

GLOBE THEATRE DUNEDIN NEWS - February 2017



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2017 Membership Subscriptions

Our annual membership runs from 1 January to 31 December so it is time to renew. We rely heavily on the income from subscriptions to keep operating. There are several membership options for you to choose from – short and long term. You also get the benefit of discounted tickets. So please re-join and encourage others to become new members. This is easily done on line if you go to our website www.globetheatre.org.nz

Our first production of the year opens Thursday 23 February

The Globe Theatre Presents
Much Ado About Nothing
A Play by William Shakespeare
Directed by Dale Neill



February 23 - March 4, 2017

7:30pm, Sunday 2pm, no show Monday
The Globe Theatre, 104 London St



Bookings:
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After a failed espionage attempt within the media empire of Messina, Don Pedro and company take some respite in a little family run newspaper office on the fringe of his empire. Upon their arrival Claudio falls for the fair Hero and nuptials are planned. Jane, Don Pedro's illegitimate sister still licking her wounds from her failed coup is hell bent on causing as much havoc as possible, with no regard for the end result. Laced with elements of mistaken identity, and misdirection, Much Ado about Nothing is one of Shakespeare's best comedies. The more the characters try to dig themselves out of their respective holes the larger those holes get. Put the more serious themes of honour, shame, and the effects of gossip into the mix and we

have a play that has endured through the ages. For more detail about this exciting production, look at the Otago Daily Times online and The Star online for Thursday 16 February.

Free Timber

After felling four trees we have some timber on offer for a donation. There are two large 2 metre logs of good oak available and suitable for turning, carving or planking. Please contact the Globe secretary Paul Ellicott, via the website www.globetheatre.org.nz if you are interested.

Auditions Notice – *Ghosts* by Henrik Ibsen

Henrik Ibsen's confronting drama, *Ghosts*, will be on stage May 11 to May 20. The production will be directed by Louise Petherbridge. Auditions will be held at the Globe on Saturday 25 February at 1.00pm. The roles are

Mrs Helene Alving	age 40s-60s
Oswald Alving, her son, a painter	age 20s-30s
Paster Manders	age 40s-60s
Jacob Engstrand, a carpenter	age 40s-60s
Regina Engstrand	age 20s-30s

A short scene is to be prepared. For a copy of this please email Keith Scott at keithdougscott@gmail.com For more information about the play in general and the roles phone Louise on 455 5326.

Front of House Volunteers Needed

We are very much in need of volunteers to do box office/front of house/ushering duties during each of our productions. Not much is required and you do get to see the production free. Even if you can only do one night every so often that would still help. If you can help please contact Leanne Byas our Front of House Manager at leannebyas@clear.net.nz or phone 027 733 7517