

THE GLOBE THEATRE

Newsletter: April 2015

Taking Off

by Roger Hall, directed by Julie Edwards
The Athenaeum Theatre, Octagon
May 7 -16



Venice, just one of the places visited by one of the four women in this play, places where they learned as much about themselves as about the wider world outside New Zealand. Anyone who has ever been overseas will recognise at least some of their experiences, the horrors and delights. It is the familiarity of Roger's characters and situations that has made his works so engaging and so popular. We might have become more connected with the world since *Taking Off* was written but it has lost nothing of its topicality, humour and insight into the lives of others.

Ticket prices:

\$25 general public, \$20 concession and groups

\$15 Globe members

\$10 school students (with ID)

Bookings: Phone Globe 034773274, Online www.globetheatre.org.nz or door sales

Look Back in Anger

by John Osborne, directed by Keith Scott
The Athenaeum Theatre, Octagon
June 2015 (specific dates to be announced)

CALL FOR AUDITIONS: REMINDER

Saturday and Sunday, April 11th and 12th

11am - 2.00 pm. Atheneum Theatre, Octagon

Cast required

Jimmy Porter - in his 20s, working class, the famous "angry young man"

Alison Porter - Jimmy's upper-middle class wife also in her 20s

Helena Charles - Also 20s, an actress and posh.

Cliff Lewis - A housemate and workmate.

Colonel Redfern - Alison's father in his 50s or 60s.

Actors, apart from the Colonel, can be in their 20s or 30s and are to prepare two speeches from the play. Please contact the director, Keith Scott, to obtain these. Phone: 03 425 0540 or email: keithdougscott@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR IF YOU WISH TO AUDITION BUT CANNOT MAKE THESE TIMES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

This will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, starting at 2pm at a venue yet to be determined. Documentation will be sent next week to all members (including those who have not yet remembered to renew their subscription for 2015). Reminder: lapsed members may attend an AGM but cannot participate in voting or discussions.

FUNDING PROGRESS

AS you may have heard, we have recently been awarded \$50,000 from Transpower's. Community Care fund. This grant, together with an additional \$10,000 on top of the \$75,000 already pledged to our building's conservation fund by the Otago Community Trust, brings the total we have raised since May 2013 to **\$512,000**. We give huge thanks to these two organisations this month and will take great pleasure during the forthcoming AGM in thanking everyone who has contributed in one way and another to this total

HOWEVER, although we have exceeded our original target of \$500,000, some increased and other unexpected costs have raised the amount we need to about \$550,000 so we still need another \$30,000 to \$40,000. We will continue to work hard to raise this final amount, staging productions, submitting grant applications, talking to groups and writing letters to nice people and hope to have work started before the AGM.

Many (most!) of you have contributed in one way or another but if you know of anyone who has not and would like to do so, please give them the following donations information:

Credit card donations may be made via (www.givealittle.co.nz/org/globetheatre).

Cheque donations may be sent to PO Box 5334 Dunedin, (cheques made out to The Friends of the Globe Theatre)

Online banking donations may be made directly into the Globe's 'Roof Repair Project' fund account (03 0903 0451937 017).

Please let us know if you want one of the following:

A named seat plaque in the auditorium (\$50 silver or \$100 gold). Only about 10 seats left!

A 'theatre ghost' (\$500 silver, \$1,000 gold, \$5,000 platinum) - a named wall plaque, anywhere in the theatre.

All donations over \$5 are eligible for a tax credit (but please remember to give us your name and address so that we ensure you receive this).

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