

## GLOBE THEATRE: NEWSLETTER

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### GLOBE PRODUCTIONS to DECEMBER

#### August 1-4, 7-10

*Where Once Our Voices Led*

Written and directed by Keith Scott

#### August 29 – September 7

*The Unexpected Man*

by Yasmina Reza, directed by Joe Cecchi

#### October 17-26

*Macbeth*

by William Shakespeare, directed by Dale Neill

#### October 31-November 2

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

(the interactive movie show)

#### December 5-14

*The Middlemarch Singles Ball sequel*

by Ella West

### OTHER GLOBE EVENTS

Various one-off fund-raising events still to be confirmed. *May* include:

- Sherlock Holmes play-readings
- Auction of some Globe items
- A formal, celebratory dinner
- Quiz night at the Kensington Tavern
- Ghosts and ghoulies (for children)

*Will* include:

- Shakespeare performance workshop, to be taken by Terry MacTavish on her return from London's Globe Theatre

### CHILDREN'S THEATRE GROUPS

#### July 13-21

*Little Rockin' Robin Hood*

Anita Cumming Productions

#### July 24-27

*The Titanic: Mary-Ann's Story*

Carol Krueger Children's Theatre

#### September 29 – October 6

Anita Cumming Productions

#### October 9 -12

Carol Krueger Children's Theatre

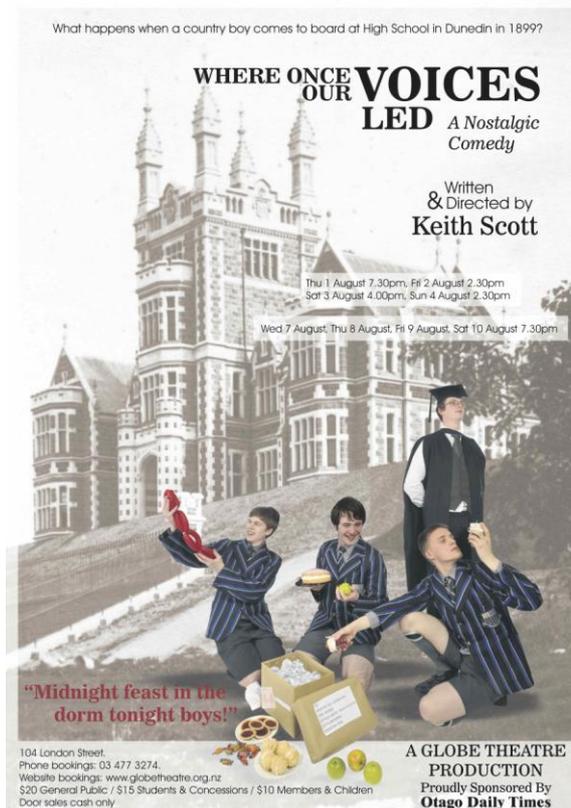
### GLOBE PRODUCTIONS 2014

While we cannot make too many arrangements for next year at this stage, we will be starting the year, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War One, with one of the best-known plays about this time:

*Journey's End*, by RC Sherriff

To be directed by Brian Beresford

## *Where Once Our Voices Led* A NOSTALGIC COMEDY



Set in 1899, this play by Keith Scott is based on a series of letters written to the children's column, 'Dot's Little Folk', of the Dunedin newspaper, *The Otago Witness* by a boarder at Otago Boys' High School, writing as 'The High School Boy from the Back Blocks'.

These letters caused a sensation, and made 'Dot's Little Folk' the very first Facebook. It became a turn of the century Twitter.

It was also a time when Dunedin was full of imperial fervour. There had been the golden anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne in 1897. The Otago Settlement Jubilee followed in 1898. Then came a war. The outbreak of the South African War created tremendous excitement for young men wanting to go and fight, and as many opposing it.

*Where Once Our Voices Led* follows the lives of three boarders at OBHS as they cope with the realities of school life, being away from home, growing up, and war.

Thu 1 August 7.30 pm, Fri 2 August 2.30 pm,  
Sat 3 August 4.00 pm, Sun 4 August 2.30 pm  
& Wed 7, Thu 8, Fri 9, Sat 10 – all 7.30 pm

**Note: Unusual starting times on some days**

Phone bookings: 03 477 3274.

Website bookings: [www.globetheatre.org.nz](http://www.globetheatre.org.nz)

\$20 General Public / \$15 Students & Concession / \$10 Globe Members & Children

Door sales cash only

*We would like to thank the Otago Daily Times for its generous sponsorship of this production.*

## GLOBE THEATRE NEWS

### ROOF APPEAL



#### **Charities Commission**

We have been registered as a charity with The Charities Commission, which means that we can now apply for grants from even more organisations than we could when we were simply and Incorporated Society. HUGE thanks to those members who managed to get along to the last Special General Meeting to approve the rule amendments required by the Commission before they would accept our application.

#### **Funding progress**

Slow...but moving. As you will see when you next come into the theatre, we now have a 'funding barometer' charting our progress. The \$500,000 we need has been subdivided into blocks of \$10,000 – and we have now filled the first two of these. Only 48 to go!

#### **Applications made and to be made**

Two so far; results of one should be known shortly, the other – to Lottery WEH – not until November. Two new applications are currently being prepared for other national and local providers. Meanwhile, although some local organisations are not in a position to support capital works, they have indicated they might be able to help in other ways and thus free up funds that would otherwise be spent on productions, for example.

#### **Publicising our appeal**

We have almost completed preparation of a Roof Appeal brochure, which we will use when approaching individuals and organisations that might just be willing to help. Copies of these will be available in the foyer from August. Please take one – especially if you think you might be able to use it to assist the Appeal. You'll see that it includes some innovative ways of donating towards our goal of \$500,000.

#### **How you can help**

Need we say? Donations can be sent to our postal address, Friends of the Globe Theatre, P.O. Box 5334, Dunedin 9058, or made directly into our Roof Fund bank account:

**(Westpac) 03 0903 0451937 017**

We'll just remind you that the Friends of the Globe Theatre Inc. is an approved donee organisation for tax credit purposes.

### RECENT GRANT SUCCESSES

We would like to thank the following for the financial assistance they have given us:

#### **Bendigo Valley Foundation:**

**\$400** towards the provision of 12 copies of the Globe Theatre Conservation Plan. (We need to provide at least one copy of this to each of the organisations we approach for 'roof' funding assistance. At \$45 a copy, this can be quite expensive.)

#### **Dunedin City Council Creative Communities:**

**\$500** towards the purchase of frames for posters of productions and photographs of individuals who have worked at the Globe.



### PHOTOGRAPHS

We would like to create a visible archive of faces in the foyer, photos of people who have worked at the Globe, both onstage and off, during the last 50 years. While we have access to some, we would really appreciate receiving your digital photos, or ones that have been scanned. If you choose to send an actual photo, we will scan and return the original to you. We can then crop them all to fit the sizes of the various frames we will purchase with the aid of the DCC grant.

### REQUEST FROM WARDROBE MANAGER

We need clothing racks, plastic boxes...and wool tartan blankets (red or blue) for *Macbeth*.

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have been carrying out a major overhaul of our membership list and have become aware that many details may have been carried over from one year to the next without being updated. Street and email addresses, landline and mobile phone numbers as well as information about skills and theatre interests all need to be checked for accuracy. We need your help with this.

We have attached the information we currently hold for you. Would you please check it and let us know whether it is accurate. Please email any corrections to [membership@globetheatre.org.nz](mailto:membership@globetheatre.org.nz) or post to Friends of the Globe Theatre, P.O. Box 5334, Dunedin 9058

### LAST (CROSS) WORD

You may have noticed a small news item in the ODT recently regarding the vandalism – again – of our street lighting box, the one that is used to hold posters of current productions. It is the third time since 2000 that this has happened and will cost us our insurance excess at very least. When we are working so hard to raise money, it is infuriating to be forced to waste it on such unnecessary expenditure.

We are working with a local company to try to find a design that might be completely idiot-proof. Any suggestions (printable)?