this information.

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***That's it for this month. Let's see you all at the One Act Play festival and come along to the Sherlock Holmes to see if you can solve the mystery before he does!***

**Don't forget to book for these at [globetheatre.org.nz](http://globetheatre.org.nz) or phone 03 4773274**