

GLOBE THEATRE DUNEDIN NEWS: April 2018



the amateur theatre with the professional attitude

Finding Murdoch

Our production of the media's search for the reclusive Keith Murdoch in the 1990s has finished a very successful and well received run. Well done to Andrew McKenzie in his debut role directing role for the Globe, and to all cast and crew. On Sunday several of the cast, crew and committee helped strike the set and prepare the theatre for our incoming production. Short work was made of a big job - teamwork is so much appreciated and needs to be so much part of what we do as we go on. If you think you can help with that – let us know.

Here are a couple of photos from the production (Photos by Miguel Nitis)



***The Devil and Mr Mulcahy* by James K Baxter**

Our next production opens on Friday 1 June. Celebrated poet and playwright, Baxter was closely associated with the Globe in its early years. Patric and Rosalie Carey premiered this work at the Globe in 1969 and it was re-staged in 1991. Set in 1960s rural New Zealand this short one act piece was ground breaking drama then, but it's characters and ideas are still very much of our current time: a play that combines and pits sexual desires against dogmatism which causes a family to cascade into chaos. The Globe is proud to celebrate our national and local theatre heritage with this exciting revival which is directed by Paul Ellicott.

Note: Three performances only: Friday 1 June and Saturday 2 June 7.30 pm and Sunday 2 June 2.00 pm. Adult themes not suitable for children under 16 years.

OTAGO COMMUNITY TRUST GRANT

In the last funding round, the Globe was generously awarded \$30,000 for the conservation project focussing on repairing the back wall of the house. Thanks to Rosemary Beresford who had made the application before she retired from the committee. Enough funds have now been secured to commence the work of creating a new boundary retaining wall at the back of the house so repairs to the back wall can be carried out..

AUDITIONS We have three audition notices.

Our children's theatre series **TOYBOX** will be on in the July School Holidays. This will be a farmyard farce, a rural romp co-written and co-directed by our own Leanne Byas and Thomas Makinson. These productions provide the ideal opportunity for young actors, school drama students, or anyone who wants to get up and have a go. Auditions will be held **SATURDAY 12 MAY BETWEEN 11AM AND 1PM AT THE GLOBE, 104 LONDON ST.** For more details please contact Leanne Byas on leannebyas@gmail.com or 027 733 7517.

RIDERS TO THE SEA will be the second in the winter short play series and will be directed by Louise Petherbridge. This moving one act play by Irish playwright John Synge requires

1 female in her 40s or 50s

2 females any age from late teens to late 20s

1 male late teens or 20s

This play is set in Western Ireland so Irish actors are welcome, or anyone who can manage a passable accent. Auditions will be held **SATURDAY 19 MAY BETWEEN 2PM AND 4PM AT THE GLOBE.** For more details please call Louise on 455 5326 or email Keith Scott on keithdougscott@gmail.com. The play is on stage 29, 30 June and 1 July.

SYLVIA. This will be the New Zealand premier, which is a dramatic presentation of the life and poetry of Sylvia Plath. It is arranged by Barry Kyle and directed by Perry Spicer. The production will be on stage for a three night season on 27, 28 and 29 July. Three female actors are required, any age. Auditions will be held at the Globe, **104 LONDON ST, SUNDAY 13 MAY BETWEEN 11 AM AND 1PM.** There is no need to prepare before auditioning. Please contact the Globe via the website for any further details.

THE FORTUNE THEATRE

Like everyone, the Globe is both shocked and disturbed by the closure of the Stuart St theatre. The Friends of the Globe committee has sent a message of support to Jonathon Hendry and all the company offering help in anyway it can. It can only be hoped that the promised "new model" can indeed be delivered by the Fortune Theatre Trust replacement body, Creative NZ and the DCC.