

TAVONIANS THEATRE COMPANY - NEWS BULLETIN: 16th October 2016

Dear Tavonians members and friends,

Our Secretary, Rosy, is very busy at the moment so I'll be sending out the newsletters for the time being. Welcome to those of you who have recently joined our contact list and those who have become full members.

We are planning activities and events right into 2017 and will be letting you know about those very soon. In this Bulletin are details of our November production, The Railway Children, and news of some other things you might be interested in. We are always pleased to hear from you, so do get in touch with your ideas and to get involved with any of our events.

In the near future we plan to start sending our newsletters using a different email distribution system called MailChimp which will send them to you individually, so please look out for that!

NEXT PRODUCTION: THE RAILWAY CHILDREN (from the book by E. Nesbit, adapted by Mike Kenny)

Help needed! Rehearsals are progressing very well, but we urgently need someone to help organise the props - you would be at one side of the stage area, ensuring that the cast take on the right props at the right time and collecting them in again, at rehearsals and for the performances. We also need several people for Front-of-House duties (selling programmes and refreshments) on a rota, and two or three strong people to assist with setting up and getting-out at the venues. Please email us if you'd like to help with any of these important jobs at info@tavonians.org.uk.

Booking tickets: We do hope you will all come and see the show and spread the word to your families and friends. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under-18s. Please book for the Wharf through their Box Office (tel 01822 611166) but for the other venues you can order your tickets through our website www.tavonians.org.uk, paying by card or Paypal.

The performances are:

Saturday 12 November, Sourton Parish Hall, 7pm

Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 November, Tavistock Wharf, 7.30pm

Sunday 20 November, Callington Town Hall, 3pm

Thursday 24 November, Calstock Village Hall, 7pm

Sunday 27 November, Okehampton Charter Hall, 3pm and 7pm.

I am sending you a separate email which has the poster as an attachment so you can forward it to others, put it on your Facebook page and print some out to put up locally - we need your support please!

FUTURE EVENTS: More details of these will follow in the next Newsletter but please note these dates:

Christmas meeting: Thursday 15th December - a relaxed social event after a busy year! We hope to read a funny seasonal play but will confirm later.

Spring production: March 14th-16th at the Wharf, possibly with a small tour.

Playreadings: Three dates are being planned in early 2017 for playreadings with a view to choosing future productions. We are really keen to hear from those of you who would like to direct, and also all your suggestions for plays you would like to read and take part in. Please email info@tavonians.org.uk or go through our website.

OTHER GROUPS:

The Tamaritans (Plymouth): Auditions for “Ladies' Day” by Amanda Whittington will be held on Weds. 9th November for their production 21-25 February 2017. Contact them through their website www.thetamaritans.org.uk/ for more details.

Tavistock Passion Play: Lots of actors and helpers are needed for this exciting and very special new event! The Easter story will be told in a “walking” performance around the centre of Tavistock on Good Friday (14th April) 2017, by and for the town’s community, in association with the Tavistock churches. Everyone is very welcome to take part and a meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Plymouth Road when the director, David Stranks, will audition (informally) for the cast, assign jobs to helpers and introduce the music (specially written by Andrew Wilson). There are very few lines to learn, the main requirements being enthusiasm and commitment to developing the characters, to show and tell the story clearly to what may be a large audience. Contact Steven Martin, the Producer, if you’re interested and/or would like more information (tavistockpp@gmail.com) and please mention the event to anyone else you know who might like to get involved.

We are very much looking forward to hearing from you,

Alison Wright

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