

AATG Newsletter

March 2010

Diary:

AGM - Shillelaigh upstairs, Tuesday, 15 June at 20:00



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Wheezing from the Chair

You can tell it's spring - the snowdrops are in full bloom, the crocus display along the Lange Voorhout is at its best, the tourists are starting to arrive to see the bulb fields, and I have my customary cold.. Listen carefully and you can hear a handbell and a voice croaking "unclean, unclean..". Oh, and there's a group of people in the Warehouse working hard on the spring production and very grateful that the ice seems to be gone. Elsewhere in the newsletter, you'll find a list of the cast and department heads. If you feel like helping with something, now is a good time to volunteer, especially if you feel like learning something new, or just getting to know the group better.

After that, the biggest news this month is that the committee has agreed that it's time to get a new loo in the Warehouse - one with a proper drop to the sewage system rather than our current macerator and "up and over" piping. Some of you may be thinking "too much information!", but after recent blockages and floods we've decided to do something about it. We do realise that we're breaking an AATG tradition of eccentric loos, but we can't expect our small band of heroes to keep risking their health to sort it out. And once the landlord also stops the leak in the roof above the electronic area and the loo, we'll see what we can do about the delightful rust-red decoration which the leak has provided.

Despite the fact that we're not competing this year, the AATG has offered to provide the new top prize since the current one (provided by AATG sponsors when the festival was in the Hague years ago) is due to be retired. Evonne Dunne and Viv Erwich are busy coming up with tasteful ideas - more news and a photo when we've made the final choice.

Annemieke has been in discussion with the KS about future pantomime bookings. It will not be possible for the next panto as they'll be hosting a long run of Faust, but they're going to see what they can do in subsequent years. The next panto will therefore be in the Spui in our customary New Year slot, and Peter is very keen to hear from anyone with a panto they want to do. Of course, since the panto is not at the start of December, we will be able to put on a production early in October - offers to Peter a.s.a.p., please.

Finally, the AGM is looming on the horizon. Now is the time to consider whether you would like to help run the group by standing for election to the committee. It's always nice to volunteer before you're press-ganged!

Lesley

AGM announcement

It's early days yet, but here's a date for your diaries: the AGM will be on Tue, 15th June at 8pm upstairs in "The Shillelough", Javastraat .

Full information regarding the agenda, proxy and postal voting forms, proposal forms for election to the committee and a list of who is standing for re-election to the committee will be published nearer to the date, normally in the May newsletter.

Peter Pan DVDs

At last, the announcement you've all been waiting for. Huib's excellent recording of Peter Pan is now available for distribution. If you want a copy, send an email to me on Robertson@ipact.nl including your postal address and the number of DVDs you want. At the same time, transfer €5 per DVD to the AATG bank account (43.01.11.509 with ABN AMRO). Martin will let me know who's paid, and I'll get copies made and sent out.

Lesley

Call for autumn, Panto 2010 and spring 2011 productions

Dear directors. Please let me have your submissions for these 3 slots.

Yes we are STILL thinking about the next Panto, and even Spring of next year!

Peter Comley

Spring production - *The Dining Room*

The Dining Room has been cast and those involved in various capacities are detailed below:

Producer: Steve Searcy

Directors: Evonne Dunne
Kathy Searcy
Helen Bannatyne
Wander Bruijfel

Cast : Ben Evans
Martin Koster
Craig McNeil
Linda Lane
Veronica Coli
Louise Grutter

Crew:

Stage manager: Peter Comley

ASM: Emma Martin

Props / costumes: Julie Domaille
Vivien Erwich

Lighting & Sound: Alan Benfield

Front of house: Annemieke deVries

If you would like to be involved in any of the backstage areas listed above, please get in touch directly with one of the 'heads of department' listed above. Most of those listed are committee members (see list on page 4).

Steve Searcy

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