

Players' Newsletter April 2022

Hi All.

Despite the problems of the last two years we have already put on two great shows already this year:-

Oh no, It's not the Panto

Trinity Juniors and Trinity Adults... produced an alternative to the Panto

This went down really well to the packed house with dances and songs that would have been in the panto as well as random sketches and jokes. Great fun for cast, crew and audience.

Joe Battye may well be tempted to repeat this type of show in 2023!

Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth

The show finally went ahead in March! After numerous twists, turns and rescheduling.

Very well received by the small but enthusiastic returning audiences.

Helen Watson got the best out of the much changed cast and the special effects were ... special. Flying daggers, dismembered body parts and sometimes smoke added to an unforgettable show.

Much praise to our technical team – Jim, Neil and Malcolm with a special mention to Evie from the juniors who stepped into 3 parts at short notice. (we also raised £136 for Ukraine)

Future productions

Neville's Island

Our autumn play is a comedy where four managers on a training course find that life can have its challenges.

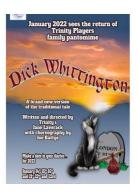


Running 7th – 10th September 7.15pm Tickets will shortly be available on our website.

Paul Taylor the Director is holding readings for interested parties(cast and crew) at 7.30 April 13th and 20th

Panto- Dick Whittington

This is the cancelled show(due to Covid) – written and Directed by Jane Laverack (old poster below)



The panto will NOW be performed on the weekends of January 20th and 27th 2023

Watch this space for details of readings/auditions.

An Inspector Calls

Another famous J B Priestley play – currently on its third revival tour nationally.

Not yet confirmed but this could well be our Spring play – again watch this space for details. A forest on stage?

Autumn Play 2023

Not yet confirmed but it may well be the classic comedy **GHOST TRAIN** by Arnold Ridley (any readers know what else the author is famous for?)

Fabulous piece with more staging challenges for our crew.

Committee Membership

The AGM will be in July – when members can put themselves forward to join our committee. New blood is always welcome.

Extraordinary Meeting

It has been decided to hold a meeting for all members on 18th May 2022 7.15 at Trinity.

The aim is to look at ways to reenergise Trinity and develop our Marketing and Publicity approaches.

All welcome and this will also be a Social evening. Juniors and their parents are also invited.

SOCIAL

There is a plan for a video viewing of Talking Heads(over two nights) – details to follow.

Trinity Players (and its predecessor Farrar Street Players) is * 90 years old this October.*

There will be a celebration, displays and presentation – probably linked to the Autumn play. Details to follow.

Open Day

Saturday 21st May 2022 10.00 am

For anyone interested in helping with set building and painting in all shows. You may know someone else who would like to be part of this fulfilling process.

All members – existing and prospective – are also invited to come down for a cup of tea and touch base with the group.

<u>College students with a theatrical</u> <u>interest especially welcome</u>

Publicity

We promote our performances through various social media and would ask all members who see them to share (frequently) on Facebook etc.

The Defibrillator

Defibrillator (purchased with a legacy from Bill Moss) is now installed in the church hall and switched on ready for use.

There will be a Training Session in the Hall on Wednesday 27th April 7.00pm

All interested parties please contact Ruth on 01226 288599 or mail at ruth.willerton@yahoo.co.uk

Finance

We need to buy a smoke machine – the last one (third of its kind) has gone to meet its maker – any recommendations?

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday 4th May 7.15 at trinity

Comments etc. to: committee@trinityplayersbarnsley.com