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Shadowlands - a fond farewell

As we wave a fond farewell to Shadowlands, everyone who saw the show agreed that it was, without doubt, an artistic roaring success. It was a huge challenge to the actors, who must be congratulated on their dedication and commitment to such an emotionally charged play.

The return of some well known Tavonians actors to the stage, as well as some new faces, was a joy. We strive to encourage new actors onto the stage, as well as those who are currently 'resting', so keep a watchful eye on our newsletters to see if any future production may entice you to tread the boards with us.



Tim and Lily Randell



The Oxford Dons:

Stuart Waterworth, Peter Griffith,
Frank Woodcock, Nick Collier

EGM

Tavonians is undergoing a re-structuring process, the intention being to re-form as a registered Charity. An EGM has been called for this purpose, on Thursday 18th May at Tavistock Guide Hall at 7pm.

Members will receive full notification in due course.

Playreadings

All play readings commence at 7.30pm, and are held at Tavistock Guide Hall. Do come along to read and help us plan our future productions.

Please note: Tavonians private playreadings are available to current, past and potential members to attend, and for copyright reasons are not open to the general public.

Friday 7th April

"The Time of My Life" by Alan Ayckbourn

Gerry Stratton has organized a small family dinner with his sons at his favourite restaurant to celebrate his wife's birthday. During the course of one evening we discover rocky marriages, recession hit businesses, and a number of family skeletons that should never have been let out of the closet. Moving backwards and forwards in time, this play has been described by The Times as "... funny, very funny, and not at all funny: quintessentially Ayckbourn."



Thursday 18th May

For anyone interested in taking part in our October/November production, we will be reading the play chosen by the committee. This will give anyone thinking of auditioning an opportunity to read the play in full prior to the audition date.

The selected play, further details and performance dates will be announced in the May 2017 newsletter, which will be issued during the first week of May. Auditions will be held early in June.

Thursday 29th June

"Kindertransport" by Diane Samuels

The story of one child, who experienced the Kindertransport in 1938, and her adoption by a

kindly English lady. A very relevant play for today when parents are sending their children to Europe in the hope of a better life.

Quiz Night - Thursday, 8th June 2017

The Blacksmiths Arms, Lamerton

Food available from 7pm; Quiz starts at 8.30pm

A great opportunity to get together for a social event, meeting existing, new and potential members and their partners.

The quiz will be based on many different categories, not just theatrical!

Food will be available by pre-order with payment due to the Blacksmiths Arms. Quiz attendance is free of charge; you may enter either as an individual (to be made into a team on the night) or in teams of 3-4 people.

Please contact secretary@tavonians.org.uk to secure your place for the quiz, and to obtain a menu for pre-selection of your meal.

Auditions

Tavonians Autumn production - A date for your diary:

Although we are yet to confirm a play for November 2017, auditions will be held on

Sunday 11th June at Tavistock Guide Hall - 2pm

We are currently reviewing a number of scripts, including Time of My Life by Alan Ayckbourn which is being read by the group on 7th April at the Guide Hall at 7.30pm.

Want to get paid as an extra?

Film extras agency Uni-versalEXTRAS. based at Pinewood Film Studios, are holding an Open Casting for a major new feature film directed by Mike Newell (Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Four Weddings and a Funeral). The film, from the producers of The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, is based on the bestselling novel, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.

Saturday 1st April 2017 - Bideford Arts Centre, The Quay, Bideford, EX39 2EY
Arrive at any time between 9am-5pm

Facebook event info <https://www.facebook.com/events/412123882495011/>



FILM EXTRAS WANTED

FOR A MAJOR FEATURE FILM BASED ON THE BESTSELLING NOVEL
**'THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND
POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY'**

BY ACCLAIMED DIRECTOR MIKE NEWELL
'HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE', 'FOUR WEDDINGS & A
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SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017
TURN UP ANY TIME BETWEEN 9AM - 5PM

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What's On:

14th April - 11am - Tavistock

The Tavistock Passion - A promenade performance of the Easter story in Tavistock town centre.

29th April - St Mary's Church, Callington

Singing Workshop and Concert with Callington Singers

Workshop - 11am to 5pm Concert Performance - 5.30pm

£10 per singer. £5 performance tickets

For more information and tickets see www.callingtonsingers.org

Change of date:

15th May - 7.30pm - Callington College

(this production was earlier advertised for 30th March but has now been changed to 15th May)

Flo, Will and Joe (variously from Tavonians past productions of My Boy Jack and The Railway Children) are appearing in an evening of selected scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream and Measure for Measure at Callington College (in the main hall). Admission is free, so please come along and support our younger members in an exciting Shakespearean evening.

18th-22nd July - The Drum, Plymouth

The Tamaritans Theatre Company perform Quartet by Ronald Harwood



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